



Course Description for
Apologetics On Mission's

INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL APOLOGETICS (ITIA)

2 MAR - 13 JUL 2024

OVERVIEW

Apologetics On Mission is pleased to offer the course **Introduction to International Apologetics (ITIA)**: an overview of Christian Apologetics conducted for believers new to this branch of theology. It is conducted primarily on the internet via Zoom. When circumstances permit, portions will be taught in-person; i.e., in conjunction with country visits.

This is a 16-lesson course based on 1.5 hours per class. Each class includes both lecture and general discussion.

A course Certificate of Accomplishment is awarded based upon attending at least 12 of the 16 lessons (75% of the classes). Students are expected to attend classes and participate in discussions, but there are no graded requirements (or a final course grade).

OBJECTIVES

- A. Define apologetics, explain its biblical basis, and justify its utility.
 - B. Be familiar with major apologetic topics and understand the biblically-based content at a first-order level.
 - C. Develop the art of giving a reason for one's faith in accordance with 1 Peter 3:15.
 - D. Develop and apply a practical apologetic approach for engaging non-believers.
- All evangelical Christians – from any country! – are welcome. (We currently anticipate students from Africa, Asia and North & South America).
 - **Cost:** \$80 for US students; price adjusted for other countries based on an international cost-of-living metric. Payment must be received by February 20, 2024.
 - Each class consists of a live or videotaped lecture followed by a live, teacher-led, online discussion.
 - Maximum class size: 25 (first come/register – first served)

Registration: visit www.apologeticsonmission.org/courses



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LESSON	DATE	SUBJECT
1	March 2	What is Christian Apologetics?
2	March 9	Truth
	March 16	<i>AoM Talks Presentation</i>
3	March 23	Worldviews – Part 1
4	March 30	Worldviews – Part 2
5	April 6	Problem of Evil
	April 13	<i>AoM Talks Presentation</i>
6	April 20	The Apologetics of Jesus
7	April 27	Reliability of the Bible
8	May 4	Historicity of the Resurrection
9	May 11	Biblical Archeology
	May 18	<i>AoM Talks Presentation</i>
10	May 25	Philosophical Arguments for the Existence of God – part 1
11	June 1	Philosophical Arguments for the Existence of God – part 2
12	June 8	Scientific Arguments for Theism – Part 1
13	June 15	Scientific Arguments for Theism – Part 2
	June 22	<i>AoM Talks Presentation</i>
14	June 29	Contemporary Challenges to the Christian Faith
15	July 6	Regional Apologetic Challenges (student-led discussions)
16	July 13	Course Conclusion/Summary