



NVCA Online Courses*

*Courses available Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 unless otherwise noted

Introduction to Christianity (1 semester)

This is a course that covers the fundamentals of Christianity including: Creation, the fall of humanity, Trinity, Salvation and Restoration.

Jesus: According to the Gospels (1 semester)

In this course students will examine the intertestamental period, the conception and birth of Jesus, his ministry, teachings, arrest, death, resurrection and ascension as found in the Gospels.

New Testament Survey (2 semesters)

The New Testament Survey course includes a study of the inter-testament period, examines the basic theme and general content of every NT book. The course will include historical and geographical context, important people, and events, while giving careful attention to the relevancy and modern-day application of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostles.

Chemistry (2 semesters)

Students will study the properties of matter and the causes of changes that occur in matter. This includes examining the scientific process, matter, the organization of matter, molecules, and chemical reactions. Includes virtual labs.

Digital Citizenship (1 semester)

Throughout this course there will be a focus for students' on how to portray themselves online (in a professional and social media setting) and how to use important online tools such as video presentations, excel, and email etiquette.

Senior Capstone Project (2 semesters)

Senior Capstone guides students through a year-long career exploration. Students discover their personality type, possible post-HS plans, and identify an internship

mentor within a possible career choice. The 2nd semester ends with a presentation of the student's career choice.

World History (2 semesters)

Students explore a variety of peoples, events, and movements in world history with a focus on inquiry into the impact of social, geographic, political, and economic influences on historical events. The course will include the study of the peoples of the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe and include study of the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Spanish 1 (2 semesters) Offered Fall 2020

This course will introduce the basic skills necessary to gain a solid foundation in the Spanish language. Major emphasis will be placed on speaking, oral comprehension, reading, writing, grammar and spelling. Students will study social customs, history, culture and music of the Spanish-speaking countries and their people.

Freshman English (2 semesters) Offered Fall 2020

This course serves to build the student's overall communication skills including reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking. To serve the 21st century learner, technology and collaborative learning is key to development for today's academic, professional, and personal communications. Students will be exposed to a variety of genres and texts including short stories, novels, poems, and essays.

Foundations of Writing (1 semester) Offered Spring 2021

In this course, students will explore foundational writing topics, including grammar and punctuation, and will review principles of composition, such as sentence and paragraph structure. They also will learn how to conduct research and effectively incorporate it into writing assignments.

Biology (2 semesters) Offered Fall 2020

This a year-long introductory course focusing on the foundational principals of the biological sciences. In this course students will understand how cells work and allow organisms to survive. Additionally, students will hone on their abilities to analyze a situation using the scientific method and write lab reports, including the process of peer review.

Health (1 semester) Offered Fall 2020

Taught from a Biblical perspective, the class endeavors to understand the relationships of our bodies with our health, fitness, and our environment. The class will look at what it means to be healthy physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.

NVCA Dual Enrolment Courses with Grand Canyon University

In order to prepare our juniors and seniors for the academic challenges of college NVCA offers up to 32 credit hours of college courses. These courses are taught online lasting seven-fifteen weeks or in an NVCA classroom lasting a regular semester. Courses are taught by GCU qualified and approved NVCA instructors or online by GCU instructors.

Christian World View

In this course, students explore the big questions that make up a worldview, questions like “Why are we here?” and “What is my purpose?” Students examine how Christians answer these questions and work on exploring their own worldviews, as well as learning how worldview influences one’s perceptions, decision making, and everyday life.

World Religions

This course is a study of the major contemporary religions of the world including Abrahamic religions, Eastern religions, and other religions. The course covers religious texts, historical background, and current beliefs and practices. Emphasis is given to the ideological foundations of a Christian worldview, a comparison of worldviews, and the application of worldviews within a global society.

Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics

This course is an introduction to the discipline of philosophy through a study of representative philosophical problems. Students are introduced to analytic tools that enable them to practice critical thinking, evaluate knowledge claims, and establish a rationale and justification for other academic disciplines. Topics to be considered include logic, epistemology, metaphysics, and ethics.

General Psychology

This foundation course in the science of behavior includes an overview of the history of psychology, the brain, motivation, emotion, sensory functions, perception, intelligence, gender and sexuality, social psychology, human development, learning psychopathology, and therapy.

English 105 English Composition 1

This is a writing-intensive course in writing academic prose, including various types of essays, arguments, and constructions.

English 106 English Composition 2

This course explores various types of research writing, with a focus on constructing essays, arguments, and research reports based on primary and secondary sources. A writing intensive course. Prerequisite: ENG-105.

College Mathematics MAT-144

Key areas of focus include financial literacy, numerically based decision making, growth, scale, and numerical applications. The course applies basic college-level mathematics to real-life problems and is appropriate for students whose majors do not require college algebra or higher.

Application of College Algebra MAT-154

This course is designed to prepare learners to integrate fundamental mathematical concepts with the critical and quantitative thinking needed to solve workplace-related problems. The course is founded upon a functional and technological approach to algebra. Topics include functions, algebraic and exponential equations, systems, matrices, probability, and statistics.

Personal Finance

This course provides students with skills to make rational, personal finance decisions. There is an emphasis on money management and the responsible use of credit. Strategies for wealth building and retirement planning are also introduced.

