



CHRISTIAN LIFE COLLEGE

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Online Course Offerings Spring 2023

BIB100 Hermeneutics (2 units)

This course is an introduction to basic biblical interpretation, dispensational patterns of Scripture, correct application of symbolic and figurative language, and rightly dividing the word of truth. This includes a survey of how we got our Bible and its various translations.

Prerequisites: None / Instructor: Eli Lopez

BIB105 Old Testament Survey 1: Genesis-2 Chronicles (3 units)

This is a survey of the major themes and events recorded in the books of Genesis through 2 Chronicles, with their theological implications. Emphasis will be placed on major theories concerning creation, the exodus from Egypt, and the development of the nation of Israel. Other topics discussed will include: the conquest and settlement of Canaan, the period of the judges, the beginning of the kingdom period, the divided kingdom period, the restored kingdom, the prophets and their contribution to Israel's history

Prerequisites: BIB100 Hermeneutics (may be taken concurrently) / Instructor: JS Sable

BIB210 Old Testament Survey 2: Ezra- Song of Solomon (3 units)

This is a survey of the major themes and events recorded in the books of Ezra through Song of Solomon, with their theological implications. An analysis is made of the authorship, literary structure, doctrine, and theology of each book, with emphasis placed on the role of wisdom literature in the Christian life and faith.

Prerequisites: BIB100 Hermeneutics (may be taken concurrently) / Instructor: William Riddell

BIB310 Old Testament Survey 3: Isaiah-Malachi (3 units)

This course is a survey of the prophetic books from Isaiah to Malachi. The purpose of this class is to introduce students to the historical, cultural, literary, and theological backgrounds of these Old Testament books. The course will delve into their contents, exploring their intertextuality in the New Testament and their redemptive themes. Finally, the student will consider the applications and implications for ministry in the local church.

Prerequisites: BIB100 Hermeneutics (may be taken concurrently) / Instructor: William Riddell

BIB405 New Testament Survey 3: 1 Thessalonians-Philemon (2 units)

This is a survey of the major themes and events recorded in the books of 1 Thessalonians through Philemon, with their theological implications. An analysis is made of the authorship, literary structure, doctrine, and theology of each book. Topics discussed will include warnings against false doctrines, exhortations and commendations to the believers, church ordinances and practices.

Prerequisites: BIB100 Hermeneutics (may be taken concurrently) / Instructor: William Riddell

BUS116 Economics (3 units)

This course provides an introduction into the study of consumer behavior and the theory of economics, by providing the students with basic tools to understand how consumers maximize utility and how firms maximize profits. Topics include the demand behavior of households, the supply behavior of business firms, an introduction to market structure, and the workings of input markets. This is an entry-level course in Economics

Prerequisites: none / Instructor: Michael Muniz

BUS250 Financial Accounting for Management (3 units)

This course will provide students with an understanding of the basic management principles (analyze financial statements and disclosures for use in financial analysis, market power, employee compensation, etc.) that are necessary to operate an organization and make optimal business decisions. The course also introduces the student to non-profit accounting requirements and how they differ in reporting

Prerequisites: BUS100 Foundations of Business, BUS120 Introduction to Accounting / Instructor: Michael Muniz

ENG101 College Composition (3 units)

This course focuses on the connections between critical thinking, writing, and reading that are necessary for the independent development of essays. It emphasizes writing in response to various reading selections, including at least one full-length work. The essay writing process includes prewriting, thesis development and organization of ideas, drafting of essays, and revision. The course also requires outside research and includes an introduction to basic formatting and referencing of sources using MLA-style documentation.

Prerequisite: None / Instructor: Cori Lucas

HUM201 Comparative Religions (3 units)

This course explores the dimensions and functions of religion in the lives of human beings. Basic beliefs of a variety of eastern and western religions are surveyed, discussed, and analyzed through the lens of Christianity noting similarities and differences among these traditions. Equipped with this knowledge students will have the ability to understand and interact with persons adhering to religious beliefs other than Christianity.

Prerequisites: None / Instructor: Josh Abrego

HUM400 Christian Ethics (3 units)

This course is an introductory study in Christian ethics. Different methodological approaches to moral decision-making will be explored within philosophical and theological domains. Special emphasis will be placed on Biblically-informed perspectives. Contemporary issues that will be examined include but are not limited to abortion, capital punishment, marriage, racism, economics, politics, and other related issues.

