

# BASIC PROGRAM of LIBERAL EDUCATION for ADULTS

## September 2024

### Three Misanthropes

INSTRUCTOR	DATES AND TIMES	LOCATION
Joshua Daniel	COURSE LENGTH: 3 Weeks DATES: September 3 <sup>rd</sup> —17 <sup>th</sup>	Remote Course
EMAIL: <a href="mailto:jlvigil@uchicago.edu">jlvigil@uchicago.edu</a>  Instructor can be contacted through Canvas message	DAY OF THE WEEK: Tuesday  TIMES: 6:00—9:15 PM	COURSE CODE and SECTION: BASC 80035  PREREQUISITES: None

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course covers three plays focused on misanthropes: two by Shakespeare that are more tragic in tone (*Timon of Athens* and *Coriolanus*) and one comedy by Moliere (*The Misanthrope*). What makes these characters misanthropes exactly? Is misanthropy a flaw? According to whom? And so on.

#### REQUIRED TEXTS

1. William Shakespeare, *Timon of Athens*, Penguin, 9780140714876
2. William Shakespeare, *Coriolanus*, Penguin, 9780143132271
3. Moliere, *The Misanthrope and Tartuffe*, trans. Richard Wilbur, Ecco Press, 9780156605175

Students can purchase books at the Gleacher Center Bookstore online at <https://chicagobooth.bncollege.com/shop/chicagobooth/page/find-textbooks> using the Textbook order form, or by using the ISBN number to order the correct edition elsewhere.

# WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

DAY	AUTHOR	READING ASSIGNMENT
WEEK 1 September 3rd	Shakespeare	Timon of Athens (entire)
WEEK 2 September 10th	Shakespeare	Coriolanus (entire)
WEEK 3 September 17th	Moliere	The Misanthrope (entire)

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