

Bible Class Descriptions, 2020-2021

Biblical Exegeses I: How to Reason & Study the Scriptures- Fundamentals

Teacher: Christine Metzinger

Level: 2

Credit: 1

Meets: Full year, once weekly (see grid)

Text: *The Bible*- Students are required to have a word-for-word translation such as NASB, NKJV, KJV, or ESV. (NIV, NLT or The Message **are not** translations that work for this course.)

Additional required materials: A concordance matching the student's version of the Bible is highly recommended but not required.

Homework time expectation: Light- approximately one (1) hour weekly, usually assigned one to two chapters of Bible reading each week

Teaching format: In-class discussion, instruction, & Bible reading; reading at home

Description: The goal of this class will be to teach the students to intelligently discuss scripture. The homework for this class will be light (see above). We typically cover Romans chapters 1-8, Hebrews, 1 John, and some of Galatians. Each student will be met where they are. For some, it may mean an increased understanding of the scriptures, and for others it may mean becoming equipped to lead a small group Bible study (such as in a dorm). The students will be taught how to reason from the scriptures. The importance of backing up scripture with scripture, understanding the context of the passage, and seeing scripture in light of the whole counsel of God's word will be taught. We will be stressing the importance of leaning on the Lord and asking the Holy Spirit's guidance as we go through God's word both individually and as a group. Since none of us understand God's word fully, we will stress the importance of how to continue together in studying even when we don't know or don't agree. We will use resources such as concordances and Bible dictionaries.

Biblical Exegeses II: How to Reason from and Study the Epistles

Teacher: Christine Metzinger

Level: 2

Credit: 1

Meets: Full year, once weekly (see grid)

Prerequisites: Preferably Biblical Exegeses I or equivalent

Text: *The Bible*- Students are required to have a word-for-word translation such as NASB, NKJV, KJV, or ESV. (NIV, NLT or The Message **are not** translations that work for this course.)

Additional required materials: A concordance matching the student's version of the Bible is highly recommended but not required.

Homework time expectation: Light- approximately one (1) hour weekly, usually assigned one to two chapters of Bible reading each week

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Teaching format: In-class discussion, instruction, and at home reading

Description: The goal of this class will be to teach the students to intelligently discuss scripture and to lead small group Bible studies. The homework for this class will be light (see above). For this course we will typically go through 2 Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, and Philemon, verse by verse with interpretation. Though each student will be met where they are, it would be best if the student has gone through Biblical Exegesis I, or if they took some other Bible class prior to taking this one. As in Biblical Exegesis I, the students will be taught how to reason from the scriptures. The importance of backing up scripture with scripture, understanding the context of the passage, and seeing scripture in light of the whole counsel of God's word will be taught. We will be stressing the importance of leaning on the Lord and asking the Holy Spirit's guidance as we go through God's word both individually and as a group. Since none of us understand God's word fully, we will stress the importance of how to continue together in studying even when we don't know or don't agree. We will use Biblical resources as needed including a concordance, a Bible dictionary, and an interlinear Greek Bible online.

Biblical Worldview

Teacher: Marlo Hughes

Level: 2

Credit: 1

Meets: Full year, once weekly (see grid) **A minimum of 4 students needed to hold class**

Text: None required

Additional required materials: 1" three-ring binder

Homework time expectation: 1-2 hours weekly

Teaching format: DVDs, lecture, discussion

Description: A Barna Research Group study finds that only nine percent (9%) of professing Christians have a Biblical worldview. Students are especially vulnerable as they venture out into the world of work and college. Every high school student needs a worldview course. This class will be using a combination of the Truth Project (Focus on the Family) plus other supplementary materials. It will help students discover what is the Biblical view of truth, philosophy, ethics, anthropology, science, history, theology, sociology, government, economics, and community.