Prerequisites: BIB 100 Hermeneutics, THS 101 Theology 1: Doctrine of God, THS 106 Apologetics / Instructor: Josh Abrego

LDR275 Fundamentals of Leadership (3 units)

This course examines basic principles of leadership both from a business management perspective and from social/cultural perspective. The principles of leadership begin with a biblical foundation of the

understanding of the balance between authority and influence, loyalty and duty, mercy and accountability, and perception and objective truth.

Prerequisites: none / Instructor: Chris Stevens

LIF401 Cross-Cultural Communications (2 units)

This is an introduction to social norms and values in different cultures. It includes principles for the missionary to use in relating Christian moral standards to values in another culture and how the home or foreign missionary family survives “cultural” shock.

Prerequisites: none. / Instructor: Josh Abrego

MIN101 Homiletics 1 (2 units)

Sermon construction and patterns of preparation and delivery with special emphasis on manner in which the Word of God is delivered.

Prerequisites: COM101 Fundamentals of Speech or equivalent (may be taken concurrently) / Instructor: Jarrid Younkin

MIN403 Pastoral Seminar (2 units)

Advanced course in sermon delivery for special occasions. Principles and forms of address for officiating at weddings, baptismal services, funerals, dedications, etc. The basic knowledge a pastor needs to facilitate an effective music program in the church. Concepts of music as worship in the church and in the community. Relationships between the pastor and minister of music in the local church.

Prerequisites: COM101 Fundamentals of Speech and Homiletics I or equivalent. / Instructor: Jarrid Younkin

MIS201 History of Modern Missions (2 units)

A study of Christian missions since the beginning of the 19th Century with emphasis on modern oneness missions.

Prerequisites: none / Instructor: TBD

MIS301 Cults and the Occult (2 units)

This course is a study of various new religious movements (NRMs) with a particular focus on religious movements commonly characterized as cults. Various branches of the occult will also be explored including syncretic religious traditions and indigenous and modern forms of witchcraft. Missiological approaches will be explored throughout.

Prerequisites: none / Instructor: Jarrid Younkin

SOC203 Western Civilization 1 (3 units)

This course is a survey of the development and history of Western Civilization through the fourteenth century, with a special emphasis on a Christian critique of ideological, social and governmental trends and developments. It introduces some of the seminal events, persons, documents and ideas that have shaped Western Civilization, exposing some of the historical roots for modern beliefs, behaviors and attitudes. The student is encouraged to adopt a Biblical perspective in examining and evaluating practices and concepts definitive of Western Civilization and to begin formation of a uniquely Christian cultural port of view in the face of Western influences.

Prerequisites: ENG102 Argumentation and Critical Thinking / Instructor: Michael Muniz

SOC204 Western Civilization 2 (3 units)

This course is a survey of the development and history of Western civilization from the fourteenth

century to the present with special emphasis on a Christian critique of ideological, social, and governmental trends and developments. It introduces some of the seminal events, persons, documents, and ideas that have shaped Western civilization, exposing some of the historical roots for modern beliefs, behaviors, and attitudes. The student is encouraged to adopt a Biblical perspective in examining and evaluating practices and concepts definitive of Western civilization and to begin formation of a uniquely Christian cultural point of view in the face of Western influences. This course is a continuation of Western Civilization I.

Prerequisites: SOC203 Western Civilization I, ENG102 Argumentation and Critical Thinking / **Instructor:** Michael Muniz

THS101 Theology 1: Doctrine of God (2 units)

This course is an in-depth study of the doctrine of God in Oneness Pentecostal theology. This will involve a study of the social-cultural environment of the Second Temple period which gave rise to the writings of the New Testament and the beliefs of the early church. This course will also consider the historical development of alternative views as God, specifically those proposed by tritheist and triune doctrines. It will also serve as an introduction to the study of Christology.

Prerequisites: BIB100 or equivalent (may be taken concurrently) / **Instructor:** Eli Lopez

THS106 Apologetics 1 (2 units)

The student will learn how to address questions about Godly truth and faith, which are often presented during evangelistic encounters. This will be done through a biblically based and personally relevant apologetic strategy. Each student will learn to present and defend Christian Theism against common challenges in the current culture.

Prerequisites: None / **Instructor:** Micah Johnson

THS402 Systematic Theology 2 (3 units)

This course is an in-depth study of the doctrines of angelology, ecclesiology, and eschatology. The course includes an examination of Predestination, Election, Dispensationalism and Free Will.

Prerequisites: BIB100 Hermeneutics; THS101 Theology 1: Doctrine of God; THS110 Theology 2: Introduction to Eschatology; THS3: Eschatology; THS215 Christian Living; THS202 Spiritual Formation; THS401 Systematic Theology 1 or equivalences.
Instructor: Micah Johnson