

American Literature

I. Course Description

Focusing on American literature, this course portrays American life including prevailing social, economic, moral, and scientific views. This course seeks to inspire and familiarize the student with works that have had significant impact within our culture. It includes 22 biographies, historical works and historical novels.

II. Goals and Objectives

1. To inspire and familiarize the student with works which have helped establish our culture's view of reality
2. Practice new vocabulary by conversing insightfully and imaginatively about various important subjects
3. Enjoy and interact with some of the best-loved literature of all time

III. Instructional Materials

Sonlight Language Arts 10 Instructors Guide and Notes

The Scarlet Letter

100 Best Loved Poems

The Portable Poe

The View from Saturday

Walden and Civil Disobedience

The Best Short Stories of O. Henry

Belle Prater's Boy

Crazy Lad^y!

Julie of the Wolves

Adventure of Huckleberry Finn

The Day They Came to Arrest the Book

My Antonia

Bud, Not Buddy

Moby-Dick

Our Town

Jacob Have I Loved

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

The Grapes of Wrath

The Crucible

The Chosen

The Outsiders

The Giver

Dating with Integrity

V. Teaching Methods

1. Reading assignments
2. Discussion
3. Written summaries

VI. Evaluation

A. Components

1. Completed reading assignments
2. Completed summaries

B. Grading Scale

Consistent completion of daily assignments with eager, pleasant attitude = A

Completion of daily assignments with frequent reminders required = C

Incomplete daily assignments = F

Biblical Law

I. Course Description

This program explores the potential of Scripture to serve as the sole authority in applying law. It seeks to challenge the reigning, non-biblical paradigm. The student will be encouraged to obey Scripture in all things.

II. Goals and Objectives

- Cement a clear understanding for the student of the truthfulness of God's Word
- Encourage spiritual growth
- Provide opportunities for honing critical thinking skills
- Familiarize student with types of resources available for reference purposes
- Incorporate daily Scripture memorization

. Instructional Materials

The Institutes of Biblical Law, Rousas John Rushdoony, the Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company
Tools of Dominion, the Case Laws of Exodus, Gary North, Institute for Christian Economics

I. Course Outline

1. The Importance of the Law
2. The First Commandment
3. The Restoration of Biblical Casuistry
4. The Promises of Law
5. Christ and the Law
6. The Law in the New Testament
7. The Law in the Old Testament
8. The Second Commandment
9. The Third Commandment
10. The Fourth Commandment
11. The Fifth Commandment
12. The Sixth Commandment
13. The Seventh Commandment
14. The Eighth Commandment
15. What is Covenant Law?
16. What are the Case Laws?
17. A Biblical Theology of Slavery
18. Wives and Concubines
19. Criminal Law and Restoration
20. The Auction for Substitute Sanctions
21. Freedom for an Eye
22. The Ransom for a Life
23. The Uncovered Pit
24. Knowledge, Responsibility and the Presumption of Guilt
25. Proportional Restitution
26. Pollution, Ownership and Responsibility
27. Safekeeping, Liability and Crime Prevention
28. Caretaking and Negligence
29. The Ninth Commandment
30. The Tenth Commandment
31. Seduction and Servitude
32. Oppression, Omniscience, and Judgment

33. The Prohibition Against Usury
34. Impartial Justice and Legal Predictability
35. Finders Should Not Be Keepers
36. Bribery and Judgment
37. Sabbatical Liberty
38. Feasts and Citizenship
39. The Curse of Zero Growth

V. Teaching Methods

1. Reading
2. Discussion
3. Summaries

VI. Evaluation

1. Complete course work
2. Grading Scale
 - Consistent completion of daily assignments with eager, pleasant attitude = A
 - Completion of daily assignments with frequent reminders required = C
 - Incomplete daily assignments = F