AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

SYLLABUS FOR:

CFNT-220: PETER’S EPISTLES

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 Examines the teachings of Peter the Apostle

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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 mentor's 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.

The Book of 1st Peter

Question 1: Read 1st Peter 1: 1-12

A. What sort of encouragement is given here, list them?

B: As you read the Scripture what came to your mind and why ?

Question 2: Read 1st Peter 1: 17-21

A: List on how we should live before God our Father? Why?

Question 3: Read 1st Peter 2: 1-12

A: Make a list of do's and dont’s in two columns.

B: What stands out from the two columns ?

Why do you think that this is important?

C: Are there rewards? Why are these important ?

Question 4: Read 1st Peter 2: 13-25

A: List the benefits of submission as listed in the reading.

B: Opinion: What are the extremes of submission?

C: Opinion: Are there times for disobedience? List a couple and explain why or why not.

Question 5: Read 1st Peter 3: 1-7

Background Note: When this was written, there were no chapters and verseS

A: This section is about husbands and wives. Using what you learned from the previous chapter 1st Peter 2 on submission:

What principles can be applied in the marriage relationship ? List a few (2-3) and give reasons why?

Question 6: Read 1st Peter 3: 8-12

A: How are we to treat our brothers and sisters ? List some ways.

Why is this important ?

Question 7: Read 1st Peter 3: 13-22

A: What is the main principle Scripture is talking about ? Why do you think this is important ?

Question 8: Read 1st Peter 4: 1-19

A: verse 1: What does Therefore mean ? How does this chapter 4 tie in what Peter is asking?

B: Is this a condemnation of what Peter is telling us? Yes or No ? Explain your answer.

Question 9: Read 1st Peter 5: 1-14

A: What does Peter say about leadership? List the duties of the leadership.

B: What does Peter say about “younger people ? List the duties Peter places on the “younger people?

Question 10: List the main theme(s) stated in the first book of Peter?

A: What do you feel is the main theme, and support your answer with Scripture.

Lessons on the 2nd Book of Peter

Question 1: Read 2nd Peter 1 : 1-19

A: What is Peter telling us about salvation ? How are we to respond?

List two or three items.

Question 2: Read 2nd Peter 1 : 3-4

A: Who is Peter referencing? List the examples.

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Question 3: Read 2nd Peter 1: 16-21

A: What are the listings for the qualifications of Scriptures ? List them all.

How reliable do you think they are ? Why?

Question 4: Read 2nd Peter 2 : 1-22; Jude

A: Why did Peter list or not-list the specific false religions; cults; false teachings ? Explain. A paragraph or two.

Question 5 : Read 2nd Peter 2 : 1-3; Lamentations 2:14; Ezekiel 13:9

 Galatians 1: 8; Jeremiah 23

A: What is God’s opinion from the Scriptures above. Why ?

B: You shall know them by their fruits. List their fruits. What is common to the Scriptures listed above ?

Question 6 : Read 2nd Peter 2: 4-6; Jude 6-7; Genesis 6: 1-4

A: What do these Scriptures say about the Angels?

B: What is the present location of these Angels?

C: What is the correlation between angels and false prophets?

Question 7: The Book of 2nd Peter, overview

A: How does Peter explain the delay of Christ’s return ?

B: List the ways that Peter attacks false teachers; false authority.

C: Comparing the chapters of 2nd Peter what are the differences and similarity of Peter's words ? List them.