



Application for Distance Learning Courses through Ambassador International University Master's Program

Please fill in the following information (You must hold an undergraduate degree to apply)

Full name:

National ID:

If a new student, fill in this section. If a continuing student, go to Course Selections below:

Nationality:

Address:

Contact phone:

Email address:

Birthdate:

Age:

Current Ministry or Employment:

Undergraduate Degree Major:

Minor:

Date received Undergraduate Degree:

Do you read and understand English? Yes No

Do you have access to a computer, pad, or smartphone? Yes No

Who referred you to our Distance Learning Program?

Are you a Gospelink pastor, supported by Gospelink on a monthly basis? Yes No

General Information -----

There are three ways to take this course. If you have an internet connection, the first and preferred way is to take it online using our Moodle platform. All communication with your professor is through this platform. You can also take these courses in E-Book format (taking it online with a pdf workbook) or by downloading a pdf formatted textbook (if you don't have a continuous internet connection) in which you can type in directly. Which method do you prefer?

Moodle(online) E-Book Format (online) PDF Interactive Format(occasional online access)

You will be required to watch dozens of videos with each course. Do you have access to the internet to watch these videos? Yes No

Note if you are a new student: You must submit transcripts of your undergraduate degree to our registrar before you can matriculate in this program. If you are a graduate of AIU, we already have a copy of your transcripts.

Once accepted as a master's candidate, your professor will contact you via email and send you all the information to start your program. All master's students start with taking the Advanced Apologetic course, and then after completing that course, you are free to choose your next course.

Course Selections-----

If new student or continuing student, please check to the left of the course title the course you want to take. You cannot take the same course twice and receive credit again. So make sure you select a course you still need to take. Please check only ONE course! All these courses are 3 credit courses. *Those with asterisks are completed and may be selected, while others are in process of completion.*

Your First Course...

***Advanced Apologetics and World Views** - Apologetics is the study of how to give reasons for our Christian hope (1 Peter 3:15) and a defense of the Faith. This course seeks to articulate the rational basis for Christianity. In particular, this course will emphasize how students respond to objections and critiques of the Christian faith. 172 pages

Then you can select any of the following courses in any order...

***Advanced Biblical Backgrounds** - This course takes the students back into history to understand better the middle eastern culture and geography of when the Old and New Testament was written. The course also examines the gods and sinful practices of the foreign countries that touched Israel and the Biblical characters. Emphasis is on developing a clear understanding of the audience's mindset to which Scripture was written to exegete historic passages properly. 179pages

***Advanced Biblical Counseling** - The objective of this foundational course in Biblical Counseling is to contrast secular counseling, Christian counseling, and Biblical counseling, as well as to give students a good working knowledge of Scripture in crisis situations. 170 pages

***Bible Geography and Near East Studies** - This course studies the Bible lands, the places, and the features of the land that the various characters of the Bible walked and lived. Its concentration is on the land of Israel. It also includes the areas of Paul's Missionary Journeys and current countries in the Near East, including most Muslim countries surrounding Israel. 158 pages

***Advanced Life of Christ – Harmony of the Gospels** - The Gospels-- Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John -- are about the coming of the promised Messiah. Just like our two eyes give us a three-dimensional stereoscopic picture, we can discover new insights into all the events we read about in vivid color by viewing the four Gospels synchronously and chronologically. This course will harmonize the four New Testament Gospels into a chronological description of the life of Christ and provide content to that life by way of historical background, geography, and political setting. 165 pages

***Advanced New Testament Survey** - The 27 books of the New Testament were penned by nine different authors. Still, all are guided by the Holy Spirit to create a unified story of the coming of the promised Messiah to fulfill His redemptive plan for all men. After Christ's ascension to heaven, the disciplines began to share the Gospel with their known world, and Christianity spread like wildfire. Paul's writings were given to ground the church in the important doctrines established by God as the message of Grace and Faith permeated the world. Today, the New Testament is as relevant and applicable to our lives as it was originally written. This book of books gives students the foundation upon which to build their faith and the churches they will serve. 169 pages

***Advanced Old Testament Survey** – This course is an introduction to the authorship and contents of the Old Testament books. The Old Testament is the foundation for the New Testament; it introduces the redemptive plan of God to deal with sin as it entered into the creation in Genesis. – The

course is a book-by-book preview of the unfolding revelation of God's redemptive plan. Special attention is given to important persons, places, events, and key chapters in the Old Testament revelation. 166 pages.

