



UNIT OUTLINE

PE007-6/7/812, Christian Apologetics

Description	What is Christian apologetics? Following the example of the Apostles in the New Testament, and the apostolic and early church fathers, Christian apologetics is the art of commending and defending the gospel in a manner like Jesus (1 Pet 3:15, Col 4:6, Phil 1:7). This unit provides an overview of Christian apologetics in relation to history, theology, epistemology, philosophy, and methodology.	
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologetics and the nature of truth: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Defining apologetics b. Reviewing intellectual attacks on Christianity c. Reviewing the Christian faith. 2. Critiques of the Christian faith: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Historical b. Philosophical c. Behavioural 3. Alternatives to Christian belief: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Non-supernatural b. Supernatural 	
Study modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On campus • Distance 	
Assessment*	AQF 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-lecture forum posts 2. Scripted dialogue 3. Post-lecture forum posts
	AQF 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post-lecture forum posts 2. Scripted dialogue 3. Chapter review
	AQF 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post-lecture forum posts 2. Book review 3. Research assignment

* Assessment items may be subject to change without prior notice