**AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**SYLLABUS FOR: CFOT-240 EZRA**

**MEET YOUR MENTOR:**

**NAME:**

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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 14 QUESTIONS**

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|  | **QUESTIONS** |
| 1 | Question 1: Read Ezra 1:1-4  A: What is happening and why ? |
| 2 | Question 2: Read Ezra 1:5-11  A: What is happening and why is it important to know what is happening ? |
| 3 | Question 3: Read Ezra 2:1-70  A: Dig Deeper: Who is now returning ? Why were some of the priests removed ? |
| 4 | Question 4: Read Ezra 3:1-13  A: Why were some people shouting and some weeping ? Which would you be doing, if you were there ? Why |
| 5 | Question 5: Read Ezra 4:1-5  A: Who were the people that discouraged Judah and Benjamin in building the temple ?  B: What was the genealogy of the people who wanted the building to stop ?  C: What ways did the people try to stop the building of the temple ? |
| 6 | Question 6: Read Ezra 4:6-23 A: What was the charges against the Jews? |
| 7 | Question 7: Read Ezra 4:23 to 5:2  A: Who and what transpired next ? |
| 8 | Question 8: Read Ezra 5:3 to 6:12  A: What transpired next and what was the results ? |
| 9 | Question 9: Read Ezra 6:13-22  A: Describe what happened next. |
| 10 | Question 10: Read Ezra 7:1 to 8:36  A: Who journeyed from Babylon to Jerusalem ? What did the kings decree gave the messenger what type of authority ? List them. |
| 11 | Question 11: Read Ezra 9:1 to 10:44  A: What transpired to the people, after the Temple was built ? |
| 12 | Question 12: The returning exiles demonstrated faith, how did they do this? |
| 13 | Question 13: Opinion, how do you demonstrate faith, when things look bad ? Explain. |
| 14 | Question 14: How does God’s word play in your own life ? Give an example ? |