



HSC Great Authors Course List

This document is a list of HSC classes that discuss the authors on the CLT’s Author Bank list.

Note that this is not an exhaustive list, nor is it intended as a specific “study sheet”. This is not official CLT material, merely a new way of organising HSC courses that may be of interest to students who intend to sit the assessment. These classes offer further opportunities to understand these great authors, their books, and their ideas.

The CLT also provides resources for becoming familiar with these authors and texts on their Author Bank page (<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/authors/>), and we encourage you to check there as well!

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We hope this list is helpful as you continue your homeschool journey!

Author / Text	Name of Course	Teacher	Format
Aeschylus	Godly Drama: Introduction to Greek Theater	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Live (Fall 2023)
Anselm of Canterbury, St.	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Anselm of Canterbury, St.	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	Philosophy: Mind, Body, and Soul	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	An Introduction to The Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas, Parts One and Two	David Palmer, MA, MTS	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	An Introduction to The Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas, Parts One and Two	David Palmer, MA, MTS	Live (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024)
Aquinas, St. Thomas	Introduction to the Theistic Apologetics	Gary Michuta	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	Philosophy of God	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	Philosophy: Mind, Body, and Soul	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Aquinas, St. Thomas	St. Thomas on the Human Person	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded



Aquinas, St. Thomas	The Virtues of Man, Parts One and Two	Inshal Chenet	Recorded
Aristotle	Early Greek Philosophy	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Aristotle	Great Questions in Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Aristotle	Virtue and Vice: Ancient Philosophy for Modern Catholics	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Aristotle	Early Greek Philosophy	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Aristotle	The Great Philosophers: Meet Aristotle	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Live (Fall 2023)
Augustine, St.	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Augustine, St.	A Note to Restless Hearts – The Confessions of Saint Augustine	Holly Vaughan	Recorded
Augustine, St.	Conversion of Mind and Heart	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Austen, Jane	The 19th-Century Novel (Victorian Classics): Emma, David Copperfield, & the Barseshire Chronicles	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Austen, Jane	The Nineteenth-Century Novel (Mansfield Park, Oliver Twist, & North and South)	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Austen, Jane	The Literature and Mastery of Jane Austen, Parts One and Two	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Bede the Venerable, St.	Anglo-Saxon England: Bede and Beowulf	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Beowulf	Anglo-Saxon England: Bede and Beowulf	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Brontë, Charlotte	Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë (1847)	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Brontë, Charlotte	Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë (1847)	eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Live (Spring 2024)
Brontë, Charlotte	The Brontë Sisters	eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Gather, Willa	Death Comes for the Archbishop	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales (Medieval Lessons for Modern Catholics Series)	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	G. K. Chesterton's St. Thomas Aquinas	Dale Ahlquist, MA	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	G. K. Chesterton's St. Thomas Aquinas	Dale Ahlquist, MA	Live (Spring 2024)
Chesterton, G. K.	A Mastery of Mysteries for High School	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	Common Sense 101 with G.K. Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	G. K. Chesterton's Ballad of the White Horse	Gregory Pyne	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	G.K. Chesterton and The Man Who Was Thursday	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded



