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## Syllabus

### Course Title

### CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS I

#### I. Objective:

The objective of this course is to introduce important questions that the Christian Bible addresses for both believers and non-believers.

II. **Prerequisites:** There are no prerequisites for this course..

#### III. Materials:

Course materials and textbooks are provided in PDF format, along with references to websites that will be made available to students on the first day of class.

Reference Book: "Reasonable Faith - Christian Truth and Apologetics" by William Lane Craig (Available in the University Library).

#### IV. Course content:

The course will cover the following topics:

- Familiarization with Some Philosophers Who Shaped Modern Culture:

Students will be introduced to influential philosophers who have contributed to shaping modern culture over time. This section aims to provide context and background for understanding the development of philosophical ideas that have influenced society.

- Understanding the Objectives of Christian Apologetics:

This part of the course will focus on clarifying the goals and purposes of Christian

apologetics. Students will learn about the importance of defending and providing rational reasons for Christian beliefs, as well as engaging with challenges and objections to the faith.

- First Part of William Lane Craig's Book: "Reasonable Faith":

The course will delve into the first part of William Lane Craig's book "Reasonable Faith."

The following sections will be covered:

- a. De Fide – 1: How Do We Know Christianity Is True?

This part will explore the reasons and evidences that support the truth claims of Christianity. It will address questions related to the existence of God, historical evidence for Jesus Christ, and other aspects that underpin the Christian faith.

- Second Part :

- b. De Homine – 2: The Absurdity of Life Without God

In this section, the course will discuss the implications of a worldview that excludes the existence of God. It will explore the philosophical and existential challenges of a life without a divine foundation.

**Project 1:** Each student is assigned a philosopher to study. Then, the student will have 5 minutes to present their research findings in class.

**Project 2:** Develop the topic: "Why do you believe in the existence (or non-existence) of a supreme and unique God?" Students will be required to present their perspectives and arguments supporting their beliefs on this topic.

**Project 3:** Summary of the book "Les Fondements du Christianisme" (The Foundations of Christianity). Students will be asked to provide a concise overview and analysis of the key themes and content presented in the book.