BIBB120 – Life Applications

COURSE SYLLABUS

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Life Applications is a Bible course that concentrates on four areas of Biblical study:

A. The Book of James - studies related to the author, major themes, and practical applications that can be drawn from the book. Topics to include: humility, perseverance, working faith, self-control, and heavenly versus earthly wisdom.

B. Preparation of Marriage and Family – lessons dealing with Biblical standards for dating, courtship, and marriage focusing on marriage as a lifetime commitment between a man and a woman.

C. The Life of Jesus – Jesus Christ being the central figure of all human history, this section of the course is dedicated to a better understanding of the cultural, political and historical environment of Jesus Christ. It provides insight into His influence on both mankind in general and the individual in particular.

D. Other Religions – a look at major religious ideologies that attempt to undermine the supremacy of Christianity. The three major areas of consideration are atheism, pantheism, and monotheism and how to deal with each of them according to the truth of Christianity.

II. RATIONALE

The educational philosophy of LUOA is based on a Christian worldview. This worldview can be best fostered by having students explore and grasp Biblical principles that have existed since God created the heavens and the earth. This course will give students concrete examples and applications that will help them put their faith into action.

III. PREREQUISITES

Must be a junior or senior in high school and completed Apologetics or two other Bible courses

IV. MATERIALS LIST

Microsoft Word
V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student will be able to:
A. Use the inductive Bible study method to learn basic principles and doctrine from the book of James.
B. Apply to everyday situations principles and doctrine learned from the book of James.
C. Investigate Biblical standards and practices as presented in the Bible and video lessons for dating and marriage in today’s world from a Christian worldview.
D. Investigate the life of Christ by studying cultural, historical and environmental related to the influences, practices and norms of the time.
E. Gain insight into Jesus’ influence on both mankind in general and the individual in particular.
F. Critically review major religious ideologies and how they seek to undermine and distort the orthodox doctrine of the Christian faith.
G. Defend the faith by using the sound practices and beliefs of orthodox Christianity.

VI. COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Individual lesson assessments (1 per lesson)
B. 1 – 5 Quizzes per Module
C. 1 Test per Module
D. 1 Semester Exam per Semester

VII. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES

A. Grading Weights:
   Lesson Assignments – 25%
   Quizzes, Papers, and Projects – 35%
   Tests and Exams – 40%
B. Grading Scale:
   A  90 - 100
   B  80 - 89
   C  70 - 79
   D  60 - 69
   F  Below 60

VIII. OTHER POLICIES

A. Academic Misconduct
   See your Student Handbook for specifics.
B. Repeating Assignments
   Students may repeat each lesson once. Quizzes and tests cannot be repeated to gain a higher grade. Quizzes and tests may be reset for technical issues, but a new set of questions will be generated.