Chesterton, G. K.	G.K. Chesterton: The Complete Thinker	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	Introduction to Gilbert Keith Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	Introduction to Gilbert Keith Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Live (Fall 2023)
Chesterton, G. K.	Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Live (Fall 2023)
Chesterton, G. K.	Orthodoxy by G.K. Chesterton	Dale Ahlquist, MA	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	Sherlock Holmes vs. Father Brown	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	St. Francis, Asceticism, and Mysticism with G. K. Chesterton	Dale Ahlquist, MA	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	St. Francis, Asceticism, and Mysticism with G.K. Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Live (Spring 2024)
Chesterton, G. K.	The Everlasting Man	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Chesterton, G. K.	The Everlasting Man	Joseph Pearce	Live (Spring 2024)
Chesterton, G. K.	What's Wrong with the World by G.K. Chesterton	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Recorded
Cicero	Western Political Thought (Cicero is discussed in Class 4)	Paul Hyatt	Recorded
Dante Alighieri	An Introduction to Dante's Divine Comedy	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Dante Alighieri	Date on Dante	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Dante Alighieri	Inferno (Hell) by Dante	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Dante Alighieri	Purgatorio (Purgatory) by Dante	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Dante Alighieri	Paradiso (Heaven) by Dante	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Descartes, René	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Descartes, René	Philosophy: Mind, Body, and Soul	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Dickens, Charles	"Sensation Genre" Novels	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities and Great Expectations by Charles Dickens	Anthony Esolen, PhD	Recorded
Dickens, Charles	A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens (1859)	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Live (Spring 2024)
Dickens, Charles	The 19th-Century Novel (Victorian Classics): Emma, David Copperfield, & the Barsetshire Chronicles	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Dickens, Charles	The Nineteenth-Century Novel (Mansfield Park, Oliver Twist, & North and South)	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded



Douglass, Frederick	American Literature Part One: Age of Exploration through Reconstruction	Jackie de Laveaga, MEd	Recorded
Eliot, George	Middlemarch	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Epictetus	Virtue and Vice: Ancient Philosophy for Modern Catholics	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Epicurus	Philosophy: Mind, Body, and Soul	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Freud, Sigmund	College Preparatory Psychology (Freud's theories discussed throughout, but his text is not a reading requirement)	Kristi Moore, PhD	Recorded
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Freud, Sigmund	Modern Psychology	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Hegel, Georg W. F.	Revolution: The Progress of Liberalism	Phillip Campbell	Recorded
Herodotus	How to Battle Relativism, Nihilism, and Other Errors (Class #3 on Herodotus)	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Hobbes, Thomas	Introduction to Political Philosophy & Systems	Ed Rivet, MPA	Recorded
Hobbes, Thomas	Revolution: The Progress of Liberalism	Phillip Campbell	Recorded
Homer	Iliad: The Glory and the Will of God	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Homer	Odyssey: The World Without Fathers	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Homer	The Iliad	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Homer	The Iliad by Homer	Joseph Pearce	Live (Fall 2023)
Homer	The Odyssey by Homer	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Homer	The Odyssey by Homer	Joseph Pearce	Live (Fall 2023)
Hume, David	Great Questions in Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Jefferson, Thomas	U.S. History: Revolution, Republic and Union (1763-1865)	Phillip Campbell	Recorded
Kant, Immanuel	Philosophy: Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Leibniz, Gottfried	Philosophy: Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	Almost Home: CS Lewis's The Great Divorce	Gregory Pyne	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	C.S. Lewis and The Screwtape Letters	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	I Call You Friends – the Friendship of Tolkien and Lewis	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	Narnia for Young Adults: The Theology of The Chronicles of Narnia	Joseph Pearce	Recorded



Lewis, C. S.	The Screwtape Letters: Divine Direction from a Demon	Gregory Pyne	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	The Space Trilogy of C.S. Lewis	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Lewis, C. S.	Tolkien & Lewis on the After-Life: Leaf by Niggle, The Great Divorce & The Last Battle	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Locke, John	Philosophy: Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Lucretius	Great Questions in Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Machiavelli, Niccolò	Western Political Thought (Machiavelli is discussed in Class 7)	Paul Hyatt	Recorded
Madison, James	College Level United States Government & Politics	Paul Hyatt	Live (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024)
Magna Carta	U.S. Citizenship and Civics	Jason Negri, MS, JD	Recorded
Marx, Karl	Introduction to Political Philosophy & Systems	Ed Rivet, MPA	Recorded
Melville, Herman	Moby-Dick: Americans and the Hunt for God	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Newman, St. John Henry	Catholic Literary Giants	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Newman, St. John Henry	Introduction to the Development of Doctrine & the Catechism of the Catholic Church	Marlon De La Torre, MA, MEd. PhD	Recorded
Nietzsche, Frederich	A World Without God (Nietzsche is discussed in Class 4)	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
O'Connor, Flannery	The Stories and Letters of Flannery O'Connor	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Orwell, George	George Orwell Presents: 1984	John C. "Chuck" Chalberg, PhD	Recorded
Pascal, Blaise	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Plato	Early Greek Philosophy	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Plato	Philosophy 101: What do Philosophers do and how do they do it?	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Plato	Philosophy: Mind, Body, and Soul	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Plato	Plato: An Introductory Reading	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Plato	Plato: The Trial and Death of Socrates	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Plato	The Drama of Socrates	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Plato	Theories of Knowledge	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Plato	Virtue and Vice: Ancient Philosophy for Modern Catholics	Sam Nicholson, PhD	Recorded
Plutarch	Plutarch's Pericles	Thomas Cox	Recorded
Poe, Edgar Allan	A Mastery of Mysteries for High School	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded



