

"LENSCRAFTERS"

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW AND APOLOGETICS
9th-12th Grade / Full Year Course
1 Elective Credit



ABOUT THE COURSE

"LENSCRAFTERS" will be based off of the "Understanding the Times" curriculum from SUMMIT Ministries.

This series will help your student to:

- Make the case for the validity of the Christian Faith
- Outline the differences between Christianity and other prominent world-views vying for allegiance in Western Culture (Such as Islam, Postmodernism, Secularism, Marxism, and New Spirituality)
- Think critically and respond convincingly

COURSE CONTENT

In this class, you can expect:

Chapter Readings (At Home)	"Extra Readings" Quizzes (In Class)
Chapter Discussion Questions (At Home)	Videos (W/outlines) (At home)
"Extra Readings" (At Home)	Video Discussion Questions (At home)
"Extra Readings" Discussion Questions (At home)	Video Quizzes (In Class)

COURSE FEE

- Retainer: \$30 upon Registration (Covers Room Rental Fees)
- \$300 for 2 Semesters
 - The course fee can be paid in one (1) payment of \$300 on the first day of school OR two (2) payments of \$150 at the beginning of each semester) **Please email the instructor with your choice prior to the beginning of class.**
 - Each family is responsible for the purchase of their own textbook and student manual. Links for where to buy these can be found on the back of this paper
 - Minimum Students needed per class: 7

INSTRUCTOR INFO

Hi there! My name is Josh Caton and I will be teaching *"LENSCRAFTERS: Biblical Worldview and Apologetics"* this year at KAT. I love to meet people face to face, so if I haven't gotten to shake your hand yet, please make sure to stop by sometime soon so I can properly meet you and your family!

I was homeschooled from 1st-12th Grade at my home right outside of Atlanta, GA. I then traveled for three years with a ministry called "Life Action Ministries" and then completed a B.A. Degree of Religion from Liberty University in Virginia. Five years ago, I moved to Michigan and married my wife, Andrea, and we have been living in SW Michigan ever since! We love our church, coffee, photography, and, of course, kids and teens! I am currently on staff at EAB Church in Lawrence as a Youth/Worship Pastor where I also get to spend a lot of time with the teen group as one of the church's main youth teachers.

My sincere desire is to see the upcoming generation become thoroughly prepared for entering into the current world and culture as they leave grade school and move either into college, a career, or as they simply prepare for their next phase of life. I believe that the Bible can be used to answer any question that this world can throw at it with the wisdom of the one who originally wrote it, God Himself.

Special note to parents and students: "Students, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about the course. I will do my best to respond as soon as possible! Parents, you can expect weekly emails from me about class and what your student is learning about each week!" - Josh Caton

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John 17:14-19

"I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."



Course Materials Information

Mandatory Materials Checklist

(These Materials are necessary for participation in class)

Understanding the Times: A Survey of Competing Worldviews (5th Edition, 2015)

By Dr. Jeff Myers and Dr. David A Noebel

ISBN-10: 1434709582

ISBN-13: 978-1434709585

New on Amazon: \$23.99 (Plus tax)

Link: https://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Times-Survey-Competing-Worldviews/dp/1434709582/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2VWUG1BAYOYE2&keywords=understanding+the+times+david+noebel&qid=1556291852&s=books&sprefix=understanding+the+times+%2Cstripbooks%2C255&sr=1-1

Understanding the Times: A Survey of Competing Worldviews (Student Manual) (2015 Edition)

ISBN-13: 9780936163215

New on Summit Ministries Website: \$19.95 (Plus Tax)

Link: <http://webstore.summit.org/Store/Curriculum-Christian-School-Understanding-the-Times-Series/Understanding-the-Times-Student-Manual.html>

A Notebook

Pens and Pencils

Optional Materials

(These materials are for students who would like to dig deeper in the concepts and ideas presented in class. These books and work done in them will **NOT** be counted towards a student's overall grade)

What's Your Worldview?: An Interactive Approach to Life's Big Questions

By James N. Anderson

ISBN-10: 9781433538926

ISBN-13: 978-1433538926

New on Amazon: \$8.59

https://www.amazon.com/Whats-Your-Worldview-Interactive-Questions/dp/143353892X/ref=sr_1_11?crid=2VWUG1BAYOYE2&keywords=understanding+the+times+david+noebel&qid=1556291852&s=books&sprefix=understanding+the+times+%2Cstripbooks%2C255&sr=1-11

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism

By Timothy Keller

ISBN-10: 1594483493

ISBN-13: 978-1594483493

New on Amazon: \$11.55

https://www.amazon.com/Reason-God-Belief-Age-Skepticism/dp/1594483493/ref=pd_bxgy_14_img_2/147-0490368-1270359?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=1594483493&pd_rd_r=68d91d68-6837-11e9-81c3-e19ee3aed6a0&pd_rd_w=szq2o&pd_rd_wg=ovwSh&pf_rd_p=a2006322-0bc0-4db9-a08e-d168c18ce6f0&pf_rd_r=GNEVFR87Q9YJAE06GEDW&psc=1&refRID=GNEVFR87Q9YJAE06GEDW

