

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES

2 semester elective class for high school students

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Tuition: \$45/month

Class enrollment: minimum of 6

Course Description: This course is a full year comparative worldviews and Christian apologetics course. It is a class that will help students understand the ideas and forces shaping our times. This is not a history class. Study of the text teaches the basic tenets of Christianity, Islam, Secularism, Marxism, New Spirituality, and Postmodernism within the 10 disciplines of Theology, Philosophy, Ethics, Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics, and History.

In-class discussions will explore cultural issues relative to the different worldviews and their everyday impact including proof of the existence of God, the question of evil & suffering, marriage & family, homosexuality/transgender/gay marriage, abortion, and others prominent in our society – all from a Christian worldview.

*****This course is open to all highschoolers. I will leave it up to the parent to know if their child is ready for these discussions.*****

The syllabus includes weekly reading and questions, occasional quizzes and tests, current event presentations, and chapter creative writing assignments and/or presentations.

Transcript Credits: Completion of the course allows the following transcript credits: 1 credit Theology; 1 credit Worldviews; ½ credit Sociology; ½ credit Political Science

Course Material Required: *Understanding the Times* by David Noebel and Dr. Jeff Myers, **ISBN-13** : 978-1434709585

Additional Requirements: Internet access, email, and a printer