



Application for Distance Learning Courses through Ambassador International University U.S.A. Application

Please fill in the following information:

Full name:

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

Address:

Contact phone:

Email address:

Birthdate:

Age:

Highest level of school taken:

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

Who referred you to our Distance Learning Program?

If in high school, what college do you plan to attend?

Do you want to transfer credits for the courses you are taking into that college? Yes No

Which program would you like to enroll?

Take college credits before high school graduation that can transfer to the college of my choice. (Courses recommended for HS students are followed by an asterisk (*).
3 Credit courses are more advanced than 2 credit courses.

Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies (60 credits)

Bachelor's Degree in Theological Studies (120 credits or a college degree)

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!

If you are a high school student taking courses as Dual Enrollment to transfer to a college of choice, please consider these courses first. We have verified with dozens of colleges that these courses are their prerequisites or would be guaranteed to transfer as elective courses:

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. (3 credits) 156 pages

Bible Doctrine Survey I - This course is a survey and summary of the ten major doctrines of the Bible with an emphasis on the pastor or church leader knowing God more fully, while understanding and practicing sound theology. (3 credits) 138 pages

Bible Doctrine Survey II– This course is a more advanced survey of the major doctrines of Scripture and include Theology Proper (the attributes and works of God), Christology, Pneumatology, Angiology, Anthropology, and Soteriology (3 credits) 164 pages

New Testament Survey - This course is an introduction to the authorship and contents of the New Testament books. Special attention is given to important persons, places and events as well to key chapters in the New Testament revelation. (3 credits) 146 pages

Old Testament Survey – This course is an introduction to the authorship and contents of the Old Testament books. Special attention is given to important persons, places and events as well to key chapters in the Old Testament revelation. (3 Credits) 126 pages

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. (3 credits) 120 pages

Other Courses Available – You would pre-check with your college of choice if these courses would transfer as required courses or electives.

Acts* - This course seeks to understand the message of Acts by examining the following issues: origin and purpose, history of interpretation, theology, and the preaching and teaching of Acts. Special emphasis is given to using the book of Acts in understanding Church growth. (3 credits) 143 pages.

Basic English – This course covers the basics of English sentence structure including parts of speech, subject-verb agreement, phrases and clauses, punctuation, capitalization, dictionary skills, numbers in writing, confusing words, spelling, and a few advanced topics. (2 credits) 108 pages

Biblical Counseling I - 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. (2 credits) 76 pages

Biblical Counseling II - This course builds on the foundation of the introductory level counseling course and gives students a better grasp of the philosophies and methodology of secular counseling as opposed to Christian counseling philosophy and methodology, with the major emphasis on the latter. Topics include the study of personality, lifespan development, the brain, sleep, motivation, pain, memory, intelligence, forgiveness, emotions, stress and health, trauma, addiction, and mental illnesses. (3 credits) 143 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. (2 credits) 106 pages

Bible Study Methods* - This course is an introduction to basic Bible study methods and rules of interpretation with an emphasis on accurately understanding and obeying God's Word, as well as developing practical skills related to Bible Study. (2 credits) 82 pages

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. (3 credits) 139 pages

Bibliology* - 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. (2 credits) 103 pages

Biblical Ethics* - Our culture often pushes against the moral absolutes presented in God's Word. This is a study of major moral and ethical principles presented in God's Word that would influence how Christians are to interface with today's society (2 credits) 82 pages

Christ and Culture - This course is an examination of various cultural practices which may oppose clear Biblical teaching to evaluate their legitimacy or need for modification. When culture opposes the Bible, then the Bible becomes the foundation for behavior and practice. Topics include African philosophy, marriage practices, views of gender roles, finances, family relationships, moral values, etc. (2 credits) 94 pages

Christology* – This course centers around the study of the nature and work of Jesus Christ. It studies Jesus Christ's humanity and divinity, and the relation between these two natures; and the role He plays in salvation. (2 credits) 74 pages

Computer Basics – Research*

This course will give detailed instruction in the Microsoft Office components of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as presenting each student with a working knowledge of Windows 10 and Internet Explorer. The format will hands-on practice and individual / small group assignments demonstrating comprehension of each lesson. This course also instructs the student on how to craft and write various types of collegiate-level research. Strategies will be presented for how to research using the internet, organization, and composition. (2 Credits) 112 pages

