

# Apologetics Fall 2014

NOTE: This syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

**Syllabus for:** Mr. Jay Boren

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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 at the Scaffold by Gertrud von Le Fort  
Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor

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

**Class Materials Required:** Three ring binder with pockets.

**Course Projects/Requirements:** Notes heavy course. Required reading. Weekly assignments. Quizzes. Tests. Essays. Other Miscellaneous Assignments.

## 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>
Part V	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.

**Discipline- All discipline procedures will adhere to the school handbook. Students are never allowed to use other students work or collaborate on work unless explicitly given permission by the teacher. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.**

**Homework, extra credit, special grades:** Daily homework as reading and Bible verses. Daily quizzes. 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.