

Course Description

BIBLE EXPOSITION (BIBL)

BIBL tot- Introduction to the Old Testament

The course is designed to give a background and overview of the 39 books of the Old Testament. This overview will be presented using systematic, chronological, and thematic methods in which the student will develop a biblical worldview, grasp the purpose of the Law, and clearly see the anticipation of Jesus. As students study the Bible book from Genesis to Malachi, they will have a broad and deep understanding of God's Word.

BIBL 102 - Introduction to the New Testament

The course is designed as a survey of the 27 books in the New Testament. This overview will be presented using systematic, chronological, and thematic methods. The student will learn details regarding the coming of Jesus Christ, the history of the church, and the major themes of Paul's writings. As students study the books from Matthew to Revelation, they will have a broad and deep understanding of God's Word.

BIBL 203 - The Life and Teachings of Christ

The course is an overview of Jesus' basic teachings, methods employed, and theology. This overview will consist of a comprehensive and chronological overview of His life, ministry and sacrifice, along with the origin and background of the Gospels. Students will look at a variety of contemporary teaching strategies used as a means of applying them to his or her life.

BIBL 301 - Daniel, Revelations, and the End Times

This course seeks to explain the biblical understanding that God has foretold through His prophets concerning the Last Days or the End Times. An inductive study of the books of Daniel and Revelation will be taught with an emphasis on the consummation of God's plan for the future of the Church. Students will learn various positions associated with each book as a means of interpretation and application.

BIBL 311 -The Life and Teachings of Paul

This course is designed to give the student a thorough working knowledge of the 13 known books that the Apostle Paul wrote. Students will study the major doctrines presented in each epistle, the false doctrines that Paul battles, and God's plan for how believers should live. Textual consideration will be given to church division, ethics, church order, and spiritual gifts.

BIBL 312 -The Pentateuch

The intention of this course is to study the magnificent account of the first five books of the Bible beginning with the creation of mankind and ending with God's law given to His people. As students study Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, they will uncover God's principles for worship, service, obedience and holiness, as well as God's plan of redemption for all mankind.

BIBL 315 - Isaiah

The course is designed to deepen the student's relationship with Christ while gaining an understanding of the book of Isaiah. Students will study the book's writing, form, structure, basic theology, purpose, authorship, and themes. This course is designed to strengthen the believer's faith and walk through the content of this book.

BIBL 320 - The Major Prophets

The course is designed to give an overview of the message of the Major Prophets in Old Testament. Students will fully understand the times and era in Israel as each prophet wrote each book. The books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel will be studied in depth and students will have the opportunity to see God's message revealed with present-day applications.

BIBL 321-The Minor Prophets

This class will consist of an overview and study of the Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. The books of Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah, and Malachi will be studied in depth. An expositional study of these prophets, with special emphasis given to understanding and interpretation, will be examined with application for today.

BIBL 399 - Special Studies in Biblical Studies

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to biblical studies. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING (CCOU)**CCOU 202 - Introduction to Christian Counseling**

This course will examine various theories of counseling for today's Christian. Students will begin to develop their counseling skills based on various theories, using role play and case studies, to learn practical strategies in the counseling setting. This course gives potential counselors the skills needed today by using a problem and opportunity model, which allows different theoretical approaches to be incorporated, including Christian viewpoints.

CCOU 210 - Christian Counseling for Marriage and Family

This course will examine various theories related to counseling marriages and family. With families today experiencing tribulations, trials, and hardships, this course gives counselors the skills needed to solve problems from a Christian viewpoint. Students will develop their counseling skills based on various theories using role-play and case studies to learn practical strategies in the counseling setting.

CCOU 215 - Christian Counseling for Men and Women

This course will examine various theories for counseling men and women. Students will understand the basic needs of women and men and how to counsel them accordingly. This course continues the process of developing counseling skills by using a problem and opportunity model, which allows different theoretical approaches to be incorporated. Students will develop their counseling skills based on various theories to learn practical strategies in the counseling setting.

CCOU 225 - Christian Counseling for Children and Youth

This course will examine various theories for counseling children and youth. Students will understand the basic needs of children and youth, and how to be better equipped to give them sound Christian counseling. This course gives students the skills needed by using a problem and opportunity model, which allows different theoretical approaches to be incorporated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CUED)**CUED 201 - Introduction to Christian Education in the Church**

This course gives an overview of the discipline of Christian Education in the church today. Topics of study include the historical and theological nature of the church, principles of evangelism and edification, spiritual gifts, and training and equipping lay leadership. Students will be better equipped in the church as they teach, educate, and prepare other men and women for Christian service.

