**AMHERST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**SYLLABUS FOR: CFOT-240 ESTHER**

**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 TO ANSWER ALL 12 QUESTIONS!**

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|  | **QUESTIONS** |
| 1 | Question 1: Read Esther Chapter 1  A: What happened to the Queen ? Was this fair ? Explain. |
| 2 | Question 2: Read Esther Chapter 2  A: What four items transpire in the above Scripture ? Why are they important? Explain. |
| 3 | Question 3: Read Esther Chapter 3  A: What is happening now ? So how do things look now? Explain |
| 4 | Question 4: Read Esther Chapter 4  A: What means is shown to deal with the problem ?  B: Opinion, Is this item being used in your life, when problems arise ? Why or why not ? Explain |
| 5 | Question 5: Read Esther Chapter 5  A: What steps does Esther take to solve the problem ?  B: Was there any issues that Esther had no control over ? How were they dealt with ? Explain |
| 6 | Question 6: Read Esther Chapter 6  A: How is God working in the background according to chapter 6 ?  B: What is Haman’s attitude to what he has to do ? Explain why. |
| 7 | Question 7: Read Esther Chapter 7  A: Dig Deeper: What was Esther’s attitude and how did it, get what she wanted ? Who was left hanging around ? |
| 8 | Question 8: Read Esther Chapter 8  A: How was Mordecai then treated ? Explain |
| 9 | Question 9: Read Esther Chapter 9  A: What transpired with the Jews ? Successful or unsuccessful ? Explain  B: Explain the holiday of Purim ? What does it mean to the Jews ? |
| 10 | Question 10: Read Esther Chapter 10  A: What was the result Jews, at that time ? |
| 11 | Question 11: What insights can you find in Esther, about the evil of racism ?  Opinion: Are the same principles of racism still existing in today’s world ? |
| 12 | Question 12: Notice that God is not mentioned in Esther.  A : List the different ways in Esther, that God working in the background.  B: Opinion, Is God still working in the background, in today’s society ? True or False. Explain, Can you give some examples ? |