



On December 12, 2007 in Chicago, USA, *Wyższa Szkoła Kultury Społecznej i Medialnej* (The College of Social and Media Culture) based in Toruń, Poland, in the person of its Rector, Dr. Krzysztof Bieliński CSsR, and other dignitaries, executed an INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL STUDIES COURSE COORDINATION AGREEMENT which established an international cultural studies course - *Studia Kulturoznawcze* – accepting all 48 credit hours/96 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) of the *Great Books Program* towards the *licenjat* (equivalent to a bachelor's degree). The balance of the courses (*i.e.* 42 US Credit Hours/84 ECTS) to be provided by WSKSiM or as the parties may further agree.

In 2008 the Polish government changed from a friendly Catholic one to a secular one, and the distance learning law (Polish *Law on Higher Education of 2005*) was changed in a manner that effectively prohibited the new international, English program, though the program continues in Polish at the Toruń campus. We are actively exploring optional means to revive the international, English program. Check here back for reports of future progress in restoring this option.