Rousseau, Jean-Jacques	Introduction to Political Philosophy & Systems	Ed Rivet, MPA	Recorded
Sayers, Dorothy	Golden Age of Mystery Fiction	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Live (Fall 2023)
Sayers, Dorothy	The Golden Age of Mystery Fiction	Eleanor Bourg Nicholson	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	A Contrast of Kings: Macbeth and Julius Caesar	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Early and Late Comedies: A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
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Shakespeare, William	Hamlet by William Shakespeare	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Henry V	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Julius Caesar	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	King Lear by William Shakespeare	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Shakespeare and King Lear	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Shakespeare and Richard II	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	The Comedies of Shakespeare: As You Like It	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	The Comedies of Shakespeare: Much Ado About Nothing	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	The Tragedies of Shakespeare: Othello	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Shakespeare, William	William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, or What You Will	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded



Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein: The Misunderstood Monster	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Socrates	Early Greek Philosophy	Julian Ahlquist	Recorded
Sophocles	Sophocles and Tragedy	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Sophocles	Godly Drama: Introduction to Greek Theater	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Live (Fall 2023)
Sophocles	Sophocles and Tragedy	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Sophocles	The Theban Plays of Sophocles	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Survey	How to Read Great Literature	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Survey	Literature: What Every Catholic Should Know	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Survey	Cultural Literacy for Catholics	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Survey	Great Questions in Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Survey	Medieval Literature for Modern Catholics	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tacticus	Ancient Rome: Republic, Empire and Collapse (Tacticus is discussed in Class 9)	Christopher Martin, MA, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings for High School, Parts One and Two	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Hobbit or There and Back Again as Gateway to J.R.R.Tolkien	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Philosophy and Apologetics of Beauty	Bill Donaghy	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Silmarillion	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	The Spiritual Life of JRR Tolkien	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Tolkien & Lewis on the After-Life: Leaf by Niggle, The Great Divorce & The Last Battle	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Tolkien for Young Adults: The Theology of Middle-Earth	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	From Boys to Men: Discovering Life Lessons and Virtues from the Lord of the Rings	Bill Donaghy	Recorded



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Tolkien, J. R. R.	I Call You Friends – the Friendship of Tolkien and Lewis	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	J. R. R. Tolkien's The Hobbit	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Tolkien, J. R. R.	Lord of the Rings Trilogy	Joseph Pearce	Recorded
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace: Avid Reader/Listener Series	Tammy Parker	Recorded
Twain, Mark	American Literature Part One: Age of Exploration through Reconstruction	Jackie de Laveaga, MEd	Recorded
Twain, Mark	The Best of Mark Twain	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
Virgil	The Aeneid by Virgil: The Founding of Nations in the Will of God	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Recorded
Virgil	Virgil's Aeneid: The Founding of Nations in the Will of God	Henry Russell, MS, PhD	Live (Spring 2024)
Voltaire	Philosophy: Introduction to Early Modern Philosophy	Jean Rioux, PhD	Recorded
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Kevin O'Brien	Recorded
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