CUED 215 - Strategic Prayer and Spiritual Warfare

This course addresses the necessary aspects of angelology, personal prayer life, and holy living. It further helps the student form effective corporate church-based prayer strategies. As the western world becomes increasingly post-Christian, it is imperative that church leaders understand the dynamics of spiritual warfare and strategic prayer.

CUED 225- Raising Godly Children in the 21st Century

This course gives parents, educators, and church laity the tools needed in raising godly children in the 21st Century. Students will learn the importance of modeling moral behavior, teaching children and youth the word of God, and being consistent in their teaching and training. This course further helps the student form effective relations with other church laity in raising youth in a godly environment.

CUED 235 - Teaching and Training Methods and Styles

This is an introductory course in teacher education, as students will be given an overview of the roles, skills, knowledge base, and values required for a qualified classroom teachers. Students will understand the appropriate theoretical and philosophical framework for evaluating educational principles, perspectives, policies, and procedures. As a concluding class project, students will construct a personal philosophy of education.

CHURCH HISTORY (CHHI)

CHHI 201- Understanding the History of the Church I

This course is designed as an overview of the major events, movements, doctrines, and people associated with the growth of the Christian church from the apostolic era until the present. Special emphasis will be given on the impact of events on the development of the church. This course is divided into two sections.

CHHI 202 - Understanding the History of the Church II

This is the second semester of understanding the history of the church and is designed as an overview of the major events, movements, doctrines, and people associated with the growth of the Christian church from the apostolic era until the present. Special emphasis will be given on the impact of events on the development of the church.

CHHI 399 - Special Studies in Church History

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to church history. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.

CHURCH MINISTRY (CHMN)

CHMN 101 - Introduction to Church Ministries

This course is designed to introduce the student to the nature and practice of church ministry. Students will learn and study various biblical texts dealing with church issues. The student will be exposed to different philosophies of ministry and will develop an overall personal philosophy of ministry.

CHMN 125 - Ministering to Youth and Children

This course is designed to introduce the student to the nature and practice of ministering to youth and children. Students will learn and study various biblical texts dealing with church issues related to children and adolescents. Attention will be given to congregational and social issues commonly encountered in order to better equip the church leader with the understanding and skills necessary to meet these challenges.

CHMN 126 - Ministering to Adults

This course is designed to introduce the student to the nature and practice of ministering to adults. This course explores the cultural and personal dynamics affecting adults in ministry and provides a biblical, theological, and philosophical approach to ministering to them. Attention will be given to congregational and social issues commonly encountered to equip the church leader to meet these challenges.

CHMN 136 - Christian Worship and the Christian Life

This course provides a biblically based understanding of worship as exemplified through the Old and New Testaments. Students will understand the foundations of worship, the hindrances to worship, evangelistic worship, and how to experience worship in their everyday lives. Through this course, students will be strengthened in their walk with Christ and in their study of God's word.

CHMN 141 - Ministering to the Unchurched

This course is designed to give church leaders wisdom on how to minister to those who are unchurched. Students will identify those who are unchurched in their neighborhoods and region, learn how to reach and witness to them where they are, and understand how to bring them inside the church for discipleship.

CHMN 146 - Ministering to those with Disabilities and to Caregivers

This course is designed to give church leaders wisdom on how to minister to those with disabilities and to caregivers. Students will learn how to identify this demographic within their congregation and how to minister to their needs. This class will present New Testament truths on how Jesus ministered to these people during his day as a means of strengthening the student's walk with Christ.

CHMN 215- Leadership and Management in the Church

This course is designed to introduce students to the world of church leadership and management. Students will learn about church structure, discipleship ministry, church growth, church organization, and church leadership as a means of biblically evaluating the health of a body of believers. This course is beneficial for those who desire to become a pastor, teacher, church planter, or church worker.

CHMN 399 - Special Studies in Church Ministry

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to church ministry. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.

EVANGELISM (EVAN)**EVAN 101 - Evangelism and Discipleship**

This course will study methods and motives for personal evangelism and discipleship in the church today. Students will learn about the present state of the church, the most effective methods of church growth through evangelism, the work of the Holy Spirit in evangelism, and contemporary examples of evangelism and discipleship in ministry. Special attention will also be given to Jesus' work and ministry as it pertains to evangelism and discipleship.

