



## Want to Venture?

**Do you enjoy challenging yourself?** In September, twenty-five adults will begin conversations about the most important questions human beings face—concerning justice and conscience, community and family, love and self. They will be students in the **Venture Course in the Humanities**, a year-long course studying literature, history, philosophy, art history, ethics—and more. Students will read some of the most influential thinkers and writers in the world, from Plato to Martin Luther King, Sappho to Sandra Cisneros. Venture students will be invited to engage in lively conversations about a wide range of ideas, issues, and beliefs.

**You could be one of them.**

**The Venture Course in the Humanities** is a free, college-level course offered by the Utah Humanities Council at Horizonte Instruction and Training Center in Salt Lake City, taught by college and university professors. Successful students receive college credit from Westminster College. Tuition, books, childcare, and transportation are provided. As a student in Venture, you will be part of a lively intellectual community. You will develop new ways of thinking about yourself and your world. Venture could change your life.

**How do I become a Venture student?** You need a desire to complete the course, an ability to read a newspaper in English, and a low income. You will be expected to attend evening classes at Horizonte on Tuesdays and Thursdays, September through April; to do the reading and writing assignments; and to participate in class discussion. To be considered, applicants must complete an application and, if selected, come to the Utah Humanities Council for an interview.

**For more information call the Utah Humanities Council at 801-359-9670. Or apply on-line at [www.utahhumanities.org](http://www.utahhumanities.org). Apply for Venture today!**

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*The humanities belong to everyone.*



*We all lead the life of the mind. When we teach our children not to hit or steal, we are passing on the great ideas of moral philosophy. When we decide how to vote, when we pray, when we debate an issue, and when we fall in love, we are participating in the humanities.*

Annie Dillard



*No problem can be solved by the same consciousness that created it.*

Albert Einstein



*It is important that students bring a certain . . . irreverence to their studies; they are not here to worship what is known, but to question it.*

Jacob Bronowski



*Art is dangerous. It is one of the attractions: when it ceases to be dangerous, you don't want it.*

Anthony Burgess



*Only the educated are free.*  
Epictetus



*The aim of education in a free society is "to avail the state of those talents, sown as liberally among the poor as among the rich, which perish without use if not sought and cultivated."*

Thomas Jefferson



*What sort of knowledge is there which would draw the soul from becoming to being?*

Plato



