

Arlington Bible College

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

The following descriptions are of courses which have been offered thus far as part of the general college curriculum.

Division of Biblical Studies

- BI 101 New Testament Survey** – A general synopsis of each New Testament book along with its author, date of writing, its destination and purpose, prominent events, characters and teaching will be considered.
- BI 102 Old Testament Survey** – A general synopsis of each Old Testament book along with its author, date of writing, its destination and purpose, the prominent events, characters and teachings will be considered.
- BI 103 Foundational Truths** – An introduction for the beginning student of the Bible to the basic foundational truths that are taught in the Bible concerning faith, practice, and doctrine.
- BI 104 Practical Christian Ethics** – A study designed to aid the Christian student to serve the Lord to the fullest capacity possible, to improve his or her knowledge of the Word of God, and to help each student develop a deeper Spirit-filled and balanced Christian life.
- BI 105 Introduction to the Bible** – A study of the origins of the Bible as we have it today, including the early manuscripts and the various translations used today.
- BI 106 I & II Corinthians** – A study of the background, content, and inter-relationships of these two books of the Apostle Paul.
- BI 107 Genesis 1-11** – A study of these first eleven chapters of the Bible and an explanation of their importance in the Christian faith.
- BI 108 Life of Christ** – A survey of our Lord's earthly ministry using a topical approach.
- BI 201 Principles of Biblical Interpretation** – A study of the assumptions, limitations, and abuses of the Protestant system of Biblical interpretation. An historical survey of evangelical interpretation by literal exegesis will be studied.
- BI 202 Apologetics** – A survey of the major supports for the Christian faith. Through this study, reason, truth, faith, and the Bible are considered in order to establish a person in the Christian faith.
- BI 203 Angels and Demonology** – A study of what God's Word tells us of the angels and of the devil and the demons. (Identical to BI 489)
- BI 204 Daniel** – A description of the historical background of the book and an analysis of its contents with emphasis on its unifying theme.
- BI 205 Practical Bible Doctrine** – A general study of Biblical doctrines and their application to the everyday life of the Believer.

- BI 206 Practical Bible Study** – A thorough review of how best to study the Word of God.
- BI 207 Leading God's Church** – A general study of the field of ethics, and its application to the believer, from a Biblical perspective.
- BI 212 Theology I** – A study of the following doctrines: Theology, the doctrine of God – His existence, attributes and names; and Bibliology – the doctrine of the Scriptures.
- BI 213 Theology II** – A study of the following doctrines: Anthropology, the doctrine of man; Hamartiology the doctrine of sin; Soteriology I, the doctrine of salvation.
- BI 214 Theology III** – A study of the following doctrines: Angelology, the doctrine of angels – their origin and nature; Ecclesiology, the doctrine of the Church – its origin, organism as the body of Christ, organization, officers and ordinances, etc.
- BI 215 Theology IV** – A study of the following doctrines: Eschatology, the doctrine of the second coming of Christ, and the Tribulation, Rapture and Millennium.
- BI 216 Theology V** – A study of the following doctrines: Christology, the doctrine of Christ – His pre-existence, deity, incarnation, atonement, resurrection, and exaltation; and Pneumatology, the doctrine of the Holy Spirit – His attributes, proof of deity, role in the salvation of sinners etc.
- BI 301 Pauline Epistles I** – A study of the historical circumstances of their writing, dealing with critical problems, and providing helpful general information on the content and nature of the books themselves.
- BI 302 Pauline Epistles II** – A continuation of BI 301.
- BI 303 General Epistles** – A study emphasizing answers to criticism of the traditional views of the writing of the epistles.
- BI 304 Acts of the Apostles** – A study of the historical development of the infant Church. The impact of the missionary journeys of Paul will be analyzed as the Gospel is carried into the western world.
- BI 305 The Gospel of John** – A comprehensive, analytical study of John's Gospel by presenting foundational truths based on fact and Biblical interpretation and emphasizing the way of salvation and the miracles of Christ.
- BI 308 Leviticus** – A study of the third book of the Bible, with emphasis on its application to the believer today.
- BI 320 Introduction to Biblical Languages** – A preliminary study of Greek and Hebrew.
- BI 321 Beginning Greek I** – An introduction to the New Testament Greek with emphasis on the inductive study of the grammar. Emphasis is on understanding Greek construction. Students will also acquire a working vocabulary.
- BI 322 Beginning Greek II** – A continuation of BI 321.
- BI 323 Hebrew I** – An introduction to the Old Testament Hebrew. Students will also acquire a working vocabulary.

