



# 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 smart phone?      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** -----

You can take this course in E-Book format (taking it online with a pdf workbook) or by downloading a pdf formatted textbook in which you can type in directly. Which method do you prefer?

**E-Book Format (all online)**

**PDF Interactive Format**

**Both**

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.

## **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 have not already taken. **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.**

**\*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 should go about responding to objections and critiques to the Christian faith. 172 pages

**\*Advanced Biblical Backgrounds** - This course takes the students back into history to better understand the middle eastern culture and geography of when the Old and New Testament was written. The course also looks at 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 mind-set of the audience to which Scripture was written to properly exegete historic passages. 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 is a study of the Bible lands, the places, and features of the land that the various characters of the Bible walked and lived. Its concentration is on the land of Israel, but also includes the areas of Paul's Missionary Journeys as well as current countries in the Near East which include 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, so by viewing the four Gospels synchronously and chronologically, we can discover new insights into all the events we read about in vivid color. 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, but all 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 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 when it was originally written. This book of books gives students the foundation upon which to build their faith and the churches they will serve. 170 pages

**\*Advanced Old Testament Survey** – This course is a survey of Old Testament Biblical Hebrew, with a focus on the nature and structure of the Hebrew language. It includes a study of grammar, morphology, pronunciation, vocabulary, and basic syntax, as well as some translation work. The purpose of this course is to help you to understand better and to communicate more clearly the Word of God. 151 pages.

**\*Biblical Theology** - Biblical theology seeks to understand the relationships between the various eras in God's revealing activity recorded in the Bible. It is a study of God's progressive revelation to man 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 the mystery which 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 the process of bringing people to Christ and helping them grow to maturity in Christ.

**\*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 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

**\*Expository Preaching – Preparing a Sermon** - This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of preaching. Emphasis is given to preparing and delivering biblical, application-rich textual and topical sermons. Class objectives include teaching students what preaching is and why it is important, how to develop a sermon that balances biblical content and practical application and providing students opportunities and resources to create sermon outlines. 155 pages

**\*Genesis - Creationism** - This course is a study of 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

**\*God’s Church Through the Ages** This course is designed to introduce students to the principal people, major political, historical, and cultural developments, and main religious movements that have impacted the Christian Church from 60 AD to the present date. 164 pages

**\*History of Preservation of the Biblical Text** - This course offers the student a deeper understanding of the Scriptures – especially its nature, authority, and interpretation. The Bible is an ancient text and will be studied as such. Students will examine how the Bible was written, preserved, and acknowledged as Holy Scripture. 150 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 form the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus and that 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.

**\*Romans** - The course starts with a general overview of the book of Romans. It then gives in-depth teaching on justification - the theme of the Epistle. Most of the book is expounded verse-by-verse, emphasizing its relevance to our world and the church today.

**\*Research, Writing and Ministry Preparation – Thesis** - The aim of this course is 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 to have a better understanding and practicing sound theology. The special attention will be given to Biblical introduction and knowing God more fully while the course unfolds.

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### **General Information:**

If you would like to transfer credits into 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 into AIU. You can transfer up to 30 credits into our master's Program. A transcript typed on a paper without endorsements will not be accepted as valid. If your transcript is not able to 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 reapply to continue that course for half the tuition cost for four more months. If you do not complete the course by eight months, 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 course. You determine the time it will take for you to obtain your master's degree.

There are 18 courses so if you take 4 months per course you will complete 3 courses in a year. That means your pace will take you SIX years to complete your master's degree. You can complete a course in two months, which shortens the time to three years. If you complete a course in six weeks, you will obtain your master's degree in a little over two years. The speed is up to you.

Once AIU receives your payment and you return this application, you will receive an email from our Distance Learning Administrator. He will send you the course as an attachment to an email which will give you all the information you will need to complete your course. The course will be delivered in PDF format (digital) and can be downloaded to a smart phone, pad, or computer (any device that can read PDF documents and can download from the internet).

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**