

# Diocesan Apologetics Course: The Evidences for God



**Course Teacher: Dr Andrew Loke, Associate Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University**

**Dates: 12, 19, 26 April, 3, 10, 17 May, 21 & 28 June (Wednesdays) Via Zoom**

**Time: 7.30-9.30 pm      Cost: \$20**

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# Course Teacher: Dr Andrew Loke



Dr Andrew Loke, a Fellow of the International Society for Science and Religion, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Hong Kong Baptist University.

After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine, NUS, he worked as a medical doctor for seven years. He then completed an MA in philosophy at Biola University and a PhD in Theology at King's College London. He is the author of many books and articles relating to Apologetics and is actively engaging in debates and giving talks. He worships at St Andrew's Cathedral.

# Course Description and Learning Objectives

Many of our non-Christian friends face intellectual obstacles when they encounter the Christian faith. These obstacles include the assumptions that faith is irrational and that the universe can be explained by natural processes without God, and the presence of evil and suffering in the world. This course equips students with the knowledge and skills to articulate compelling responses to these obstacles in practical settings.

## **Learning objectives**

At the conclusion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Confidently engage in conversations with their friends about the evidences for God,
2. Critically evaluate their objections and formulate clear, logical, systematic and precise responses to them, and
3. Apply what they have learned in various ministry settings.

# The Evidences for God (8 Sessions)

#	DATE	TOPIC
1.	12/4	The importance of apologetics and the relationship between faith and reason
2.	19/4	The Cosmological (First Cause) Argument for the existence of God
3.	26/4	The Argument for a Designer of the Universe
4.	03/5	The Moral Argument for the existence of God
5.	10/5	The Creation and Evolution Controversy I
6.	17/5	The Creation and Evolution Controversy II
7.	21/6	The Problem of Evil and Suffering I
8.	28/6	The Problem of Evil and Suffering II