

Truth Academy - Diploma in Christian Theology & Apologetics

Course No.	Course Title	Course Description	Units
CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS			
CA301 ¹ CA401 ² CA501 ³	Christian Apologetics (CORE)	An examination and evaluation of the truthfulness of Christianity. Emphasis will be given to the nature of faith, the nature of God and arguments for His existence, answering the “problem” of evil, and the “problem” of Old Testament atrocities.	2
CA311 CA411 CA511	Advanced Christian Apologetics (CORE)	This course will equip students to counter the skeptic’s arguments about miracles and the impossibility of the resurrection of Jesus, an in-depth historical defense of the resurrection of Jesus, and a thorough critique of Jesus-as-myth theories.	2
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE			
CD301 CD401 CD501	Christian Doctrine (CORE)	An introduction to Christian theology. Addresses the essentials of traditional Christianity, such as the nature of God, the person of Christ, the inerrancy of Scripture, and the necessity of salvation.	2
BIBLE STUDY			
BS300 BS400 BS500	Bible Study Methods (CORE)	Introduces the student to basic principles for Bible study and Bible interpretation, focusing on a literal, historical-grammatical approach to the Scriptures.	2
BS301 BS401 BS501	Old Testament Introduction (CORE)	An overview of all the books of the Old Testament. This course will include matters relating to backgrounds, authorship, date, recipients, themes, as well as the general content of each book.	2
BS302 BS402 BS502	New Testament Introduction (CORE)	An overview of all the books of the New Testament. The course will include matters relating to backgrounds, authorship, date, recipients, theme, as well as the general content of each book.	2
RELIGIOUS STUDIES			
RS301 RS401 RS501	World Religions (CORE)	An introduction to the origin, history, philosophy, theology, and practices of the major non-Christian religions such as Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. We will also examine the “New Age” movement and its many conceptions.	2
RS311 RS411 RS511	Contemporary Cults (CORE)	An introduction to pseudo-Christian cults, such as the Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormonism. Each belief system will be described and evaluated with a view to equip the student for effective evangelism.	2
RS321 RS421 RS521	Catholicism and Protestantism (ELECTIVE)	This course will carefully detail the historical and doctrinal differences between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism for the purpose of identifying core areas of agreement, clarifying significant areas of disagreement, and learning how to charitably argue for the distinctive theological claims of an historical Protestant Christianity.	2

EVANGELISM

EV301 EV401 EV501	Personal Evangelism (CORE)	An introduction on how to share the Christian faith. The course will define our commission, responsibility, and strategy in preaching the Gospel to every creature and making disciples of all nations.	2
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SCIENCE AND RELIGION

SR300 SR400 SR500	Science and Christianity Unpacked (ELECTIVE)	A survey of the issues and ideas involved in relating Intelligent Design with contemporary evolutionary models. Special emphasis is given to controversies that are used by skeptics to call Christian theism into question.	2
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HISTORY

HS301 HS401 HS501	The Origin and Authority of the New Testament (CORE)	This course will examine the reliability, historicity, and inerrancy of the New Testament writings.	2
HS302 HS402 HS502	Hidden Riches of Church History (ELECTIVE)	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.	2

MINISTRY & LEADERSHIP

ML300 ML400 ML500	Christian Leadership (ELECTIVE)	This course will help the student discover and develop their leadership potential. Philosophy, precepts, and principles of leadership will be studied and applied.	2
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PHILOSOPHY & CRITICAL THINKING

PC300 PC400 PC500	Christian Philosophy (CORE)	This course will unpack philosophical categories such as metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and aesthetics, and analyze them from a Christian worldview.	2
PC311 PC411 PC511	Critical Thinking (CORE)	This study aims to understand the nature of truth, logic, and reasoning. The student will learn how to think more clearly and study more accurately. This will enhance how one learns about his faith and how he or she shares it.	2
PC312 PC412 PC512	Ethics and Issues (ELECTIVE)	This course will equip the student to think biblically and morally about many of our culture's most divisive issues. We will focus on, and address, sexual ethics and bioethics. The topics include homosexuality, transgenderism, genetic engineering, euthanasia, abortion, suicide, and the death penalty.	2

¹ All 300-series courses are taken in-class for credit or audit

² All 400-series courses are taken online for credit or audit

³ All 500-series courses are taken online for personal enrichment purposes only (i.e., not taken towards a degree)