

**Pauline and General  
Epistles  
318  
Associate Degree Level**



**Classroom Hours:** 24 (minimum)

**Description/Overview:**

This course is an overview of the New Testament epistles. Students will learn the author, purpose, and general outline of each book as well as pertinent principles of Christian life found within it.

## **Objectives:**

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) State the author, purpose, and background of each epistle.
- 2.) Create a general outline of each book.
- 3.) Formulate a definition of an exemplary church based on the attributes Paul commends in his writing.
- 4.) List seven practical exhortations for preparedness for God's coming.
- 5.) Select three doctrinal errors that caused the Galatians to fall from grace.
- 6.) Express Paul's twofold purpose in writing Corinthians.
- 7.) Cite three proofs of the resurrection of Christ.
- 8.) Prove the preeminence of Christ.
- 9.) Recognize four goals accomplished by Paul's writing to Titus.
- 10.) Describe appropriate conduct before God, before men, and before the church.

## **Topics/Concepts:**

- The certainty of the Lord's return, and the Day of the Lord.
- Conflict and persecution
- Practical Christian living
- Abrahamic covenant and the purpose of the law
- The reproof and instruction of the church at Corinth
- Paul and his commission, converts, and critics
- Our relationship with God and others
- A believer's position in Christ and his walk before God
- Paul's experiences, examples, and exhortations
- Exhortations to Timothy's faithfulness
- True religion, faith, and wisdom as described in the book of James

## **Recommended Primary Textbook(s):**

*Epistles* (OMTC), Compiled by Dorsey Burke

## **Recommended Alternatives:**

*Epistles I* (IABC), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

*Epistles II* (IABC), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

*Epistles IV* (IABC), Ralph Vincent Reynolds

## **Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:**

### Part 1: Pauline Epistles

1. First Thessalonians
2. Second Thessalonians
3. Galatians
4. First Corinthians
5. Second Corinthians
6. Colossians
7. Philemon
8. Ephesians
9. Philippians
10. First Timothy
11. Titus
12. Second Timothy

### Part 2: General Epistles

13. James
14. First Peter
15. Second Peter
16. First John
17. Second John
18. Third John
19. Jude

## **Languages Available:**

English, French, Spanish and Russian

## **Course Packet Resources:**

Answer Key

eBooks

Additional materials available on request to [gats@upci.org](mailto:gats@upci.org)

## **Comments:**

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