



SYLLABUS

Apologetics: Evangelism for Everybody

Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM
October 1st through November 26th, 2018
Berean Baptist Church, 1210 Chambers St, Eugene, OR

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Course Description

This course is designed for students who desire to learn how to effectively engage and love people by drawing out the story and beliefs of others while sharing the truths of the gospel. The student will learn skills to become a good listener, to ask probing questions, and to contend for the truth.

Course Objectives

We pray that honest, humble, reflective study of God's Word, as well as an engaging discussion, will encourage us to live a life that reflects the life and mission Jesus lived. The students who complete this course will be better equipped to:

- Keep their lives focused on Jesus and the gospel.
- Use their own gifting & calling to further develop relationships and to intentionally share the gospel.
- Communicate with different types of people in a way that is personal, loving, meaningful.
- Relate their own passion and pain to the themes of the gospel narrative.
- Share their own story of redemption, joy, and hope.

Required Textbook

- *The Bible* (we will be using the English Standard Version as our translation)

Suggested books for further study and your library:

- *Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions*, Gregory Koukl, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2009).
- *Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out: Evangelism the Way You Were Born to Do It*, Alvin Reid, (Nashville, TN: B&H Academic, 2017).
- *Jesus the Evangelist: Learning to Share the Gospel from the Book of John*, Richard Phillips, (Lake Mary, FL: Reformation Trust Publishing, 2007).

Course Requirements

Regular attendance and participation in the class sessions will be crucial for understanding basic historical methods. The class will meet every Monday evening.

In order to be considered as passing the course, the student will need to:

- Attend a minimum of 7 classes;
- Complete the required assignments (TBA).