



**Course Syllabus
XploreNations Eugene**

**Basics of Faith
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XploreNations Mission Statement: At XploreNations, our goal is to advance the Gospel for the Kingdom in all the world by training leaders to impact their nations. On college campuses across the globe on multiple continents, our students are challenged to understand and pursue their calling with passion. The result is leaders who are trained and equipped to impact their world and see that the nations are revolutionized for the Kingdom of God!

Course Description: Students are taught what faith is and what it is not, how faith is obtained, the basic elements of faith, and how to use faith to accomplish the purposes of God.

Course Objectives: At the end of this course each student will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the importance of faith and how it works, as well as have a desire and hunger for the word of God and the increase in faith that it brings.

Texts:

Hankins, Mark. *Spirit of Faith: Turning Defeat into Victory and Dreams into Reality*. Harrison House Inc, 2016.

Scripture: Mark 11, Romans 10, Hebrews 11

Fees:

Course Fee: \$145.00 individual, \$250.00 per couple

Book Fee: \$5.58

Course Requirements:

Attendance and participation: Showing up faithfully comprises a significant portion of ministry. As such, we expect faithful attendance and participation from the students in our classes.

Reading: The student will be expected to read the material for this course before the last day in class. While the book can be read in a short time, it is recommended that the student take the book a little at a time and spend time processing it and meditating on the truths therein. Not only will this allow the student to absorb the material more fully, it will also help the student to have input for the class discussions.

SUGGESTED READING PLAN:

By 9/14 Hankins Chapters 1-10; Mark 11

By 9/21 Hankins Chapters 11-21; Romans 10

By 9/28: Hankins Chapters 22-35; Hebrews 11

Exam:

The exam grade for this course will be based on a few things

- Completion of the fill-in-the-blank worksheets
- Performance on the long answer portion of the exam
- Completion of the assigned reading

The exam **MUST** be completed by 10/1/21

As always, a 70% exam grade is required to pass the course, and should be easily achievable if the student faithfully engages with the material.

Course Evaluation:Course Evaluation:

Participation: 30%

Reading: 25%

Exams and Worksheets: 45%

Attendance Policy: As with all XploreNations classes, the student must maintain at least a 90% attendance rate throughout the year and may not miss more than one teaching hour each month. Should missing class be unavoidable, the student may speak with the campus director to make arrangements to make up the missed class. All makeups must be done before the following week's teaching, though exceptions may be made at the discretion of XNE Staff. If the makeup is not completed then the absence will become a part of the attendance grade, and failure to maintain the 90% attendance rate will result in not receiving the certificate for completing the year.

Preparedness

Students should come to each class with a Bible and prepared to take notes on the night's lectures, as well as with anything else the instructor might have asked them to bring (paper, their class text, etc.) This is a part of demonstrating discipline and good, godly character and should not be neglected or ignored.

Late Work Policy

The only assigned work for each class will be reading the text. Failure to complete the reading assignment by the last day of class will result in a 25% reduction in the student's grade.

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty Policy

Plagiarism and academic dishonesty run directly opposed to the commitment of integrity each student signs at the beginning of each school and is considered a violation of that commitment. As such, if a student is deemed to be committing acts of plagiarism or academic dishonesty the director has the right to ask that student to immediately withdraw from XploreNations.

Use of Electronic Devices Policy

In this modern day and age, we understand that many students use their electronic devices for note-taking and looking up scriptures and we want to make allowances for that. We ask that students restrict the use of electronic devices to the above functions and not be on social media or engaging in other activities that would pull their attention away from engaging with the class and make sure that all sounds are turned off.

Dress Code

At XploreNations, we always want to dress with respect for the anointing on the Word of God and on the calling the Lord has placed on us. With that in mind, we observe a

professional casual dress code. For more specifics on that, please refer to the student handbook.

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