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. (2 credits) 94 pages

Creating Audio-Visual Presentations* - This course is a practical course to teach the student to create various kinds of audio-visual aids to support teaching with emphasis on creating PowerPoint or Keynote presentations using a computer and video projector. Prerequisite: Student must have access to a computer and have PowerPoint or Keynote installed on that computer. Download includes graphics file and demonstration PowerPoint Presentation. (2 credits) 100 pages

Cults and Marginal Groups* - This course explores the false teachings of Jehovah's Witnesses and Adventists, investigating the Scriptures they use to support their doctrines. Of major emphasis are an examination of those passages which deal with the deity of Christ, the theology of God the Father,

and the theology of God the Holy Spirit. The thrust of the course is to prepare students to be able to share the truth of God's Word with these groups and lead them to accept Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Creator of the Universe. (3 credits) 124 pages

English Composition and Grammar* – This course is a review of sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, paragraph development and essay organization. Emphasis on expository writing and research. (2 credits) 80 pages

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. (3 credits) 139 pages

Family Life - This course focuses on instilling Biblical disciplines and skills in marriage and parenting. This study of family life concentrates on the Biblical teaching regarding marriage and how these Biblical principles apply to every culture. The students are challenged to analyze their own marriage culture and seek to apply the Biblical principles of marriage to their cultural contexts and to themselves personally as they prepare for marriage. (2 credits) 107 pages

General Epistles* - This course is an examination of the New Testament books of James, I & II Peter, I & II & III John, and Jude. Major themes, key verses, and applications are considered. (2credits) 86 pages

Gospel of John* - This course presents John in a verse by verse format that emphasizes John's objective which was both apologetic, "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God" and evangelistic, "and that believing you may have life in His name." Students will discover that Jesus did not back down from claiming to be the divine "I Am." (3 credits) 114 pages

Hebrews* This course presents the book of Hebrews in a word by word, verse by verse format. The background history, major themes and origin of the book are examined. As the book of Hebrews is written specifically to the "Christian" Jewish population, the student will be encouraged to discover many of the practices and ceremonies of the Old Testament Jews. (2 Credits) 97 pages

Hermeneutics - The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. This course deals with the careful study of the Bible concentrating on methodology of interpretation. A short introduction to Hebrew and Greek tools is included. The course also includes using wisdom literature, eastern culture, historical writings to further support the proper interpretation of God's Word. The purpose is to teach the students to rightly divide God's book correctly. (3 credits) 147 pages

Heroes of the Faith* – This course reviews the lives of faithful Christians from the 1st Century to the present day. The course seeks to understand what special characteristics these amazing people exhibited that made them have such an impact for Christ in their day. As we view their biographical sketches, we will seek to emulate practices in their lives that changed the course of history. (2 credits) 105 pages

History of Christianity I – Early Church to the Middle 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 1517. (2 credits) 69 pages

History of Christianity II – Reformation to the Present* - 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 1517 to the present date. (2 credits) 82 pages

History of Christianity – Early Church to the Present* - 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. (3 credits) 145 pages

Homiletics – The Art of Preaching - 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. (2 Credits) 101 pages

Isaiah– The book of Isaiah provides us with the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. It includes the full scope of His life: the announcement of His coming, His virgin birth, His proclamation of the good news, His sacrificial death, and His return to claim His own. Because of these and numerous other Christological texts in Isaiah, the book stands as a testament of hope in the Lord, the One who saves His people from themselves. (3 credits) 135 pages

Managing your Resources God’s Way – There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible which speak to handling money. This course will examine many of those verses to find out how spend, save, and invest the money God gives you. Topics include borrowing, lending, giving, saving, budgeting, investing, wills, starting businesses, and many more. (2 credits) 101 pages

Minor Prophets – This course examines the twelve books of the Old Testament known as the Minor Prophets (Hosea - Malachi). Topics will include a general introduction to understanding biblical prophecy, a historical survey of God’s people from the 8th century through the 5th century B.C., and a detailed look at the major themes and content of each of the twelve books. (2 credits) 83 pages

Pastoral Epistles - This course offers students an in-depth expositional study of I Timothy, II Timothy, and Titus. Students will gain an understanding of Biblical church leadership and government. (2 credits) 91 pages

