

Independent Baptist College of Asia - Pacific

Course Descriptions

First Year Courses

First Semester:

- New Testament Survey 101** (3 Credits): Students will study the four Gospels and the Book of Acts, paying particular attention to key passages, themes, and doctrines.
- Baptist History** (3 Credits): Students will complete a survey of Baptist History following the beginnings of the church in the New Testament and tracing the Baptist Heritage to present times.
- Spirit-filled Living** (2 Credits): Students will study the doctrine of the Holy Spirit in relation to the daily lives of the believer. Emphasis will be placed on studying key passages as well as understanding how to live victorious lives by depending on the Holy Spirit's Divine Enablement.
- Harmony of the Gospels** (3 Credits) (Matt, Mark, Luke, John) The Harmony of the Gospels will examine each of the four gospels as a unit paying close attention to individual themes, supposed discrepancies, and other themes relating to the Life of Christ.
- Bible Doctrines 101** (3 Credits) The student will study each of the major doctrines of the Bible. Semester one will cover Bibliology, Theology Proper, Christology, Pneumatology, and Anthropology. The student will also begin developing his own doctrinal statement.

2nd Semester

- Personal Soulwinning** (2 Credits): The student will study the Bible doctrine of personal evangelism with an emphasis not only on the related Bible subjects (heaven and hell; the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; repentance and faith; the power of the Holy Spirit) but also on the practical applications in daily life and ministry.
- NT Survey 102** (3 Credits) (Romans through Revelation)
Students will study Romans through Revelation, paying particular attention to key passages, themes, and doctrines.
- The Gospel of John** (3 Credits) Students will study the Gospel of John with particular emphasis on the doctrines of Christology and Soteriology.
- Bible Doctrines 102** (3 Credits) (Soteriology, Hamartiology, Ecclesiology, Angelology, Eschatology) The Student will study each of the major doctrines of the Bible. Semester two will cover Soteriology, Hamartiology, Ecclesiology, Angelology, and Eschatology. The student will finalize his own doctrinal statement.
- Acts** (3 Credits): The student will do a verse by verse study of the book of Acts

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Second Year Courses

First Semester:

- Basics in Church Planting** (3 Credits): This course will provide a Biblical foundation and philosophy for New Testament Church planting as well as begin to lay a groundwork for Biblical methodology.
- OT Survey 101** (3 Credits): (The Pentateuch through Nehemiah)
Students will study Genesis through Nehemiah with an emphasis on major themes, characters, and events.
- Baptist Distinctives and Polity** (2 Credits): The student will learn each of the Baptist Distinctives, will study their Biblical foundations, and will develop an understanding of why they are important and how they should be applied within each local church congregation
- Genesis** (3 Credits): A detailed study of God's "beginnings" that establish the correct Biblical framework and perspective for a thoroughly Christian worldview. Covering Genesis 1-11, this specific study of origins focuses on the creation, the Fall, the Flood, and the Tower of Babel, drawing out implications and practical applications for Christian living.
- Romans** (3 Credits): An introduction to and exposition of Romans noting man's condemnation because of sin and his justification and sanctification because of the work of Christ.

Second Semester:

- OT Survey 102** (3 Credits): (Job through Malachi)
Students will study Job through Malachi with an emphasis on major themes, characters, and events.
- Pentateuch** (3 Credits): Students will study Genesis through Deuteronomy with an emphasis on the formation of the nation of Israel, the calling of Israel out of Egypt, as well as the law and the Tabernacle.
- Books of Wisdom and Poetry** (3 Credits): (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes)
Students will study the books of Wisdom and Poetry with an emphasis on the doctrinal truths found in each book.
- Prayer** (2 credits): The student will study the subject of prayer, paying close attention to key Scriptural passages on prayer. Men of prayer will also be studied and the student will spend time developing his own prayer life as a basis for his own life and ministry.
- The Church Epistles** (3 Credits): The student studies the church epistles of Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.

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First Semester:

- Homiletics** (3 Credits): The student will begin studying preaching, with a special emphasis on ascertaining the meaning of the call from God and the proper develop of sermons, particularly the proper study of a passage and the subsequent development of a message.
- I and II Corinthians** (3 Credits): The student will study I and II Corinthians with a special emphasis on the exposition of key passages and themes found within these books.
- History Books** (3 Credits): (Joshua through Ruth) (emphasis on REVIVAL)
The student will study Joshua through Ruth and will place special emphasis on the subject of revival as it is found within these books.
- The Kings of Israel and Judah** (3 Credits): (1 and 2 Samuel through Nehemiah)
In this course students will examine the history of Israel and Judah and the various kings that ruled in the land. Special attention will be given to the life of the Prophet Samuel and to the life of King David.
- Marriage and Family** (3 Credits): The student will examine key Bible passages concerning marriage and related subjects (the role of the husband, the role of the wife, its importance in relation to ministry, and the Bible teaching on divorce) as well as the family and its related subjects.

Second Semester:

- Isaiah** (3 Credits): The student will study the prophet Isaiah with an emphasis on the Gospel message to Israel, the prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus the Messiah, and the truths concerning the Millennial Kingdom.
- Jeremiah** (3 Credits): Students will examine the book of Jeremiah emphasizing the life of Jeremiah, the prophecies contained within the book, and the major themes that are conveyed.
- I and II Timothy and Titus** (3 credits): An introduction to and exposition of I and II Timothy and Titus, with a special view of their teaching on the Christian ministry.
- Pulpit Speech** (3 Credits): The student will study great sermons and how they develop a particular passage, doctrine, or truth. The student will also learn how to effectively communicate his own messages by developing messages and delivering them in a classroom lab setting.
- Survey of Modern Religious Movements:** This course examines a variety of modern religious movements and cults, with special attention given to those that are at work within the framework of the 10/40 window
(2 Credits):

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Fourth Year Courses

First Semester:

- Ezekiel (3 Credits):** This course examines the book of Ezekiel by expositing key passages. Special emphasis is also placed on the prophecies contained within the book.
- I and II Thessalonians (3 Credits):** This course introduces the church at Thessalonica and reviews the start of this church in Acts 17 during Paul's second missionary journey. The course includes a careful exposition of Paul's two short letters to the Thessalonians.
- Hebrews and James (3 Credits):** An in-depth study of Hebrews noting its essential unity with the Old Testament and its fulfillment in the New Testament ministry of Christ, and a study of the Book of James and its application of faith to everyday life.
- Christian Education (2 Credits):** This course highlights the history and principles of education in general and the distinctives of Christian education in particular. The student will also learn how to develop a Christian School and/or Bible Institute in his future ministry.
- Church Music (3 Credits):** The student will be introduced to Scriptural music standards as well as learn practical applications for local church congregations. Practical lessons will also be taught in areas such as conducting congregational song leading, ordering services, working with choirs, and developing music programs.

Second Semester:

- Instructional Methods in Education (3 Credits)** This introductory education course provides training and experience in classroom teaching methods.
- Biblical Finances (2 credits):** This course seeks to instill within the student a Biblical view of finances especially as it relates to mission work within the 10/40 window
- General Epistles (3 Credits):** An in-depth study of I, II, and III John, I and II Peter, and the Epistle of Jude, noting the warning to believers about false teachers and principles of growth in the Christian life.
- Daniel and Revelation (3 Credits):** (Eschatology)
Students will examine the books of Daniel and Revelation with a specific emphasis on understanding the harmony of the prophecies found in each.
- Minor Prophets (3 Credits)** (Hosea through Malachi)
Students will examine the Minor Prophets by expositing key passages, learning specific truths found within each book, and especially examining the prophetic truths found in each.