



WEST COAST BAPTIST COLLEGE

Training Laborers for His Harvest

BI 391 – Apologetics

Online Syllabus

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Disclaimer: Since the recording of the first introductory lecture, Dave Hunt's book has gone out of print. Please follow the written syllabus below and disregard the assignment mentioned about this book in the lecture.

I. Course Description

This course is designed to give the student a system of principles to defend his faith, as well as present evidences that support the authenticity of the Christian faith.

II. Course Objectives

- A. To instruct the student in ways to defend his faith against the attacks of the higher critics, skeptics, atheists, and any other sect, group or individual who renounces the authenticity of the bible and Christianity.
- B. To strengthen the faith and convictions of the student regarding the essential truths and foundation of Biblical Christianity.
- C. To understand how this course can aid in soulwinning opportunities.
- D. To alert the student to various avenues that Satan will use to attack our faith.
- E. To help the student think and evaluate for himself on Biblical issues.
- F. To discuss the evolutionary issue versus the Bible fact of creation.

III. Course Requirements:

- A. **Outside Reading:** Read 750 pages from any book or books related to apologetics and record on the outside reading sheet. Any reading used for your research paper can be included in your count.
- B. **Tests and Exams:**
 1. **Tests** – Tests will be given after every three to four lectures.
 2. **Exam** –Final exam will be given. This exam is accumulative of all lecture material given in the class lectures. **The final exam cannot be taken until all projects have been turned in.**
- C. **News Articles:** A notebook of 25 articles from magazines, newspapers, books, or internet are to be submitted. These articles must deal with some area of apologetics in supporting areas of the faith. These may be from areas of theology, archeology, history, science, or mathematics.



D. Research Paper: This paper is to be no less than 1,500 words and no more than 2,500 words in length, (THE WORD COUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE Scripture quotes). It must be on a subject related to Apologetics. You must use at least five resources. Proper format for a formal paper is to be followed and should include the following: title page, footnotes, bibliography, and table of contents or outline. The guidelines for bibliography, endnotes and title page can be found in the **Abeka Grammar Handbook**.

E. Notes: There are no notes given out in this class. You are required to take your own notes and have them typed. These are to be kept in a notebook and turned in with your projects at the end of the class.

IV. Course Grading

A. Outside reading	25%
B. Class Notes/News Articles	25%
C. Quizzes & Exams	25%
<u>D. Research Paper</u>	<u>25%</u>
Total	100%

V. Course Accountability

This section is to encourage the student to realize that in order to pass this course he must fulfill the requirements and assignments given in this syllabus. The assignments are carefully selected so it will reinforce and compliment the class material.

I hope you enjoy this course as much as I enjoy teaching it. If you have a question, I encourage you to contact me via email.



