

lines and opens areas for exploration and discovery

First-year students typically take courses in various academic subjects. In Aquinas, three of these courses are organized into one section with a common theme and the same group of students and professors. Effort is presently being made to create a cohesive community of learners.

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Aquinas Sections

Great Books

Great Books For Journalists

Do you believe a liberal arts education should give you the tools to reflect on some of the perennial questions of human life? In this section, you will tackle questions such as What is good? What is evil? Does power corrupt? You will reflect on the media's role in society. Is media based on reason and deliberation? Is it used to advance personal passions and interests? Is it used to exercise power through manipulation and propaganda?

The section draws from Journalism, Political Science, and Philosophy. The Journalism aspect of the section offers students a modern/contemporary historical component and allows students to see how the ideas of the older texts they read can shed light on world events.

Course:

- Journalism 1013/1023 The Messenger: Journalism and Storytelling/The Message: Great Stories of Journalism
- Political Science 1006 Introduction to Political Science
- Philosophy 1006 Introduction to Western Philosophy