

Applied Biblical Studies

Class Syllabus

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Grade Level: 10

Course Length: One year

COURSE PHILOSOPHY AND DESCRIPTION

In this course students will explore the major doctrines of the faith, with an emphasis on personal application (Phil. 1:9-11) and being contenders for the faith (Jude 1:3; 2 Tim. 2:2). Students will further study critical issues of the day in an effort to help them better understand themselves and issues in light of God's Word (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

First semester focuses on the essentials of the faith such as the Bible, God, Jesus, salvation, etc. and how those teachings relate to us personally. After establishing the essentials of the faith second semester begins with sharing the faith with others and combating the false teachings of other religious groups. The course will end with how to live out the faith in everyday life in knowing God's will, having a biblical self-image, building godly relationships with one another, and making discerning entertainment choices. Guest speaker

OBJECTIVES

Students will ...

- Define theological concepts and articulate how those concepts apply to their daily lives.
- Articulate the Gospel message and defend the faith.
- Identify key principles for Christian living from Scripture.
- Write summaries of the individual chapters of assigned books of the Bible.

COURSE OUTLINE

1st Quarter

Doctrine I (The Bible, God, Angels, Man, Sin)

2nd Quarter

Doctrine II (Jesus, Salvation, Holy Spirit, Church, Future Events)

3rd Quarter

Evangelism (Evangelism strategies and how to witness to other religious groups)

4th Quarter

Christian Living (God's Will, Self, Parents, Friends, Relationships, Media)

TEXTBOOK & MATERIALS

- **iPad and apps:** ESV Bible, Safari, Adobe Reader, Google Drive, Socrative
- **Required Accounts:** Renweb; Turnitin; Google Drive
- **Folder:** In order to save returned tests for studying for final.
- **Movies possibly shown in class:**
 - ***Beyond the Gates of Splendor***- Documentary about five young missionaries who were martyred by a savage tribe of Indians in the mid 1950s and the heroic effort of reconciliation that has followed. (Rated PG-13 for some violent content and thematic elements.)
 - ***Left Behind***- An account of what life might be like for those left behind when millions vanish. (Rated PG-13 for violence.)

GRADING

- Tests 45%
- Homework (assignments, memory verses, notes, etc.) 50%
- Student Conduct 5%

A Conduct/ Participation grade will be accessed at the end of each week (5 points).

There will be 1 point subtracted for each tardy, iPad not in use, not working on class assignments, and any handbook violations while in class.

Extra Credit- Students can complete sermon note forms for extra credit. Sermon notes can be from a service at Church or a Youth Group meeting not from watching on the Internet.

Students can receive 1pt for each sermon they take notes using the form provided. If the student completes 2 forms (takes notes on 4 sermons) they will receive the maximum of 5pts for that quarter of extra credit towards homework.

Class Policies

- Make sure your iPad has enough charge for the class period; a non-working or missing iPad will result in missing materials. You are to keep your iPad flat on your desk at all times allowing the screen to be visible to the teacher. Any non-class related apps are to be closed. You are to use your iPad for class purposes only. Student will receive possible demerits and a deduction to their conduct grade for any iPad infractions.
- Cell phones are to be turned off and placed in the phone carrier in the back of the room in assigned number. Any inappropriate use of phone may result in demerits.
- A student is tardy if he/she is not in his/her seat when the tardy bell rings. When the tardy bell rings the student is to be quiet, prepared, and ready for class to start.
- Bathroom is to be used during breaks. If you need to use the bathroom for an emergency please do so without disturbing the class. Frequent use of the bathroom will result in parents being contacted.
- Homework is to be submitted to Turnitin by the date and time (8:30 am) assigned to the assignment. A minimum of 5 points will be taken off for late work and it must be turned in by the following day by 8:30am, any time after and no points will be given. I encourage you to submit assignments early in case of any issues you may or may not have.
- Homework assignments are to be your own work and not the work of another. Students who are caught plagiarizing will receive a zero on the assignment and receive demerits. Some examples of what is considered plagiarism: copying information from a website and turning it in as your own, copying another student's work, or collaborating on an assignment outside of class. DO NOT send an assignment to another student as it may either lead to plagiarism or give the impression that cheating did take place. Students found plagiarizing may result in receiving 35 demerits and a zero for receiving the answer; those providing the answer may result in receiving 20 demerits.
- Memory Verse retakes will give the student the opportunity to write out the entire verse word for word (not fill in the blank like the regular quiz) from memory. It will still be out of 10 points, a ½ point will be taken off for every incorrect word, if they better their score it will replace the previous quiz. Students can retake the quiz during devotions the day after the quiz was given originally and as many times as they wish during that quarter to better their score.
- Unplanned Absence (illness, death in family, unforeseen circumstance):
 - If a student is absent the day of a test due to illness or bereavement on the day of a test/ memory verse the student will be required to take the test the first day back.
 - If a student has unplanned absence the day before a test/ memory verse the student will be asked to take the test/ memory verse the day of return. No new information is covered the day before a test and what to study will be on Renweb.
 - If the student has an unplanned absence for two or more days before a test/ memory verse arrangements will be made upon return to take the test/ memory verse.
 - As stated above Turnitin assignments are expected to be submitted unless to ill to do so.
- Planned Absences
 - Schoolwork must be made up in advance or as prescribed by the teacher. If no arrangements are made in advance no homework or tests will be made up for credit.
- School-Related Absences
 - When a student is absent from a class for a game, field trip, retreat, concert, tour, etc., they are responsible for making arrangements with their teachers for all tests, quizzes and assignments that are due and to find out any new assignments BEFORE he has permission to leave.
 - Activity clearance forms may not be signed until all assignments are completed or if the student currently has a failing grade.
 - If no arrangements are made in advance a memory verse will receive a zero and a test will be deducted 5 points from the score.
- If you know you will be missing a portion of the class period, please communicate with me ahead of time to discuss what you will be missing.
- You are to follow all the school guidelines given in the handbook. This also includes no food or drinks (except water) allowed in the classroom.