

Project Antioch Course Descriptions

2023-24

1. ***Come Follow Me: Fundamentals of Christian Discipleship*** (D3)* – this is the foundational course of the NWSD. It covers the definition of discipleship, the person and work of Jesus Christ and the call to follow him. It points to the need for self-examination, the essential Spiritual Disciplines, and Disciple-Making. When offered in conjunction with Project Antioch, the Disciple-Making portion is not covered.
2. ***Message of the Old Testament*** (D3). This course covers the essential message of the Old Testament scriptures, giving special attention to the themes of creation, fall, and redemption through Israel and pointing forward to the coming of Christ. The course also provides students with a better appreciation for the literary and historical and theological context of the Old Testament that will enhance their personal spiritual development.
3. ***Message of the New Testament*** (D3). This course covers the essential message of the New Testament, giving special attention to life of the earliest Christians as depicted in the Acts of the Apostles and the Pauline and General Epistles.
4. ***Christian Apologetics*** (D3). This course covers the art and practice of defending the Christian faith. The course provides an introduction to the classic intellectual defenses of the historic Christian faith and gives attention to the practical tactics for having open conversations about faith with friends, family, and colleagues.
5. ***Personal Evangelism*** (D3). This course focuses on personal disciple-making and evangelism. Students gain an understanding of the process of evangelism and learn a tried and true method of studying the Bible with seekers and leading them to Christ.
6. ***Introduction to Christian Ethics*** (CITE** THEO 2003; 3 semester credits). This course examines Christian morality and ethics rooted in the teaching of Jesus. Other major contemporary ethical systems are also surveyed. Students practice ethical discernment on topics such as sexuality, family, food, environmentalism, consumerism, and wealth. (OC Course description)
7. ***Old Testament Wisdom Books*** (CITE THEO 3613; 3 semester credits). This course examines the wisdom and poetic literature of ancient Israel. Books include Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Solomon. (OC Course description)
8. ***World Religions*** (CITE THEO 3513; 3 semester credits). A comparative study of the beliefs and practices, as well as the historical and sociological impact, of several of the world's principal religious traditions. These include indigenous traditions, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, (OC course description). The NWSD focus of this course is to acquaint disciples of Jesus with the major world religions so he or she can appreciate more deeply the Christian faith and the saving work of Christ and be better equipped for mission work around the world.

*D3 courses are taught at the college level but are not offered for college credit.

** CITE courses are college accredited courses and require assessment (tests, essays, participation, quizzes). Students who *do not* desire the college credit can opt to audit (which means no tests, essays, etc).