

Apologetics Fall 2014

NOTE: This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

Syllabus for: Mrs. Evans

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Course Description: This course will prepare you to defend the faith by deepening your understanding of Catholic dogma and its origins.

Textbook(s): Ecumenism by Eric Sammons
Catholicism and Reason by Hayes, Hayes, and Drummey
Faith Science and Reason by Christopher T. Baglow

Supplemental Reading: The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis
Song of The Scaffold by Gertrud von Le Fort

Neither supplemental book is provided you will have to acquire a copy for yourself

Class Materials Required: Notebook or paper and something to write with
Text provided

Course Projects/Requirements: Daily Bible readings; Chapter assignments; various projects

Course Outline (tentative):

Part I	Weeks 1&2	Chapter 3 Handouts	The Mass and Penance Call to Holiness
Part II	Weeks 3&4 Progress Reports	Chapters 4&5	Existence of God The new atheism
Part III	Weeks 5&6		Marriage redefinition
Part IV	Week 7&8 End of Quarter	Chapters 1&2	Jesus and the Resurrection Test on <u>The Problem of Pain</u>

PartV	Week 9	Handouts	Abortion Cloning Stem cells End of Life issues
Part VI	Weeks 10-13	Chapters 4-7	The Blessed Virgin Mary Statues Prayers to Saints Purgatory Sola Fides Sola Scripture
IV	Weeks 14&16	Chapters 7&8	Islam and Judaism

School Grading System: Refer to Student Handbook, pages 18

Class Grading Procedures: Total points earned vs. total possible

Homework, extra credit, special grades: Daily quizzes, monthly projects, nightly reading. Test at the end of each section. Extra credit will be assigned as applicable.

School Procedures for Make-Up Work/ Excused absences:
Refer to the Student Handbook, page 18

Availability: After or before school each day or by appointment.