Pastoral Ministries - This course offers basic instruction to students on the important duties that pastors assume within their ministry at a local church. Topics include: Biblical counseling, visitation, leadership and management skills, performing weddings, funerals, and baptisms, dealing with the culture, financial management both personal and organizational, dealing with conflict or opposition, comforting the sick, and discipleship. (2 credits) 113 pages

Pauline Epistles I* - This course is an examination of the New Testament books of I and II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. Major themes, key verses, and applications are considered. (3 Credits)

Pauline Epistles II* - This course is an examination of the New Testament books of I and II Thessalonians. Major themes, key verses, and applications are considered. (2 Credits) 64 pages

Pentateuch* - The Pentateuch is a Christ-centered presentation of the major events, people, and theological themes of the first five books of the Bible. The course highlights the development of God's promise of salvation since the entrance of sin into the world and the role of the law to expose the nature and depth of sin. New Testament quotations of Old Testament texts are integrated at key points. Ancient cultural practices of the Ancient Near East and other places are used to compare and contrast the Biblical material (3 credits) 145 pages

Personal Spiritual Life* – New believers in Christ need to understand the basics of the Christian life and how to grow in Christ. Topics include salvation, your new nature in Christ, personal Bible study, reliability of the Bible, prayer, witnessing, fellowship with other believers, finding the will of God, the fruit of the Spirit, avoiding sexual immorality, using time wisely, answering the call to ministry, separation from the world, giving to God and others, and looking to the future. (2 Credits) 96 pages

Pneumatology* - This study of the Holy Spirit synthesizes what the Bible teaches concerning the Holy Spirit and how His work has affected our justification and is affecting our sanctification. It also includes a defense of the faith against errant doctrines concerning the Holy Spirit. (2 credits) 77 pages

Principles for Discipling Others - 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. (2 credits) 105 pages

Principles of Leadership - Nehemiah – In a few short chapters, major principles to become a great leader are gleaned from the life and teaching of Nehemiah. This course is an in-depth study of the Old Testament book of Nehemiah with emphasis on principles about leadership that can be observed by viewing the life and practices of this faithful servant of the Lord, who brought the people of Jerusalem back from indifference to fully committing their lives to rebuilding their city and their relationships with God. (2 credits) 81 pages

Progress of Redemption* - Progress of Redemption is a chronological study of the unfolding revelation of God’s redemptive plan starting in Genesis and concluding in the book of Revelation. (2 credits) 89 pages

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. (2 credits) 97 pages

Soteriology* - This course is a comprehensive study of the doctrine of salvation. It answers the questions: Who needs salvation? How are people saved? Did Christ die for all men? Can everyone believe? What are original sin and spiritual death? Why did God offer salvation to us? Various views are presented and evaluated. A balanced view of God’s sovereignty and man’s free will are presented. (3 credits) 153 pages

Teaching Principles and Methods - What makes a great teacher? This course explores the answer to that question, sharing various teaching tools and methods which enhance a teacher to become a really great teacher of God’s Word. (2 credits) 72 pages

Theology of Worship - This course covers five main aspects pertaining to worship: Biblical exposition, theology, history, practice, and culture. The student will learn to answer the question, "How can I let the Bible shape worship in my own particular culture and setting?" (2 credits) 77 pages

The Church and Education - This course is designed to introduce pastors and church leaders 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. (2 credits) 74 pages

The Importance of Prayer* - The Bible says, “we have not because we ask not, and when we ask, and sometimes we ask amiss.” This course teaches the student what the Bible says about prayer, both personal and group prayer. It breaks down the reasons for prayer, the focus of prayer, the power of prayer, and who we pray for. Jesus’s prayers are studied. The purpose of this course is to encourage students to walk with God daily through prayer without ceasing. (2 credits) 85 pages

The Poetical Books* - This course is an exegetical and historical examination of the five Old Testament poetical or wisdom books (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon) with considerations of authorship, setting, characters, and meanings in their Old Testament context and the broader scope of their revelation of Christ. (3 credits) 150 pages

World Religions I – Islam* - This course is an in-depth study of Islam – its origins, history, practices, tenants, and followers – with a focus on building legitimate relationships with Muslims in order to share the Christian faith. (3 credits) 158 pages

