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Advanced Apologetics: Preparing for College & Beyond

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Syllabus

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Description:

This course will examine typical issues that challenge the Christian faith. We will explore issues such as the nature of truth, the existence of God, the problem of evil, the textual reliability of the Bible, the historical reliability of the Bible, and the resurrection.

Prerequisites:

None. Recommended: Christian Apologetics: Defending Christianity Against Atheism

Course Materials:

- Huffling, Brian J., and Douglas E. Potter. *Apologetics Before College*.
 - The instructor will provide this source as a PDF.

Course Progression:

Throughout this course, students will learn how to:

- Articulate the Gospel
- Defend the absolute nature of truth, the existence of God, the problem of evil, the reliability of the Bible, and the deity of Christ, including his resurrection
- How to explain and refute the claims of popular atheists and skeptics

Assignment Structure:

- Reading (25%): Students will be required to complete the reading. The percentage of the reading completed will be due on the last day of the semester, as will a book review of the required reading up to that point, with a critical assessment of the book.
- Quizzes (25%): There will be periodic, objective quizzes that will be taken on Canvas.
- Midterm (25%): The midterm exam will be based on the quiz material up to that point.
- Final (25%): The final exam will be based on the quiz material up to that point.

Class Canvas Portal:

Students will access the course through the Canvas course portal:

<https://apologia.instructure.com/>.

Weekly Live Lecture:

Wednesdays, 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Help and Questions Outside of Live Class:

You can contact your instructor at drhuffling@apologia.com.