



FREEDOMPROJECT  
ACADEMY

## Course Syllabus

### Formal Logic

**Teacher Talk:** Teacher Talk will be held for 30 minutes weekly at a designated time and day. If you have questions about the course or need extra assistance, please take advantage of this additional opportunity to receive guidance with the course.

**Course Description:** This is a course of study on traditional formal logic. The methodology of logic was developed by Aristotle, an ancient Greek philosopher. Please read *A Note to the Teacher* by Martin Cothran. This appears at the beginning of the text. Traditional Logic I materials will be covered the first semester and Traditional Logic II course materials will be covered the second semester. The course consists of class lecture, student workbook exercises, logic quizzes, and logic tests. The traditional logic series is designed to be understandable and easily manageable to homeschool, private, or online students.

**Course Expectations:** This is a course that demands time, organization, and lots of review. The student workbook has exercises for a 4-day week, which fits perfectly with the structure of Freedom Project Academy. There are quizzes for each chapter and a Final Test over all material each semester. Formal logic demands daily reading, review, and participation. Because many of you have not studied logic before, there are many terms and concepts that may seem unfamiliar to you. Logic is not a course every student gets the opportunity to study, but it trains the mind in wonderful ways that can be practiced for a lifetime. Be diligent in reading the student text, keeping up with the homework, and doing your best to review the material for each quiz.

**Student Success:** Class attendance and participation are two key components of student success. Although course attendance is not mandatory, I find those students who are able to attend regularly tend to be the most successful in the course. Your success is up to you. Please communicate with me if you need help on anything pertaining to this course. I am here to help you succeed. Reach out if you are struggling or need extra assistance. Communication is key!

**Textbook and Course Materials:**

*Traditional Logic I- Cothran*

*Traditional Logic II-Cothran*

*Traditional Logic Student Workbook I-Cothran Traditional*

*Logic Student Workbook II- Cothran*

**Assessment:**

Students will be assessed through attention to detail and accuracy in workbook exercises as well as weekly quizzes. There is a first and second semester exam.

**Netiquette: Etiquette** is generally defined as the customary code of polite behavior. **Netiquette** is the customary code of polite behavior within an online classroom. An online course requires a code of etiquette as well:

**THINK BEFORE YOU TYPE:**

- No derogatory remarks shall be directed toward students or the teacher of this course.
- No silly or off-topic remarks are allowed in the chat.
- When called, please answer using your microphone, q and a, or the chat. Not answering when called upon is not an option in this course.

**Late Work:** Instructor will strictly adhere to FPA policy. Reread the student handbook referencing late work/missing assignments.

**Grades:**

Quizzes: 30%                      Participation: 10%

Workbook: 30%

Tests: 30%

**I have read this syllabus and understand the expectations for the course.**

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Student Signature

**Parent Communication:**

If you have a question, comment, concern, or need additional information about the course or your student, please contact me first. My job is to help your student succeed to the best of their ability. **The instructor is the first point of contact for this course. Concerns, questions, special circumstances, and all other comments are best resolved if the instructor is the first point of contact. I greatly appreciate your adherence to this policy.**

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Parent Signature