

Bible and Theology Department

PHI Apologetics & World Religions

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: PHI 631-01: Apologetics & World Religions CREDIT HOURS: 3 SEMESTER: Spring 2022 COURSE DAY/TIME: Tuesday, Thursday, 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM LOCATION: ZM 215</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Michael R. Jaffe, DMin PHONE: 417-865-2815 ext. 8891 OFFICE: AGTS 220 EMAIL: jaffem@evangel.edu OFFICE HOURS: MWF 1-4; T 10-11</p>
<p><u>REQUIRED TEXTS:</u> Keller, Timothy. <i>The Reason for God</i>. New York: Riverhead Books, 2008. ISBN-13: 978-1594483493. Murray, Abdu H. <i>Grand Central Question: Answering the Critical Concerns of the Major Worldviews</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0830836659. Beckwith, Francis J., Craig, William Lane, and J. P. Moreland. <i>To Everyone an Answer: A Case for the Christian Worldview</i>. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2004. ISBN-13: 978-0830827350. Recommended: Lewis, C. S. <i>Mere Christianity</i>. London: Collins, 1955. _____. <i>The Problem of Pain</i>. London: Collins, 1957. _____. <i>Miracles</i>. London: Collins, 1960</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance, reading preparation, and participation.**
2. Two **examinations** will be given (**Mid-Term** and **Final**).
3. Two **research papers**, a minimum of 8 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.
4. Two **Oral Presentations (15 minutes)**

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.