

Final Project

FINAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Final Project is to give you the opportunity to apply and demonstrate the principles you have learned throughout the course in a tangible way. This project is not intended to be merely an academic exercise but a chance to demonstrate the real impact and positive fruit that biblical principles produce.

Whether you choose to write an ESSAY, carry out a SERVICE PROJECT, or create a CASE STUDY, the focus is on *practical application*. By showing how what you have learned can be applied to real-life issues, put into action, and measured for results, you will deepen your own understanding of these Kingdom truths and inspire others to apply them in meaningful ways.

OPTION 1: ESSAY

Students may opt write an essay as their Final Project. The essay must be between 750–2000 words in length, professionally presented, and display correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and formatting. It should thoughtfully and meaningfully incorporate relevant concepts and ideas from the course curriculum. Please choose one of the following essay types:

1. WRITE A REFLECTIVE ESSAY on how the course has impacted your life and how you plan to implement some of the key principles. In considering your response, please incorporate impacts on your perspectives and relationships, as well as practical shifts in your daily life (family, business, etc.).
2. WRITE AN EDITORIAL OPINION PIECE on a current "hot topic" or global crisis, addressing it from a worldview perspective that incorporates presuppositional analysis.
3. WRITE A TRADITIONAL ESSAY on the topic of your choice, or choose from one of the following pre-defined topics:
 - *An issue a friend or peer has discussed in which their perspective is not biblically based*
 - *An evaluation of a current ideology from today's culture that does not align with the Bible*
 - *A strategic plan for revitalizing the values of your nation*
 - *An evaluation of an economic crisis from a biblical perspective*
 - *"What Is a Christian Business?"*
 - *"What is Success?"*

Your essay will be graded on the following criteria:

- **COMPREHENSION & THESIS:** The essay demonstrates the student's comprehension and synthesis of the curriculum and begins with a strong and easily identifiable thesis.
- **ANALYSIS & APPLICATION:** The essay illustrates analysis of the topic through the lens of biblical worldview and provides practical application of Kingdom principles, establishing their relevance to real-world issues.
- **ARGUMENT & CONCLUSION:** The major points clearly and effectively support the thesis with minor points strengthening the argument. The conclusion reinforces the thesis and summarizes how the evidence supports it.
- **SOURCES & CITATIONS:** The essay includes a bibliography with research from 3+ credible sources relevant to the topic; consistent footnotes or endnotes are used for all references, citations, and quotations.
- **FORMAT & MECHANICS:** The paper is professionally presented, meets the formatting guidelines (750–2000 words), and is free from grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors.