**AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**SYLLABUS FOR: CFOT-230 ECCLESIASTES**

**MEET YOUR MENTOR:**

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**(CLASS NAME)** is a class that:

### **TEXTS, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES:**

**- *The Bible*  Bible versions that are deemed acceptable include the following:**

American Standard Version

Holman Christian Standard Version

King James Version

New King James Version

New International Version

New American Standard Bible

Revised Standard Version

New Living Translation

**GRADING SCALE:**

90-100 A

80-89 B

70-79 C

60-69 D

59-Below F

**GRADING:** Your final grade is determined by dividing the number of questions by 100 then adding up your total points. If there are 10 questions, then each question is worth 10 points. Example: If you were to get 10 points on 8 questions, 8 on one and 9 on another, Your final grade would be 80+8+9=97.

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

### In this course, you are given 10-12 questions designed to make you reflect, think, and comment on the assigned book(s) of scripture. You may use any and all ***VALID*** Christian resources as determined by your mentor, vice-chancellor, and chancellor. After you answer all the questions, submit your answers for discussion with your mentor. You may be required to resubmit or revise one or more of your answers. The idea is to engage in a back and forth discussion that is beneficial to both parties. The mentors ultimate decision regarding grades is final in all cases.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE**

While there are no set dates, we do expect that you will be disciplined and work on a regular and consistent basis. Please submit your completed assignments to your instructors as indicated.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU ANSWER ALL 15 QUESTIONS!**

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| 1 | Question 1: Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11  A: Ecclesiastes comes from LXX, a Greek term “ekklesiastes” translate “preacher” (ekkesia ) translates to “assembly” or “congregation” in the New Testament.  B: Give a brief summary of LXX ?  C: What is King Solomon’s attitude presented with the above Scriptures ? |
| 2 | Question 2: Read Ecclesiastes 1:12-18  A: What are the Preacher’s qualifications, for his remarks ? |
| 3 | Question 3: Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 Use your own words.  A: What is subject matter of the investigation ?  B:What is results of the investigations ? |
| 4 | Question 4: Read Ecclesiastes 2:12 – 17 use your own words.  A: What is subject matter of the investigation ?  B:What is results of the investigations ? |
| 5 | Question 5: Read Ecclesiastes 2:18-26  A: What happens to one’s possessions ? |
| 6 | Question 6: Read Ecclesiastes 3:1 – 4:6  A: Opinion, Does this section of Scripture sound peristaltic ? Why or way not . Explain, |
| 7 | Question 7: Read Ecclesiastes 4:7-16  A: What advice does King Solomon give in this section of Scripture ? Good or bad advice? Explain. |
| 8 | Question 8: Read Ecclesiastes 5:1 to 6:12  A: What does Solomon say about the following: Explain and why ?  1. Vows 2. Gain 3. Honor 4. Wealth |
| 9 | Question 9. Read Ecclesiastes 7:1-29. Explain and why ?  A: What is Solomon’s belief on the following:  1. On prosperity and adversity  2. On justice and wickedness  3. On women and folly  4. On the wise man and the king  B: On what items do you agree or disagree ? Why ? |
| 10 | Question 10. Read Ecclesiastes 9:1 to 11:6  A: What is Solomon’s belief on the following: Do you agree or disagree on the following statements. Explain why.   1. He know he will die 9:1-4 2. He has no knowledge in the grave 9:5-10 3. He does not know his time of death 9:11-12 4. He does not know what will happen 9:13-10:15 5. He does not know what evil will come 10:16-11:2   6. He does not know what good will come 11:3-6 |
| 11 | Question 11. Read Ecclesiastes 11:7 to 12:8  A: What should man do and not do, because of a certain fate awaits all, according to King Solomon. |
| 12 | Question 12: Read Ecclesiastes 12:9-14  A: What is Solomon’s final advice ? What do you think ? |
| 13 | Question 13: What insights do you get from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ? |
| 14 | Question 14: The phase “eternity in their hearts”, from Ecclesiastes 3:11, what does that mean in your life? |
| 15 | Question 15: Opinion, How would summon up Solomon’s life, was He wise or not at the end of His life ? |