

## History Introduction

TAN Academy's comprehensive Ancient History course covers the history of ancient civilizations, including Egypt, Mesopotamia, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome. Students will learn about the foundations of Western Civilization and the development of western culture, politics, and society.

Students completing this course will discover the role of religious history in the development, fall, and continuity of people and culture. In the first semester, the story of the Israelites features prominently in both the text and lectures, and the narrative concludes with a thorough historical examination of the Incarnation. The second semester features an engaging review of the history of the early Church up through the fall of Rome.

In each weekly module, students will read a selection from Warren Carroll's *The Foundation of Christendom* and watch a 30-minute lecture. Weekly assignments engage the student in the content covered: a quiz, vocabulary list, outline for the focus question, and short response paper. Based on 30 weeks, the lesson plan includes target dates for midterm and final exams covering a selection of the weekly vocabulary terms and focus questions. This course is ideal for students in tenth grade.

## History Materials

\*Denotes materials available through TAN Books.

*The Founding of Christendom* by Warren H. Carroll

[TAN Academy Tenth Grade History Workbook\\*](#)

[TAN Academy Ancient World streaming course lectures with Dr. Hanael Bianchi\\*](#)

## Recommended Course Materials

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### Preconciliar

[Baltimore Catechism Three\\*](#)

[Catholic Morality: A Course in Religion \(Book III\), by Fr. John Laux\\*](#)

[Catholic Apologetics: A Course in Religion \(Book IV\), by Fr. John Laux\\*](#)

### Postconciliar

[Baltimore Catechism Three\\*](#)

[Formed in Christ: That You Might Have Life \(textbook and workbook\)\\*](#)

[Formed in Christ: I Will Build My Church \(textbook and workbook\)\\*](#)

Formed in Christ: Streaming Homilies\*

### Supplemental Course Materials

[TAN Courses: The Spiritual Life Streaming Course\\*](#)

[TAN Courses: The Spiritual Life Course Guide\\*](#)

[Formed in Christ: I Have Called You: An Introduction to Vocations \(text and workbook\)\\*](#)

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*Odyssey* by Homer

*Aeneid* by Virgil

[Odyssey lectures by Dr. Henry Russell: streaming videos\\*](#)

[Aeneid lectures by Dr. Henry Russell: streaming videos\\*](#)

## Course Schedule

This lesson plan includes a week-by-week assignment schedule for the recommended books. To make the most of this important course, we suggest the following approach:

1. Read daily from the recommended readings. Summarize each chapter. When you read unfamiliar or confusing words, write them down with the correct definition.
2. Take notes as you listen to the lectures.
3. Complete all exercises recommended in the course.
4. Two essays are assigned per semester. You should plan to complete these essays within one week. Make time to preview the grading rubric, outline your essay, write a rough draft, and edit your draft into its final form before submission. Students should verify examples with citations and practice using a standard citation method (MLA is the preferred format for humanities papers and essays).
5. Instructions for writing and rubrics for grading essays are included in this guide in the Essay Guide.

Essays are assigned in weeks 8 and 16 for both semesters.