

Footing Before Foundation: Apologetics Course – Winter 2020 Course Syllabus

Week 1 – Monday, January 13 – Lesson 1 – What is a Worldview?

(Monday, January 13)

- 1 hr live Webinar – Course Introduction (10 AM CST, 1PM CST, 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you)

(Due by) Saturday, January 18

- Watch Videos - **(Video content is generally 1-2 hrs each week)**
- Complete Study Questions (open book) **(Questions should be fairly easy to answer since it is a review of the material given in the videos)**
- Quiz (closed book) **(If you memorize the content of the study questions and student notes, the quizzes will be fairly easy)**

Week 2 – Monday, January 20 – Lesson 2 – Does Truth Exist?

(Due by Saturday, January 25)

- Watch Videos
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Cultural Analysis: Law of Non-Contradiction (1-2 paragraphs)
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 3 – Monday, January 27 – Lesson 3 – Does God Exist? Cause

(Due by Saturday, February 1)

- Watch Videos (or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith...” – Optional Reading)
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 4 – Monday, February 3 – Lesson 4 – Does God Exist? Designer

(Due by Saturday, February 8)

- Watch Videos (or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith...” - Optional Reading)
- Complete Study Questions (open book)

- Quiz (closed book)

Week 5 – Monday, February 10 – Lesson 5 – Does God Exist? Moral Lawgiver

(Due by Saturday, February 15)

- Watch Videos (or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith...” – Optional Reading)
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 6 – Monday, February 17 – Lesson 6 – Tactics

(Due by Thursday, February 20)

- Watch Videos (or at times read similar portions of “Tactics” – Optional Reading)

(Thursday, February 20)

- 2 hr live Webinar – Q&A + Asking Questions Practice + On the Street Survey Instructions (10 AM CST, 1PM CST, 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you)

(Due by Saturday, February 22)

- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Does God Exist? 1-2 Page Report
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 7 – Monday, February 24 – Lesson 7 – Are Miracles Possible?

(Due by Saturday, February 29)

- Read pg. 200-217 of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist”
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Quiz (closed book)
- 3+ On the Street Surveys
- 1-2 On the Street Survey Reports: 1-2 paragraphs each

Week 8 – Monday, March 2 – Lesson 8 – Is the New Testament Reliable? Manuscripts

(Monday, March 2)

- 1 hr live Webinar – Survey Results (10 AM CST, 1PM CST, 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you)

(Due by Saturday, March 7)

- Watch Videos
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 9 – Monday, March 9 – Lesson 9 – Is the New Testament Reliable?

Testimony

(Due by Saturday, March 21)

- Watch Videos
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Testimony Report: 1-2 pages
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 10 - Spring Break – Monday, March 16

Week 11 – Monday, March 23 – Lesson 10 – Is Jesus God, the Savior?

(Due by Saturday, March 28)

- Read “Alive” Booklet
- Watch Videos
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Jesus Report
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 12 – Monday, March 30 – Lesson 11 – Is the Bible God’s Word?

(Due by Saturday, April 4)

- Watch Videos (or at times read similar portions of “I Don’t Have Enough Faith...” - Optional Reading)
- Complete Study Questions (open book)
- Quiz (closed book)

Week 13+14 – Monday, April 6 – Lesson 12 – Cultural Engagement

(Monday, April 6)

- 2 hr live Webinar – Q&A + Asking Questions Practice + On the Street Survey Instructions (10 AM CST, 1PM CST, 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you)

(Due by Thursday, April 16)

- 5+ On-the-Street Surveys

(Thursday, April 16)

- 1 hr live Webinar – Survey Results (10 AM CST, 1PM CST, 7:30PM CST – Pick a time that works best for you)

(Due by Saturday, April 18)

- 3 On-the-Street Reports: 1-2 paragraphs each
- Final Test
- Feedback Survey

Books:

- I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist by Dr. Norman Geisler and Dr. Frank Turek (**Required**)
- Alive by J. Warner Wallace (**Required**)
- Tactics by Greg Koukl (Optional)

Upon satisfactory completion of this course, you will receive a certificate from *NETworkers TEC* that signifies that you have earned the "Minute Fisherman – Apologetics Certificate". This course could also earn a student high school credit hours for their semester in apologetics. *(You may also choose to "audit" the course where homework and online class discussions are not required but the certificate would not be given.)*

Required assignments to earn the certificate:

- Watch and read the required material each week.
- Complete the homework each week. *(Study questions, reports/papers, tests, on the street surveys)*
- Attend the 5 live webinar sessions. *(Computer with webcam and microphone is best though other arrangements can be made.)*

Course Fee:

- 25 years old and younger: \$25
- 26 years old and older - \$30

More info: www.networkerstec.com/apologetics.html