



International College of the Bible

Syllabus

Master in Arts

Course No.	Course Title	Course Description	Credits
501	Old Testament Textual Studies	In-depth study of selected Old Testament passages and their importance to overall Bible study	3
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503	Book of John, Special Studies	Textual study with special emphasis to the Deity of Christ	3
504	Balanced Preaching	A class that looks at some of the balanced sermons of the Bible and offers ideas for balanced preaching in today's world	3
505	The Minister and His Personal Life	A study designed to help the minister follow his sermons in practice in his personal life and avoid sin	3
506	Apologetics	A special study in one or two areas of Christian Apologetics	3
507	False Philosophies	A review of philosophy and a look at some false philosophies of our day and their impact on society	3
508	Topical Bible Studies	A detailed study of 2 or 3 Bible topics selected by the instructor	3
509	Qualifications of Church Leaders	A study of Bible leaders and their qualifications	3
510	Contemporary Issues and Problems	A study of issues and problems facing the Church of Christ	3
511	Liberalism and Anti-ism	A study of the two extremes that are present in the church	3
512	Matters of Opinion and Matters of Faith	A study designed on how to tell the difference between the two and how to deal with these two matters	3
513	Recognizing False Arguments	A brief study of logic and several specific false arguments examined	3
514	Old Testament Prophecies	A study of Bible prophecy and some specific prophecies and their fulfillments	3

515	Bible Counseling	Counseling from a Bible perspective design to bring people into obedience to God's word	3
516	The Problem of Evil, Pain, and Suffering	This study examines the arguments atheists have used in an attempt to show God is not consistent	3
517	The Biblical Doctrine of Last Things	A detailed study of death, judgment, heaven, and hell	3
518	Special Problems	A study of special problems selected by the instructor and researched in depth by the student	3
519	Customs and Culture	A study of various customs and cultures and how they relate to principles of truth taught in the Bible	3
520	Preacher Epistles	Textual study of some of the Epistles written by Paul to preachers	3
521	The New Testament Church	An in-depth study of various aspects of the New Testament church	3
522	Epistles of Paul	A detailed study of some of Paul's Epistles, looking at different themes	3
526	General Counseling	General Christian Counseling principles	3
527	Special Seminars in Counseling	Selected special areas of counseling studied through seminars	3
530	Existence of God	In-depth study of the nature of God and arguments used by Atheists attempting to prove God does not exist	3
531	Atheism and Agnosticism	The influence of these doctrines on modern day society and refuting their arguments	3
532	Ethical Decisions	A study of ethical decisions faced today: abortion, gay marriages, situation ethics, capital punishment, bio medical decisions	3
533	Creation versus Evolution	A study of the arguments for these opposite positions	3
534	Literature of the Restoration Movement	Reading of materials during the 1800's and early 1900's of the directions taken among Churches of Christ	3
535	The Prophets and Current Issues	A study of Old Testament prophets, their messages and relevance for today	3
536	Topical Bible Studies of Special Interest	Topics of special interest to the student may be approved by the instructor	3
537	The Canon of the Bible	A study showing that the books that are in our present Bible should be there and why	3
538	How We Got the English Bible	A study of how our English Bibles came into existence and a review of specific English Bibles	3
539	Deity of Christ and Modern Denominations	A study of the deity of Christ and how a failure to understand this doctrine has led to many false views in denominationalism	3
540	Master in Arts Thesis	A thesis written by the student approved by the instructor; paper is to be typed, doubled spaced, and at least 50 pages	9
541	Child Counseling	A study of how to counsel children	*

542	Family Crisis Counseling	A study of family crisis and how to help with issues	*
543	Premarital and Marriage Counseling	A study of ways to help those before marriage avoid problems and help those in marriage who are having problems	3
544	Family Roles	A study of roles in the family and how they have and are changing	*
545	Conflict Resolution Counseling	How to help resolve conflicts in the home through counseling	*
546	Problems Counselors Face	A study of pitfalls to avoid as a counselor	*
547	Seminar in Counseling	A special assignment will be given to the student to research and interview people	*
548	Worry and Happiness	Study showing from passages in the Bible how to avoid worry and live a happy life	*
549	Grief Counseling	A class designed to study the role of the preacher in helping people overcome grief	3
550	Preachers as Counselors	A study of the preacher and his opportunities as a counselor	*
551	The Bible, The Basis of Christian Counseling	A study of the rich material for counselors found in the Bible	3
552	Counseling Troubled Teens and Their Families	A class for helping counsel family problems and each member of the family	*
553	Building A Healthy Family	A study of principles set forth in the Bible for a healthy family	*
554	Special Problems in Counseling	The student will select a special problem in counseling that must be approved by the instructor	3
555	Special Assignment in Counseling	The instructor will assign a special area in counseling for the student to research	*
556	Seminar in Mission Work	The student will be assigned special areas of mission work to research	3
557	Culture and Mission Work	This class will deal with the impact of the culture on the mission field	3
558	The Indigenous Church	This class will deal with the indigenous approach to mission work	3
559	Mission Work	This class will deal with the various aspects of mission work and special assignments will be given each student	3
560	Mission Trips	This class will deal with preparing for mission trips, going into mission fields, and working in foreign areas of the world	3

Note: The requirement for the Master in Arts Thesis (Course No. 540) can be waived by the completion of 9 additional credit hours.

* Course not yet available