EVAN 110 - Introduction to Missions

This course is designed to help the student understand and articulate the role of Christian missions in today's world and the role of the local church within this endeavor. Students will study the necessary steps to being sent as a missionary, the importance of partnering with local churches, and developing a financial support base. The Bible will be studied as well as major tenets of evangelical Christianity to encourage, prepare, and motivate the believer to act.

EVAN 399 - Special Studies in Evangelism

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to evangelism. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.

GENERAL STUDIES (GSTR)**GSTR 101- English, Grammar, and Composition**

This course helps students who are in need of review in their English for clear and effective written communication. Students will be better prepared in their basic grammar and sentence, paragraph and essay construction as a result of this class.

GSTR 110 - Public Speaking

This class introduces the student to the world of traditional public speaking. Students will learn about the importance of public speaking, the techniques in controlling speech anxiety, and how to structure and organize information to present to a variety of audiences. This class will better prepare the student to teach and deliver the word of God in various ways including teaching, preaching, lecturing, or personal evangelism.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELi)**RELi 201 - Introduction to the Religions of the World**

This course consist of an introduction to the origin, history, philosophy, theology, and practices of Judaism, Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and East Asian Religions. While this course provides an understanding of their diverse beliefs and practices, the uniqueness of Christianity will be shown. Each belief system will be described and evaluated with a view to equip the student for effective evangelism.

RELi 202 - Introduction to Denominations and Cults

With the rise of a variety of religious groups in the world today, this course consist of an introduction to the origin, history, philosophy, theology, and practices of many non-Christian religions today. Students will learn about various religious groups including Vedic religion, Secular Humanism, New Age Movement, Jehovah's Witnesses, and Mormonism. Each belief system will be described and evaluated with a view to equip the student for effective evangelism.

RELi 315 - Introduction to Christianity

This course is designed to help the student understand and articulate the fundamentals of Christianity. Students will study the coming, birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the rise of Christianity to the Reformation period, Christian doctrines and teachings, and Christian holidays and seasons. The student will be able to better appreciate the uniqueness and effectiveness of Christianity in the world as a result of this class.

RELi 325 - Biblical Languages

This course is an introductory study of the grammar and vocabulary of biblical Greek and Hebrew. Students will learn the fundamentals of these languages so that they can identify the various forms of words within each language including all the parts of speech and even irregular verbs. This course is essential in helping students understand the original languages of the Bible to help them better interpret the Bible.

RELi 399 - Special Studies in Religion

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to religion. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES {THEO}

THEO 201 - Theology Survey I

This course examines the essentials of studying God. Students will learn about the nature and character of the Bible (Bibliology), the doctrine of God (theology proper), the person and work of Christ (Christology), the person and work of the Holy Spirit (pneumatology), the doctrine of man, sin and salvation (anthropology, hamartiology, and soteriology), the nature, mission, and role of the Church (ecclesiology), and the last days (eschatology). This course is broken up into 2 sections.

THEO 202 - Theology Survey II

This is the second section that examines the study of God. Students will continue to learn about the nature and character of the Bible (Bibliology), the doctrine of God (theology proper), the person and work of Christ (Christology), the person and work of the Holy Spirit (pneumatology), the doctrine of man, sin and salvation (anthropology, hamartiology, and soteriology), the nature, mission, and role of the Church (ecclesiology), and the last days (eschatology).

THEO 310-Apologetics

The course helps students defend the Christian faith. Students will study a range of topics including the nature of truth, the existence of God, the dependability of Scripture, Jesus' deity, Jesus' resurrection, and other elements that are essential to Christianity. Learning will consist of student's examine a culture in order to identify the questions, and presuppositions in that culture as a means of defending the faith.

THEO 342 - Hermeneutics

This course is designed to help students study, research, and interpret the Bible. With a focus on literal, historical-cultural, and grammatical approaches to the Bible, students will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to correctly analyze various literary genres and develop skills needed for correct application and teaching.

THEO 399 - Special Studies in Theology

This course is an in-depth study of selected topics relating to theology. Students will study and write papers concentrating on the exegesis of key passages in the Bible and relative topics within today's society. The instructor will guide students in their study and research.