

Northside Christian Academy Curriculum Guide

Subject: Bible Survey

Grade: 9

Philosophy Statement

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Course Description

This Bible class is a survey class in which the majority of the curriculum is devoted to a book-by-book description of the main events in each book of the Bible. Along with the survey of each book of the Bible, the student will learn how to properly read the Bible in order to get the main idea from a given passage. Although there will be time for application of the text, the main thrust of the class will be given to learning how to know *what* it says.

General Course Goals

- Students will be equipped with wise practical knowledge for life and
- Students will have a deeper understanding of general Bible knowledge.

Text(s)/Class Resources

- The Holy Bible (KJV or NKJV)
- Class notes

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course length: two semesters

Assessment

- One quiz and one test per unit
- One verse quiz per week

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Subject: Church History and Doctrine

Grade(s): 10

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to examine the growth and development of the Early Church. Emphasis will be placed on the impact believers made on the world, and the doctrines and beliefs for which they were willing to die.

General Course Goals

- Review of foundational beliefs: Salvation by Grace, character of God, structure of the Bible, reliability of the Bible, and the reality of Jesus
- Identification of relevant background information for Acts and Romans
- Provide examples of God using ordinary people to make a difference in this world
- Show that a proper view of Jesus will change lives
- Prove that the Bible is true, reliable, and worthy of trust
- Examine the specific ministries of Peter and Paul
- Examine the key doctrines of the Christian faith

Text(s)/Class Resources

- *The Bible*
- Video series: *Fear and Trembling*
- Video series: *That The World May Know*
- Video movie: *Peter and Paul*
- Worksheets and handouts

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course length: two semesters

Assessment

- One to three quizzes and one exam per unit
- One small project per semester
- Memory verses
- Scripture reading

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Subject: Apologetics / Ethics

Grade: 11

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Course Description

This course forces the student to use the 12 point apologetic from a correspondence view of truth in order to logically prove that the Bible is the Word of God. Each of the steps is expounded upon and is required knowledge in order for the student to know how a specific person may need a particular step for understanding. This pre-evangelism is many times necessary in such a pragmatic and pluralistic culture in which we reside. The ethics portion of the course allows students to wrestle with modern issues and gives a forum for the avenue of apologetics.

General Course Goals

- To see the need for apologetics
- To gain a more biblical worldview
- To establish and grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ

Text(s)/Class Resources

- The Holy Bible
- Snuffer, Ryan, *Truth In Focus, An Introduction to Practical Apologetics*. Xulon Press, 2005.
- Snuffer, Ryan *Ethics In Focus*, Crossway, 2007.

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course length: two semesters

Assessment

- One test per unit
- One verse quiz per week

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Subject: Worldviews

Grade(s): 12

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to develop the theme that ideas have consequences. It will define, analyze, and contrast four major worldviews: Secular Humanism, Marxist-Leninism, Cosmic Humanism (New Age), and Biblical Christianity. This examination includes a study of significant historical men and events, current trends and themes in society, and what the Bible says about those issues. It will challenge the student to develop a philosophy or worldview that is consistent with Scripture.

General Course Goals

- Review of foundational beliefs: Salvation by Grace, character of God, structure of the Bible, reality of Jesus and the reliability of the Bible.
- Show that the Bible is true, practical, and applicable to every area of life
- Examine the evidence in the evolution/creation debate
- Demonstrate that ideas and actions have consequences
- Define and examine the various worldviews that compete with Christianity
- Reinforce faith in a logical, rational, persuasive Christian worldview
- Provide a Christian perspective on current issues
- Encourage the translation of knowledge into real life actions, to move from being a part of the Problem to being a part of the solution

Text(s)/Class Resources

- *The Bible*
- Understanding the Times curriculum (Summit Ministries)
- Video series: *Understanding the Times*
- Video: *Unlocking the Mystery of Life*
- Video: *Icons of Evolution*
- Video: *The Privileged Planet*
- Video: *Molder of Dreams*
- Video: *Mystery of Happiness*
- Worksheets and handouts

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 5 times per week
- Course length: two semesters

Assessment

- One to three quizzes and one exam per unit
- One small project per semester
- Memory verses
- Scripture reading

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Subject: Senior Biblical Leadership

Grade(s): 12

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Course Description

The purpose of this course is to teach the proper methods of studying an entire book of the Bible. It will present the student with a better understanding of the author, date, subject, historical context, purpose, tone, and theology of a specific book (Romans). Each verse will be examined, often in the original language, so that students understand the importance of proper contextual interpretation.

General Course Goals

- Show that the Bible is true, practical, and applicable to every area of life
- Stress the preeminence, power, and exclusivity of the Gospel
- Provide a Christian perspective on current issues
- Lead students to a deeper understanding of the Scriptures
- Encourage students to share the gospel
- Encourage students to make disciples
- Instruct students how to live out what is written in the Word

Text(s)/Class Resources

- *The Bible*
- Class notes provided by instructor
- Video: *Ee Taow: The Mouk Story*
- Worksheets and handouts

Time Allotment

- One 45 minute class per day, 4 times per week
- Course length: two semesters

Assessment

- One test at the end of each chapter
- Several quizzes per chapter
- One oral presentation of a chapter per student
- Several Papers
- Scripture reading