

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Apologetics Basics

Course Lecturer: David Frees, MDiv and ThM

## Course Description

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Apologetics Basics is designed to provide a foundational understanding of what Christian Apologetics is and why it is important to practice. According to 1 Peter 3:15, all believers are called to defend the faith they hold dear. This course will examine that call and seek to provide basic answers to the major questions that are commonly raised against the Christian faith.

## Course Objectives

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Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Gain a basic understanding of the study of Christian apologetics and its importance in a believer's life.
- Formulate a foundational answer to the most common questions asked of the Christian faith related to God's existence, the Bible, and core Christian beliefs.

## Course Lecturer

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*David Frees, MDiv and ThM*

**Education:**

- Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, ThM
- Southern Seminary, MDiv

**Teaching Career:**

- Adjunct Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Simmons Bible College
- Adjunct Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Boyce Bible College

**Other Career Highlights:**

- Director of Online Learning, Our Daily Bread University
- Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church
- Associate Pastor, New Hope Community Church

**Publications:**

- Contributor to several academic and pastoral articles in the areas of Theology and Biblical Studies

## Course Methods

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The lecture content for each lesson is provided in two easy-to-use formats: audio and PDF text. Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.

## Course Requirements

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To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:
  - **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
  - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
  - **Lectures:** 10-20 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.  
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.