



## Associate General Education Core Classes

Course #	Course Title	Course Description/ Credit Value
<i>Required Material</i>		<i>Assignment</i>
BIB 103	Old Testament Studies <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	This course investigation of the nature, contents and history of the Old Testament with attention to its background and key themes. Students examine themes within their contexts and from the perspective of their New Testament fulfillment. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">A Survey of the Old Testament</a> Author: Andrew E. Hill, John H. Walton	1. Write a one page reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write a short synopsis of each book of the Old Testament.
BIB 104	New Testament Studies <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	This course is a study of the nature, contents and history of the New Testament with background study in culture, custom and language. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">New Testament Survey</a> Author: Merrill C. Tenney	1. Write a one page reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write a short synopsis of each book of the New Testament.
BIB 112	Studying and Teaching the Bible	This course explores the inductive method of Bible study and its place in preparing group Bible studies and teaching the Bible in a variety of contexts. Students examine a wide range of teaching methods and consider their potential for engaging children, adolescents, and adults. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The Bible Study Teacher's Guide</a> Author: Beverley Van Kampen	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
COM 101	Intro to Speech	The theory and practice of speech communication behavior and public communication situations are introduced. Students learn more about themselves, improve skills in communicating with others, and prepare and deliver formal public speeches. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">An Essential Guide to Public Speaking</a> Author: Quentin Schultze	1. Write a reaction paper to the required books. 2. In 2 paragraphs, rate yourself as a public speaker. Cite at least 2 steps you can take to make improvements.
ECO 120	Principles of Biblical Economics <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	An introductory study of God's principles of stewardship, growth and productivity as revealed in the scriptures as well as practical fundamentals for current economic decisions regarding budgets and debt elimination. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Money Matters</a> Author: Dr. Paul Crites	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write one page on 3 financial goals you will implement this year.
ENG 101	English Composition	This course embodies the fundamentals of effective expression with emphasis on the various forms of expository writing, logical and imaginative thinking, and reading for understanding. The course provides instruction in sentence structure, diction, organization of short essays, correct usage of standard American English and an introduction to documentation skills. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need</a> Author: Susan Thurman	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.

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ETH 103	Ethics and Critical Thinking	This course focuses on the classic teaching by Gene Edwards, A Tale of Three Kings. The student learns how character is more important than skill. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">A Tale of Three Kings</a> Author: Gene Edwards	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write one page on a time in your life where you were faced with a similar choice as one of the kings.
HIS 152	Church History	This course demonstrates how the church has expanded and influenced the world, the church's victories and failures, and how this can be applied in the church today. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years</a> Author: Diarmaid MacCulloch	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
MIN 101	Intro to Ministry	A study in the personal life, health, disciplines, philosophy and ethics of a minister with a focus on covering and organizational skills. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Ministry Moments</a> Author: Dr. Paul Crites	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
PHI 101	Understanding Purpose <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	This course is the foundational philosophical thought, "why am here?" The course main object is to bring greater understanding to the concept of purpose and assignments in life. If you do not understand the purpose of something, abuse is the result. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Discovering the Power of Purpose</a> Author: Dr. Paul Crites	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book. 2. Write a purpose statement for yourself using the 4 questions cited within the textbook. The statement should not exceed 21 words.
SYG 102	Professional Development and Essential Skills	This course is designed to assist students in formulating their purpose in life. Through self-discovery, students will investigate their interests, strengths and personal values that align with their educational and career goals. Students will also learn and integrate practical applications to communicate across diverse populations. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">How to Influence People</a> Author: John Maxwell	1. Write a reaction paper to the required book.
THY 102	Intro to Theology	This course is aimed at learning to interpret the Bible, understanding the history of Christianity, and becoming people who can respond intelligently, in thought and life, to the way these texts and traditions challenge (and are challenged by) our contemporary cultures. <b>Credit Hours:3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">The Shack</a> Author: W.M. Paul Young	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
THY 122	Faith in God <a href="#">Click here to view class</a>	This course introduces examples and testimonies of people of faith and how the spiritual disciplines were applied during times of victory and struggle as an effective witness for Christ. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>
	Book: <a href="#">Dream Big, Talk Big</a> Author: Kenneth Copeland	1. Write a reaction paper on the required book.
UNI 100	NCU Foundations of Success	Knowledge and resources essential for academic success at New Covenant University. Includes foundational skills for organization, coursework, use of the library, academic mentor/tutorial services, academic advising and career services. Pass/No Pass. <b>Credit Hours: 3</b>

**Total Credits: 42**