



**BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**  
**Third Year Autumn**  
**Tutorial**

<b>COURSE INFORMATION</b>		
COURSE TITLE Third Year Autumn Tutorial	CODE & SECTION BPYR03	LENGTH OF COURSE 10 WEEKS, October 1 – December 10 no class on November 26
COURSE SCHEDULE DAYS: Thursdays TIMES: 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	LOCATION Gleacher Center	INSTRUCTOR: Sean Hannan PHONE: 773-383-9164 EMAIL: <a href="mailto:hannan@uchicago.edu">hannan@uchicago.edu</a>
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**PREREQUISITES**

**Second Year Tutorial**

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students should register before the course begins. In order to earn a certificate, students should attend at least 6 classes of each regular Basic Program course.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In the tutorial portion of this course, we will be reading Henry Fielding's novel *Tom Jones*. Lengthy but eminently readable, Fielding's work stands as one of the earliest examples of novelistic prose in the English language. The author finds a way to make the story of his main character—a "foundling"—shed light on the broader situation of eighteenth-century England, while at the same time exploring new frontiers in comedic and self-reflexive literature.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

1. Henry Fielding, *Tom Jones*. Oxford World's Classics. ISBN 978-0199536993.
2. Supplementary texts and Internet resources

# COURSE READINGS

WEEK	Author	TEXT/READING ASSIGNMENT
<b>Week 1</b> Date: Oct. 1	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Letter of Dedication; Table of Contents; Books I-II)
<b>Week 2</b> Date: Oct. 8	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Books III-IV)
<b>Week 3</b> Date: Oct. 15	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Books V-VI)
<b>Week 4</b> Date: Oct. 22	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Book VII)
<b>Week 5</b> Date: Oct. 29	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Book VIII)
<b>Week 6</b> Date: Nov. 5	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Books IX-XI)
<b>Week 7</b> Date: Nov. 12	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Book XII)
<b>Week 8</b> Date: Nov. 19	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Books XIII-XIV)
<b>Week 9</b> Date: Dec. 3	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Books XV-XVII)
<b>Week 10</b> Date: Dec. 10	Fielding	<i>Tom Jones</i> (Book XVIII; conclusion)

This syllabus is a *summary of course objectives and content*, not a contract. All information in this syllabus is subject to change, with sufficient advanced notice provided by the instructor.

## STUDENT CONDUCT AND CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE

As we may be addressing controversial topics in our class discussions, we expect students to be respectful and considerate of others.

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