***Biblical Theology** - Biblical theology seeks to understand the relationships between the various eras in God's revealing activity recorded in the Bible. It studies God's progressive revelation to mankind from Genesis to Revelation. In this course, we will learn about how God planned to save mankind from sin even before the fall of Adam in Genesis 3. God's plan is described as a mystery that is revealed progressively to mankind. 152 pages

***Discipleship Ministries** - Matthew 28, the last words of Jesus, command all believers to "make disciples of the nations." This course covers several principles that guide bringing people to Christ and helping them grow to maturity in Christ. 164 pages

***Ecclesiology** - This course is designed to introduce students to the basic principles related to the nature, structure, and function of the church and to teach them the practical knowledge and skills necessary for the local church to effectively carry out its functional roles in the areas of ministry, administration, and education.

***Eschatology** - This course is an overview of the prophetic books of Daniel, Thessalonians, and Revelations. The study is supplemented with historical and eschatological materials emphasizing the end times events prophesized in Scripture. 175 pages

***Genesis - Creationism** - This course studies the first eleven chapters of Genesis and builds upon the basic foundational principles presented. It also examines science to determine if true observable science supports creation by God or validates evolution. 145 pages

Pastoral Theology - The Apostle Paul wrote 14 letters in the New Testament. Ten were written to churches, and three were written to pastors. Those letters are from the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, which is why the study of these three books is called the Pastoral Epistles. Although it is difficult to be exact, most evangelical scholars would agree that these three letters were written between AD 64-69; 1 Timothy AD 64; Titus AD 64; 2 Timothy AD 67-68. These three letters seem to have been written not long before Paul's death, perhaps during the years between Paul's first and second Roman imprisonments – or while he was in prison the second time.

***Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation – Thesis** – This course aims to develop the research and communication skills of the master's student. The student will submit a thesis topic and, once approved, do extensive research to write a master's thesis of approximately 50 – 75 pages in length.

Systematic Theology - A survey and summary of the ten major doctrines of the Bible with an emphasis on the students having a better understanding and practicing sound theology. Special attention will be given to Biblical introduction and knowing God more fully while the course unfolds.

Note: After completing seven courses, you will automatically be enrolled in the *Research, Writing, and Ministry Preparation – Thesis* course. This course will help you create your proposal for your thesis project due at the end of the program. Once you submit your proposal, you can take your next course. You will be enrolled in this course throughout the balance of your master's program. Your grade in this course will be your grade on your thesis.

General Information:

If you would like to transfer credits to Ambassador International University, please send us a copy of an OFFICIAL transcript from a reputable college or university. This transcript should have an official stamp from the college and be signed by the registrar or administrative personnel. We will evaluate the transcript and let you know how many credits we can transfer to AIU. You can transfer up to 30 credits into our master's Program. A transcript typed on paper without endorsements will not be accepted as valid. If your transcript cannot be validated, we suggest you ask your college or university to reissue a transcript with the appropriate endorsements. Have your transcripts sent to our registrar at AIU.DL@gospelink.org

Tuition

If you fail to complete a course within four months, you can pay a fee of \$20 (USD) or the equivalent to extend the course for 30 more days. You must complete the course in five months, or you will receive an INCOMPLETE on your transcript for that course and receive no credit. You will have to sign up again for the course at the full tuition rate and start over. You can take only one course at a time but can complete the course as quickly as you would like and sign up for another. You determine the time it will take for you to obtain your master's degree.

There are 14 courses, so if you take 4 months per course, you will complete 3 courses in a year. That means your pace will take you FOUR years to complete your master's degree. You can complete a course in two months, which shortens the time to two years. If you complete a course in six weeks, you will obtain your master's degree in over a year. The speed is up to you.

Once AIU receives your payment and your return this application, you will receive an email from our Distance Learning Administrator. He will notify your professor of your matriculation. You should hear from your professor via email shortly after that. The course will be delivered to you in your selected format.

Once we receive your application, we will send you an information sheet describing all the options you have to make your tuition payment for the course.

Send your completed application to AIU.DL@gospelink.org.