

# Ocean View Christian Academy Course Syllabus

## I. Basic Course Information

<b>Course Title:</b> Understanding the Faith	<b>Room #:</b> 203	<b>Transcript Abbreviation:</b> BIB 1000
<b>Length of Course:</b> 2 semesters		<b>Subject Area &amp; Discipline:</b> Bible
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b> N/A		<b>Course Credits/Designations:</b> Elective

<b>OVCA Course Philosophy:</b> <i>We teach Bible at Ocean View Christian Academy because we believe that each human being has an eternal soul separated from God because of sin. By teaching students the truth of the Bible, we hope to bring them into a life-saving relationship with Jesus Christ. And once students have come into salvation through Jesus, their lives can be bettered when they learn to live godly, Christ-honoring lives. Hope, purpose, and daily joy can be taught best through the Bible.</i>
<b>Course Goal:</b> (1) To equip students with a biblical worldview that leads to salvation and spiritual maturity; (2) To equip students with the critical thinking skills necessary to deconstruct arguments contrary to Christ and construct arguments through biblical truth (2 Cor. 10:5); (3) To model for students how to love God and others on a daily basis; (4) To memorize and meditate on Scripture so that students will abide in Christ and avoid sin (Ps. 119:10-11); (4) To model for students how to love God and others on a daily basis (Matt 22:36-40); (5) To memorize and meditate on Scripture so that students will abide in Christ and avoid sin (Ps. 119:10-11).
<b>List of Key Course Topics:</b> Apologetics, bibliology, basic theology, living a Christian life
<b>Course Materials, Supplies, &amp; Technology:</b> <i>Understanding the Faith, Understanding the Faith: Student Manual, Bible (ESV recommended), notebook or composition journal.</i>

<b>Primary Instructional Methods:</b> Lecture, Class Discussion
<b>Primary Student Activities:</b> Reading, Writing, Note-taking, Discussing, Journaling, Presenting opinions, Group work.
<b>Primary Assessment Methods:</b> Tests, Quizzes, Writing assignments, Memorization. <b>Capstone Project/Key Projects:</b> Community Service, Chapel Journals
<b>Alignment Notes:</b> OVCA Academic Benchmarks- Knowledge, Research, Critical Thinking, Spiritual Maturity      Other OVCA Benchmarks- Spiritual and Social Benchmarks

## III. Course Policies

### Academic Expectations

<b>Homework and Assignment Standards:</b> Homework will require the following from the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reinforce learning concepts</li> </ul>	<b>Class Participation &amp; Note-Taking:</b> Students will take notes during class lectures. Sometimes these notes will be collected and graded. Students are encouraged to keep notes in a notebook to
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Involve pre-reading and post-reading student participation</li> <li>● Result in the writing of journals, notes, essays, paragraphs, and papers</li> </ul> <p>Homework will be given regularly.</p> <p>Detention will be assigned to students who miss 5 homework deadlines.</p> <p>Partial work will receive a grade no higher than a 50.</p> <p>Late work will receive 10% penalty each day, maximum of 5 days.</p>	<p>refer back to for future reference and for study toward tests and final exams.</p> <p>Students will be called on twice a week to stand and share answers, thoughts, and opinions. Their responses will be part of the effort grade given at the end of each quarter.</p> <p>Student participation by offering answers, thoughts, and opinions freely with the raising of their hand for permission to speak will also be part of their effort grade given at the end of each quarter.</p>
<p><b>Assignment Formatting:</b></p> <p>Typed assignments require an MLA heading format on white typing paper.</p> <p>Written assignments require blue or black ink on clean lined paper written in cursive.</p> <p>Some written assignments will be turned in to TurnItIn.com or GoogleClassroom.</p>	<p><b>Grading:</b></p> <p>Homework 20%</p> <p>Quizzes 30%</p> <p>Tests 30%</p> <p>Final Exams 20%</p>
<p><b>Due Date Policies:</b></p> <p>Students who are absent are responsible for completing all missing assignments as stated in the student handbook.</p>	<p><b>Materials Maintenance/Other:</b></p> <p>Students should come after school to get their folder of materials missed and to turn in assignments that were due.</p>

### Class Procedures

<p><b>At the start of class:</b></p> <p>Students should bring all needed materials to class (Notebook, paper, pens, all textbooks.)</p> <p>Students should place the previous day's homework on their desk.</p> <p>Students should begin working on BELL WORK listed on the overhead screen before class prayer begins the class.</p>	<p><b>When you have been absent:</b></p> <p>It is the student's responsibility to make up work in the manner outlined in the student handbook.</p> <p>Absent students should check RenWeb to keep up with homework that was missed. After returning to school, the student should make time to see the teacher after school to collect materials missed and turn in missed assignments.</p>
<p><b>At the end of class:</b></p> <p>At the bell, students should pick up any trash around their desks, push in their chairs, and leave with all belongings.</p>	<p><b>Addressing the Class:</b></p> <p>When called to answer, please stand confidently and speak so all can hear what you have to say.</p>
<p><b>Turning in assignments:</b></p>	<p><b>Other:</b></p>

<p>Homework will be checked and turned in at the beginning of class. Some written assignments will be turned in to GoogleClassroom and TurnItIn.com.</p>	<p>Please always have a positive attitude that fosters our school as a family that encourages one another in love. Let what you say be seasoned with grace if it is constructive criticism.</p>
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Learning Environment

<p><b>Speaking in Turn:</b></p> <p>Students are asked to raise their hand and wait to be called upon unless the teacher says, "This is an OPEN DISCUSSION; who has a thought?"</p>	<p><b>Food and Drink Policies:</b></p> <p>Water is allowed. No food allowed in class, please. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Class Worktimes:</b></p> <p>Lecture time is for teacher talk and student note-taking.  Open Discussion is for open talk about the topic presented by the teacher.  Reading time is for silent reading and student note-taking.  Group work is for group discussion and project work assigned by the teacher.  Writing time is individual work supervised by teacher or peer-graders giving input quietly while moving about the room.</p>	<p><b>Electronics/Devices:</b></p> <p>No electronic devices allowed in class, please. Thank you.</p>

Resources

<p><b>Teacher Contact Info.:</b>  <i>jcena@ovcapatriots.com</i>  School Phone Number: 619-424-7875</p>	<p><b>Help Class Info.:</b>  Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2:50-3:30 PM</p>
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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

