

Perspectives Online Course Information

What is Perspectives?

Perspectives is a widely respected, comprehensive, and scriptural missions study course with over 250,000 alumni. The typical online course take 18 weeks to complete. Receiving a Perspectives Certificate of Completion is required for all Foursquare Missions International (FMI) Missions Workers, and we recommend it for all who feel called to serve as an in-country Missions Worker.

Fall 2026 Perspectives Online Class Information

Perspectives Online Asynchronous Classes – Students work through video instruction, assignments, discussions, and project work on a weekly rhythm, but they do not attend a required weekly live class.

There will be an additional virtual meeting each week if the student is part of a JDU Perspectives Cohort.

The Perspectives Online Program offers optional virtual *sessions* throughout the class, including orientation, section reviews, and an Integrative Project help session.

Fall 2026 online classes:

- Are 5th edition classes
- Are 18 weeks long
- Include two breaks
- Include a dedicated week for the Integrative Project after Lesson 15
- Student Enrollment Options and Fees:
 - \$225 for a Certificate of Completion
 - \$500 for a Certificate of Completion and University Credit
 - \$400 for a Certified graduate returning for University Credit.

The fifth edition online classes have been significantly revised and include:

- More spiritually reflective homework
- A redesigned project structure
- Improved alignment with the current Online Program
- A more intentional student experience

Online Class Rhythm

Students receive access to the class about two weeks before the official start date so they can learn the Moodle platform and orient themselves. Once the class begins:

- A new lesson begins on Monday of each week

- Discussion posts are due Thursday; responses are due on Sunday
- Homework is due Sunday
- Video instruction can be watched anytime during the week
- Students attend optional virtual sessions as they're offered
- The JDU Cohort will meet on a selected day during the week.

This allows students flexibility while still keeping the class moving together.

The JDU Perspectives Cohort

For those who would like to attend an online class with other JDU members and friends, we are planning to use the August 10 class to assemble a JDU Cohort. If you'd like to be part of this cohort, please 1) use the link below to register for the August 10 class, 2) use the **discount code RF-030843** when registering to receive a \$30 discount and 3) email Jim Scott at jmissions@solidlives.com to let us know. The JDU Cohort will schedule a weekly time to meet together online.

August 10, 2026 Class (Overview)

Coordinator: Daniel Zagami

August 10		
Week #	Lesson #	Dates
1	L1	8/10
2	L2	8/17
3	L3	8/24
4	L4	8/31
5	L5	9/7
6	L6	9/14
7	L7	9/21
8	BREAK	9/28
9	L8	10/5
10	L9	10/12
11	L10	10/19
12	L11	10/26
13	L12	11/2
14	L13	11/9
15	BREAK	11/16
16	L14	11/23

17	L15	11/30
18	IP Week	12/7
All Work Due December 13		

Perspectives Online Enrollment Page Link

www.perspectives.org/online-program