- BI 324 Hebrew II** – A continuation of BI 323.
- BI 333 Early Church History** – A descriptive and analytical survey of the doctrinal developments, leading personalities, and cultural interaction of Christianity through the centuries, from the time of the Apostolic Church to the dawn of the Reformation.
- BI 334 Modern Church History** – A continuation of BI 333 dealing with the Reformation to the 19th century.
- BI 401 Hebrews** – A study of the contents of Hebrews with an emphasis on interpretation in light of the people to whom the book was written.
- BI 402 Pentateuch** – A study of the defense of the unity and Mosaic authorship of the Torah, a description of its cultural context, and consideration of some of its major themes.
- BI 404 Revelation** – An overview of the various approaches to this book and a study of the book in light of Old Testament prophecies.
- BI 405 Major Prophets** – An in-depth study into the major prophecies of each book. The writers' backgrounds will also be examined along with the background of each book.
- BI 407 Romans** – A systematic emphasis of God's method of salvation through the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest, and man's need for that salvation for life and service.
- BI 431 Pastoral Theology** – Practical and Biblical discussion of the role of the pastor in relation to church government and administration with attention to the problems that face the Biblical pastor today.
- BI 432 Pastoral Practice** – A follow-up course to BI 431, with particular emphasis on the practical applications of the material presented in that course.
- BI 433 Homiletics** – The study of the preparation and delivery of Biblical, expository sermons. Emphasis is placed on the use of the Word of God through Biblical exegesis and hermeneutics.
- BI 435 Poetical Books** – A study of the books of Job, Psalms, and Proverbs with particular emphasis on application to daily living.
- BI 436 Old Testament Theology** – A study of the major, general theological themes of the Old Testament.
- BI 439 Gifts of the Holy Spirit** – A review of the gifts as described throughout the New Testament.
- BI 445 Life of Paul** – The study of the life and writings of the great apostle of the first century.
- BI 446 Practical Theology** – A study of the application of theological principles to the life of the Christian.
- BI 449 Personal Christian Growth** – An independent study on how the Christian can grow in Christ on a continuous, practical basis.
- BI 450 Ministry of the Holy Spirit** – A study of how the Holy Spirit works in and through the believer.

Independent Coursework

Each semester, the College offers several Biblical Studies courses for independent study from the following list. These are all 3-credit hour courses.

- BI 470 Ezra and Nehemiah
- BI 472 Historical Books
- BI 473 Ecclesiastes
- BI 474 Minor Prophets
- BI 475 Spiritual Leadership
- BI 476 Gospel of Matthew
- BI 477 Gospel of Mark
- BI 478 Gospel of Luke
- BI 479 Parables of Jesus
- BI 480 I and II Peter
- BI 481 Discipleship
- BI 482 Personal Christian Growth
- BI 483 Holiness: Dream or Reality
- BI 484 Godliness: Principle or Practice
- BI 485 Beatitudes
- BI 486 I and II Samuel, I Chronicles
- BI 487 I and II Kings, II Chronicles
- BI 488 Spiritual Discipleship
- BI 489 Angels and Demonology
- BI 490 James
- BI 491 Philippians
- BI 492 Missions

Division of General Education

- GE 101 English Grammar and Composition I** – A study in the development of the student’s effectiveness in writing sentences and paragraphs, in spelling and punctuation units, and enrichment of vocabulary with the ability to write clear, brief expository essays.
- GE 102 English Grammar and Composition II** – A continuation of GE 101.
- GE 103 Advanced English Grammar & Composition** – Further study of the proper use of grammar and its use in writing.
- GE 106 Philosophy of Christian Life** – An introduction to the basic philosophy and role of the Christian in modern-day society. Much discussion will center on the development of a truly Biblical philosophy of everyday life.
- GE 112 Christian Counseling** – An introduction to the principles of Biblical counseling to help believers counsel others.
- GE 113 Social Problems and Christian Concerns** – A study of the behavior patterns of people in the light of Christian beliefs and the Bible.
- GE 114 Addiction Counseling** – A survey of the Biblical guidelines for students who must deal with others caught in any one or more of several addictions.
- GE 115 U.S. History I** – A survey of political, social, economic, religious, and intellectual developments in the U.S. from the time of its founding through the Civil War.
- GE 116 U.S. History II** – A continuation of GE 115, with studies from the time of the Civil War through the present day.
- GE 201 English Literature** – An examination of the origins and development of British literature to the present time, with consistent emphasis on the Bible as the comparative basis for the literature.
- GE 202 Fiction: Short Stories** – A study in the story-story method of written communication.
- GE 203 American Literature** – An examination of the origins and development of American literature from the beginning until the present.
- GE 204 Fundamentals of Speech** – An introduction to the speaking arts. Emphasis will be on theory and the practical aspects of various speaking situations, and the use of voice and oral interpretation in prose and poetry.
- GE 211 General Biology** – A survey in biological sciences composed of the more essential and practical phases of cell biology, botany, zoology, and physiology.
- GE 212 General Mathematics** – An introduction to the main areas of contemporary mathematics with additional emphasis on consumer mathematics, calculator exercises, and business and home uses for mathematics.