

Religion

Old Testament

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisites: None

Course Duration: Two Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this class, the first 39 books of the Holy Bible will be studied on an introductory basis. Class discussion will begin with the historical, cultural, and theological backgrounds of the Old Testament. This will create a sound perspective with which each book will be studied by the end of the year. Assignments and discussion will concentrate on deepening familiarity with the Old Testament while applying discoveries to current life.

BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

The Lutheran Study Bible (or other Adult Study Bible)

New Testament

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisites: None

Course Duration: Two Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Each of the four Gospel accounts -- Matthew, Mark, Luke and John -- portrays Jesus in a particular light for a specific purpose. When all four Gospel accounts are combined, a detailed picture of Jesus emerges, one that empowers the reader to see who Jesus is, His vision for all people, and the scope of His mission and ministry. In addition to the four gospel accounts we will also study the book of Acts and a brief overview of all 22 Epistles - Romans through Revelation. Material for all will include the historical context and background information about the author.

BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

NIV Adult Study Bible

World Religions

Grade Level: 11/12

Prerequisites: None

Course Duration: Two Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to meet college entrance requirements and prepare students for the worlds of school, work, and citizenship. The unifying theme of World Religions is to study the Bible to discover the promises of God for our lives and the joy of living life as a Christian. Students will be introduced to popular world religions and cults so that they will be able to explain the central teachings of each and provide some tools to defend Christianity when encountering people of other faiths in their daily lives.

This course will address God's plan of salvation for humankind as revealed throughout Scripture and confessed by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Students will be equipped to defend the truths of Christianity as compared to other major world religions and helped to internalize the Gospel message of Salvation in Christ Jesus.

BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

NIV Adult Study Bible

Marriage and Family

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisites: None

Course Duration: Two Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to look at Marriage and Family from a Biblical standpoint. Throughout this course, the students will learn what God's Word says about Self-Image, Communication, Dating, Love, Foundations of Marriage and Family and Sex.

BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

NIV Adult Study Bible