

Bible as Literature B

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Course Description

Bible as Literature is a level 4 class and the continuation of MCA's Great Books/ Bible curriculum. The class the objective is to expose students to the ideas of Western Civilization that are being taught so that they can better understand our world and ourselves. We will be examining the Bible to understand the writers' thoughts and to interact with their ideas and their world view, so we are able to critique other text/ ideas from a Biblical world view. In addition Bible as Literature should also help students develop as readers, writers, listeners, thinkers, and communicators.

Sources:

Bible (KJV, NKJV, NIV, ESV, NASB, NLT, etc. not a paraphrased version such as the Message)

*Texts found within the Great Books curriculum (ex..John Calvin's *Institutes of Christian Faith*) may be added as discussions progress, yet we may also include some modern texts not found within the Great Books library.

Course Requirements:

Students will be asked to read assigned texts.

Students will be asked to have a willingness to think deeply about difficult issues.

Students will be required to participate in class discussions and share their thoughts on the various issues that are raised during our class time.

Grading

Grading will not be done according to the standard A through F scale. The grade will be evaluated on work according to its completeness and quality. Points will then be awarded for each assignment.

Students desiring a higher point grade on returned assignments may revise work to increase their grade. Some grades may not be able to be revised, such as participation. Points will be entered in GradeSpeed, and students and parents can monitor progress toward Mastery. The following percentages are a breakdown of how their grade will be determined.

1. Projects/ Papers 30%
2. Quizzes/Assignments 40%
3. 3. Class Participation 30%

Supplies

Bible (KJV, NKJV, NIV, ESV, NASB, NLT, etc. not a paraphrased version such as the Message)

Paper

Writing Utensil

First Assignment

Teacher will assign on first day of class.