

Trinity International University

Courses

- IDS 110 Ancient World: 9 credits
- IDS 111 Classical World: 9 credits
- IDS 112 Medieval and Expanding World: 9 credits
- IDS 113 Modern World: 9 credits

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- IDS 110 Ancient World: 9 credits
 - Fulfilling requirements for:
 - BRS 335 Survey of World Religions (3 credits)
 - BI 101 Understanding the Old Testament (3 credits)
 - IDS 100 Introduction to Christian Thinking and Living (3 credits)

- IDS 111 Classical World: 9 credits
 - Fulfilling requirements for:
 - ENG 100 level elective (3 credits)
 - BI 111 Understanding the New Testament (3 credits)
 - HUM 250 Humanities elective: Classical Culture (3 credits)

- IDS 112 Medieval and Expanding World: 9 credits
 - Fulfilling requirements for:
 - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
 - HI 340x History of Christianity (3 credits)
 - HI 201 World Civilizations I (3 credits)

- IDS 113 Modern World: 9 credits
 - Fulfilling requirements for:
 - PH 180 Introduction to Philosophy (3 credits)
 - SOC 231 Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
 - HI 202 World Civilizations II (3 credits)

These courses – considered as integrated, interdisciplinary blocks of credit – correlate to regular Trinity courses and requirements in the manner listed above. Upon successful completion of each block of IDS 110, 111, 112, and 113, the student will have fulfilled the requirements represented by the Trinity courses listed under that module. The IDS 110-113 courses must be taken in order, and each block is a prerequisite for the following block.

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Course Descriptions:

IDS 110 Ancient World (9 credits)

This integrated course investigates the beginnings of humanity and traces the development of human civilization from early beginnings to 400 B.C. Its main foci are understanding the concepts of worldview and preliminary issues of philosophy, investigating the history of ancient civilizations, including a survey of ancient religions, and studying ancient Israel and the text of the Old Testament.

IDS 111 Classical World (9 credits)

This integrated course investigates the Mediterranean world from 400 B.C. to 400 A.D. Its main foci are studying inter-testamental Judaism, Greco-Roman culture and literature, the rise and spread of Christianity, and the text of the New Testament. Prerequisite: IDS 110.

IDS 112 Medieval and Expanding World (9 credits)

This integrated course investigates aspects of world history from 400 to 1800. Its main foci are studying the rise of European civilization from medieval Christendom to the French Revolution, social changes, the rise and spread of Islamic faith and culture, and the changing face of Christianity in its global expressions. Prerequisite: IDS 111.

IDS 113 Modern World (9 credits)

This integrated course investigates aspects of world history from 1800 to the present. Its main foci are studying anthropology, intercultural studies, and global Christianity, as well as philosophical, ethical, and social challenges to Christian faith, and major developments in modern history. Prerequisite: IDS 112.