



Class Omnibus V Part I – Fall 2023

Dates Tuesdays, August 22 – December 12

Time 10:40 – 11:50 AM

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Class Description: Omnibus IV: The Ancient world is a study in theology, history, and literature with a focus on rhetorical skills and material from before A.D. 180.

Goal: To equip students with skills needed to articulate their ideas with others concerning worldview concepts arising before A.D. 180.

Grades/Ages: This class is designed for students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

Curriculum/Tools for Learning: Please purchase the following resources:

- *Omnibus V: The Medieval World*
There are paintings/drawings in the Omnibus textbook that may be considered objectional by some. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the parents to address these images accordingly, and for each family to respect the approach of other families. A packet of stickers goes a long way.
- Primary Books (<https://www.exodusbooks.com/veritas-omnibus-v/7738/>)
 - *The City of God*
 - *Consolation of Philosophy*
 - *William of Malmesbury's Chronicle of Kings*
 - *Two Lives of Charlemagne*
 - *Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas*
 - *Divine Comedy: Inferno, Purgatory, and Paradise*
- Secondary Books (<https://www.exodusbooks.com/veritas-omnibus-v/7738/>)
 - *Saga of the Volsungs*
 - *The Koran*
 - *Le Morte D'Arthur*
 - *Idylls of the King*
 - *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*
 - *St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Francis of Assisi*
 - *The Great Divorce*
 - *Name of the Rose*
 - *The Decameron*
- Bible (an ESV is preferred but not required)
- Pens, pencils, and notebook

Grade Rubric: As a reminder, although the teacher may provide each student with an end of semester grade, it is the responsibility of the students' parent to determine the final grade for the student. The grade provided by the teacher is meant to be a reflection of the work accomplished within the scope of the class and therefore not a reflection of the students' overall progress.

- Attendance & Participation: 10 %
Students will also be expected to attend and engage with the class discussion.

- Reading Log: 10 %
A log that records books read (including completion date and total reading time).
[example: *Death on the Nile* - Completed Aug. 29th – 8 Hours]
- Poem: 30 %
These works can be silly, serious, thoughtful, whimsical, and grammatically weak. However, they should reflect upon the readings for each week.
- Paper: 30 %
A 1 to 2 page paper that answers one of the *suma* questions or is a response paper to the weekly reading synthesizing. The format should follow a common format style.
- Rhetoric: 20 %
Each week the students will read aloud their poems and papers (with occasional surprises along the way).

For more transcript information please see: <https://veritaspress.com/omnibus-transcript>.

Meeting Dates and Content **Fall**

Date	Week	Primary	Secondary	Papers/Poem
22-Aug	1	Essay: Architecture	The Saga of the Volsungs	Paper
29-Aug	2		The Koran	Paper Poem (1 line)
5-Sep	3		Le Monte d'Arthur	Paper Poem (2 lines)
12-Sep	4	The City of God	Idylls of the King	Paper Poem (3 lines)
Parent Training Class – 7 PM				
19-Sep	5	Essay: Music	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Paper Poem (4 lines)
26-Sep	6	The Consolation of Philosophy	Leviticus	Paper Poem (5 lines)
3-Oct	7		St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Francis of Assisi	Paper Poem (6 lines)
10-Oct	8	Chronicles of the Kings of England		Paper Poem (7 lines)
17-Oct	9	Two Lives of Charlemagne		Paper Poem (8 lines)
24-Oct	10		Numbers	Paper Poem (9 lines)
31-Oct	11	Summa Theologica		Paper Poem (10 lines)
7-Nov	12	Essay: Dramatic Arts	The Great Divorce	Paper Poem (11 lines)
14-Nov	13		1 & 2 Thessalonians	Paper Poem (12 lines)
Parent Training Class – 7 PM				
21-Nov	Break – No Class – Thanksgiving			
28-Nov	14		The Name of the Rose	Paper Poem (13 lines)
5-Dec	15	The Divine Comedy		Paper Poem (14 lines)
12-Dec	16	1 & 2 Corinthians	The Decameron	Paper Poem (15 lines)

Classroom Behavior/Etiquette (Code of Conduct)

Although not all participants of City on a Hill activities confess Christ, there is still an expectation of the follow general guidelines as a code of conduct.

Love God and Love Others (Romans 13:8-10) - The Law of God directs our steps. The two greatest commands direct all that we do (Matthew 22:36:40). The 10 commands clearly explain the moral law written on everyone’s heart (Deuteronomy 20:3-17).

Respect Authority (Romans 13:1-5) - In words, actions, behavior, attitudes, and in secret.

Dress and Speak like Men/Women - What we wear and what we say should speak of maturity.

Diligence in our Work, Play, and Rest - We are to do well in whatever we find ourselves doing.

Syllabus Reading and Assignment Acknowledgement

We, (parents and student), have read this syllabus and understand the requirements for this class.

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