

# Great Book and Ideas

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It is an elective course taught in the English language designed to introduce students to the most important books which influenced the Western civilization.

1 semester: 15 weeks, 14 classes (seminars) + 1 class for final projects= 90 hours/ 3 credits ECTS/ 30 class work/60 hours independent work

The course focuses on developing

- Reading skills
- Writing Skills
- Speaking Skills
- Creative thinking skills

Students will have to read the books selected by the teacher and will be expected to analyze them from different cultural perspectives. The class will also contain a creative writing component in which students will be given the opportunity to express, develop, and refine their individual creative voices. Another goal of this class is to allow students to drive discussions.

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100 points for semester:

30 points for *zalik* – final PPT presentation

70 points for discussions and writing

The texts will be sent to students in electronic format:  
good internet connection is required

Moodle, Telegram (or other channel of communication)

Skills, equipment and software for making PPT presentations

Level of English – B1/B2

For each class students will have to read extracts or whole texts of the books which influenced the Western civilization

14 two page essays (4000 characters with spaces)  
X 2 points= 28 points

14 discussion classes X 2 points=28 points

Attendance points= 14 classes X 1=14 points

Students are allowed to skip no more than two classes for serious reasons.

*Zalik* is held as exchange of presentations which should contain information about the books chosen by students independently.