**AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**SYLLABUS FOR: CFOT-220 AMOS**

**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.

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|  | **QUESTIONS** |
| 1 | Question 1: Read Amos 1:1 to 2:16  A: Explain the phase “For three transgressions of ……and for four, I will not revoke the punishment “ Why is Amos using this phase ?  B: What was Amos’ profession ? Was this important ? Explain. |
| 2 | Question 2: Read Amos 2:4 to 16  A: What has Amos against Judah’s and Israel ? |
| 3 | Question 3: Read Amos Chapter 3  A: What charge(s) are Amos bringing against Israel ? Are they valid ? Explain |
| 4 | Question 4: Read Amos Chapter 4  A: What are the charge(s) are Amos are listing here? Are they valid ? Explain |
| 5 | Question 5: Read Amos 5:1 to 6:14.  A: How bad is the moral/ethical decay, according to Amos ? Explain |
| 6 | Question 6: Read Amos 7:1 to 9:15  A: Amos has visions of judgment and restoration. Is Amos contradicting himself ? Is God contradicting Himself ? Explain. |
| 7 | Question 7: Explain Amos’ vision of the fire; locusts; plum line; fruit basket’ and the alter.  A: According to Amos, has God reached the end of His Mercy ? Explain your answer with Scriptural references. |
| 8 | Question 8: Read Amos 9:11-15  A: How does Amos, ( correlate with Question 7 ) of what God will do ? |
| 9 | Question 9: What does Amos’ message say about Christians who live in prosperous times ? |
| 10 | Question 10: What is Amos’ message say about those who live superficial spiritual lives? |
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