

**Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions**  
**SYLLABUS**

There are 3 ways to take this course (as shown below). It is up to you which you choose, but please be aware that the more you invest in this class, the more you will get out of it. The classroom lessons will stand alone without any book work at all, but you will learn more if you choose to read in advance and even more if you read and complete the workbook lessons.

Three class options:

**1. Audit:**

*Just come to class and participate without advance preparation.*

**2. Partial Homework Load:**

*Read the assigned pages in the textbook before coming to class.*

**3. Full Homework Load:**

*Read the assigned pages in the textbook and do the assigned Workbook pages that you can do on your own, including the self-tests. (Some parts of the workbook will take paired work and we will do our own version of this in class.)*

Below are the Textbook, Workbook, class schedule and assignments to be completed *before* each class.

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**Textbook:**

*Tactics, A Game Plan for discussing your Christian Convictions*  
by Gregory Koukl      ISBN # 978-0-310-10146-8

**Workbook:**

*Tactics, A Guide to Effectively Discussing your Christian Convictions*  
by Gregory Koukl      ISBN # 978-0-310-11962-3

**Schedule and Assignments**

**June 14 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 25 -139,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 1-74

**Class: The Colombo Method**  
**(Parts 1 – 3)**

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**June 21 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 143 – 177,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 75 - 94

**Class: Suicidal Statements**

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**June 28 - OFF**

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**July 5 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 178 – 191,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 95 – 118

**Class Topic: “Taking the Roof Off”**

**July 12 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 192 – 225,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 119 - 128

**Class Topic: The Steamroller Tactic**

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**July 19 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 226 – 254,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 129 – 144

**Class Topic: The Inside-Out Tactic**

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**July 26 - Before Class:**

Read Text pp. 241 – 267,  
Read and Do Workbook pp. 145 - 166

**Class Topic: Mini-Tactic**