COURSE SYLLABUS

BIB 2100
APologetics

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION
In this course students will be challenged to consider many of the most difficult questions regarding Christianity and to make a decision about Jesus Christ. Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to: introduction to apologetics, the definition and importance of truth, existence of God, authenticity of Scripture, miracles, historicity of Jesus and his bodily resurrection, and the problem of evil.

II. RATIONALE
Apologetics offers students a deeper examination of numerous difficult questions that relate to Christianity and faith in Jesus Christ. In a culture that is growing more antagonistic to the teachings of the Bible and the person of Jesus Christ on a regular basis, the importance of apologetics cannot be understated.

III. PREREQUISITES
None

IV. MATERIALS LIST
Microsoft Office or compatible software

V. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
The student will be able to:

A. Define apologetics and discuss the importance of learning how to defend Christianity within the twenty-first century.
B. Describe the necessity of absolute truth and identify flaws within relativism.
C. Analyze, critique, and construct arguments.
D. Discuss the seven major worldviews and provide arguments for the existence of God.
E. Provide arguments for the authenticity of Scripture.
F. Evaluate miracles contained within Scripture and identify miracles within naturalism.
G. Communicate various pieces of evidence to support the historicity of Jesus and outline the claims of Jesus within the four Gospels.
H. Construct arguments to defend the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ.
I. Defend the omnipotence, omnibenevolence, and sovereignty of God in light of the
problem of evil.
J. Explain practical ways to engage the culture by using an apologetic approach.

VI. Course Requirements and Assignments
A. Individual lesson assessments (1 per lesson)
B. 1 - 4 Quizzes per Module
C. 1 Test per Module
D. 1 Final Exam

VII. Course Grading and Policies
A. Grading Weights
   Lesson Assignments 25%
   Quizzes and Written Assignments 35%
   Tests 40%

B. Scale
   A 93 – 100
   B 85 – 92
   C 77 – 84
   D 70 – 76
   F Below 70

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.