

DIDACTICS

PREPARING A TEACHING FROM AN ARC, BRACKET, OR PHRASE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course equips men with principles and insights on how to turn an arc, bracket or phrase into a teaching. Such Bible study methods are excellent tools for getting at the meaning of a text of Scripture, and yet training is still needed to properly and powerfully convey that meaning to others. Join us as we wrestle through aspects of authority and application, context and decisions, genres and cultures—in hopes of growing as faithful stewards of the word of God.

PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of one of the following courses: Arcing, Bracketing, or Phrasing.

COURSE FORMAT

Didactics is a LIVE course running from June 5 - August 14. Each week, students will read through one lesson, meet together in a virtual classroom via Zoom, and complete an assignment. The class will meet on Mondays at 1pm ET. Students who enroll should expect to attend the virtual class and complete each lesson and assignment on time.

During the live class time, a teacher will teach new content based on that week's lesson, facilitate group discussions, and lead students through class projects that apply the skills and knowledge taught by the lesson. Students will also be able to sign up for one-on-one coaching times with the teacher.

The course requires about three-and-a-half to four hours per week from students. This includes reading the lesson, completing the assignment, and participating in the live class time.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements: The course requires students to complete three tasks each week:

1. Read the lesson content (about 1.5 hours)
2. Complete the assignment(s) (about 1-1.5 hours)
3. Participate in the live class (about 1 hour)

The total amount of hours to finish Didactics, therefore, is 35-40 hours.

Assignments: Weekly assignments allow students to apply the principles they learn.

Assessment: At the end of the course, students will take a one-hour comprehensive assessment.

Certificate: Students who successfully complete the course and pass the assessment will earn Biblearc's Didactics Certificate.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The course kicks off with Lesson 1 being released on May 30. The first live class time, on June 5, will be a review of Lesson 1 and a discussion of the students' completed Assignment 1. The weekly schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday–Wednesday // Read the lesson content (about 1.5 hours)

Thursday–Sunday // Complete the assignment (about 1-1.5 hours)

Monday at 1 pm ET // Participate in the live class (about 1 hour)

Lessons are released on Tuesday, and assignments are due on Sunday at 11:59 pm ET.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Getting the Main Point Right
2. Teaching with Authority
3. Putting the Text in the Big Context
4. Concisely Conveying the Message
5. Applications and Decisions
6. Connecting the Word to the World, Part 1
7. Connecting the Word to the World, Part 2
8. Teaching Genres

9. Crossing Cultures
10. Critical Components