



IONA SCHOOL FOR MINISTRY

Apologetics One: Doing Theology Outside the Walls

**3 Year, Track(s)
January 2021
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Class Description

This class fits with the rest of the Spring in that it is an introduction of sorts to ethics. It lays the ground work for both the culture in which we find ourselves, but also moving us past traditional modern and postmodern thinking so that a new foundation is prepared for your work with the others who will teach you ethics.

Class Objectives

After taking this class, students will:

- Be able to explain the work of Christian apologetics.
- Have a working understanding of the complexity of the topic and task.
- Be able to identify forms of apologetics.
- Create a proposed project on apologetics for further research.

To demonstrate meeting these objectives, students will:

Present in class different texts describing the work of apologetics.

Watch videos outside of class and participate in group discussion on the topic.

Write a 300 word essay on an apologetic topic they would like to explore this semester.

Class Schedule

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9:00 – 9:15	Prayer and Introductions
9:15 – 9:45	Group One Presents on <u>Narrative Apologetics</u>
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 - 10:30	Group Two Presents on <u>The End of Apologetics</u>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Videos and some conversation about types of Apologetics at work

11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30	Imaginative Apologetics Conversation
1:30 – 1:45	Break
1:45 – 2:00	In-class conversation and preparation for final and Closing remarks and conversation about homework
2:00 – 4:00	Final

Suggested Resources

A bibliography is given out after the class.

They are to watch a set of videos and read a book on apologetics before class.