

Year 2 Class 1 Session A Notes

Welcome Back!

Last year (101)

- Intro to Apologetics
- Basic Christian Beliefs
- Basic Bible History
- Evidence for God
- Evidence for the New Testament
- The Doctrine of the Trinity

This year (201)

- The Doctrine of Creation
- The Doctrine of Sin and Salvation
- God's Sovereignty and Human Freewill
- Studies in the Book of Daniel

Format (same as last year)

Lecture #1---◇ 7:30 to 8:15

Break -----◇ 8:15 to 8:25

Lecture #2---◇ 8:25 to 9:10

Course Learning Activities

- Periodic short quizzes
- Classroom discussion
- Videos lectures/debates
- Guest Speakers?
- Quiz scores determine final mark
- 75% to pass
- Certificate awarded

Review of Last Year: Approaches to Apologetics

1. Fideism:

No rational argument

Not supported by scripture; we are to defend our faith

2. Testimonial:

Your story; rationally the least powerful method by in practice, sometimes the most effective

3. Social:

Positive social impact of adopting a Christian ethic. A common objection to this approach is to point out many of the evils that have been done in the name of Christianity.

4. Evidential:

Science/History “facts”. Must not be lulled into thinking that facts are self-interpreting. All data are interpreted in accordance with our presuppositions.