World Religions II – Eastern Religions* - This course is a survey study of Eastern Religions – their origins, history, practices, tenants, and followers – with focus on sharing your faith with a Hindu, Buddhist, Confucianist, Atheist and several other Eastern Religions. (3 credits) 93 pages

Youth Discipleship - In this course the students will learn how to disciple others in their world by understanding the needs and challenges of a youth of this generation. In order to effectively and successfully make disciples, the students will acquire some leadership skills related to Youth ministry and how they themselves can improve their personal relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (3 credits)

General Information:

USA Students: If you are in high school taking courses to transfer to a future college, all we need is this application filled in and payment of your course.

International Students: If you checked to enroll in the Associate of Arts Degree Program (60 credits) or the Bachelor’s Program (120 credits), you must provide proof that you completed your high school education. You can send a photo or scan of your high school transcripts or diploma as an attachment to this application.

Both applicants: 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. 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

There is no fee for applying. For U.S.A. students, each course costs \$50 per credit unit. If a course is 2 credits, the cost is \$100, and if 3 credits, the cost is \$150. For international students, because of the generosity of several donors, international students receive a scholarship of \$40 per credit unit resulting in the cost to the student of \$20 per credit unit. International students pay \$40 USD for a two-credit course and \$60 USD for a three-credit course.

If you fail to complete a course within three months, you can reapply to continue that course for half the original course tuition in USD for three more months. If you do not complete the course by six 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 initial 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 complete a course!

USA students: Payment can be made to Gospelink by calling 434-485-7007 (automatic bank drafting or online transfer) or you can send a check to Gospelink at 1134 Thomas Jefferson Road, Suite 2, Forest, VA 24551. Earmark your check as "AIU DL Course." You can also address your payment to P.O. Box 1160, Forest, VA. 24551. Be sure the student's name is on the check.

International Students: (Zambian students) Airtel Money Account; Dial *778#, Select option 4 'Make Payment', Select option 5 'Goods & Services', Select Option '1 Enter Merchant Code', Enter Business Name "AIU", Enter the Amount, the Reference, and PIN. You can also pay via Western Union.

Other international countries

1. Airtel Money (For countries with Airtel)
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 - Account Name (if required): Garren Goss
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 - Residential Address: Ambassador International University, Off Great East Road, Chongwe, Zambia.
3. AIU's Kwacha Account (Implies that you convert \$40 to Zambian Kwacha and send).
 - Bank Name: Stanbic Bank
 - Bank Account#: 9130000946722
 - Sort Code: 040002
4. AIU'S US Dollar Account (receives transactions in dollars).
 - Bank Name: Stanbic Bank
 - Account Number: 9130003331893
 - Sort Code: 040002

If you have questions, please email Jairos Banda at Jbanda@aiuzambia.com.

Once AIU receives your payment and you return this application, you will receive an email from an assigned teacher for that course. He will send you a passcode to enter the course classroom. Once you enter the classroom, you will see all the links to obtaining information about completing your course PLUS your course textbook. You have one of two choices in how you take your course: 1. A downloadable PDF textbook or 2. a link to the course E-Book PLUS a downloadable workbook or both. You can access your textbook from any internet connection on any device. The course material will give you all the information you will need to complete your course. You will be able to see your grades in your classroom as you progress through the course.

USA Student who is yet in High School: If you have not yet graduated from high school, once you complete high school and select a college, AIU will forward a copy of your transcript to you and to your college(s) of choice. You can see your grades and copies of your transcripts on our website student portal anytime (aiuzambia.com).

We have pre-approved *Apologetics, Bible Doctrines I & II, Old and New Testament Surveys, and Life of Christ – Harmony of the Gospels* with the listed colleges on the website. Most have agreed to transfer all six courses at full credit value. Some, however, have limited the courses that they will transfer, and some will transfer almost all of our courses. We suggest you check with your college of choice BEFORE you get started on a course to validate their transfer policies.

USA Students: Email your completed application to Nathan@gospelink.org. **We will respond within a day or two.**

International Students (non-USA residents): Email your completed application to AIU.DL@gospelink.org. Address any questions you may have to Jairos Banda, our Director of Distance Learning.