Snapshot of Course Requirements

I. Examinations - 60% of your grade (30% each)
   - Midterm Exam (Covers Lectures 1-13)
   - Final Exam (Covers Lectures 14-24)

II. Research Paper - 30% of your grade
   - Students are required to write one 12-15 page research paper on an historical topic that falls within the period from approximately 30 A.D. to 1500 A.D.

III. Required Reading - 10% of your grade
   - Students are required to read a total of 2000 pages for the course. This reading must include the reading of the two required textbooks for the class. Failure to complete 100% of the required reading in either or both textbooks will result in an automatic deduction of 10% from your reading grade. If either textbook is unavailable or “out of print,” approved substitutions are allowed (see pp. vii-viii). Changes must be recorded on your reading report.
   - Students must record and submit to the instructor the total number of pages they have actually read (not “skimmed”) for the course on the reading report below. The final reading grade will be based on (1) the percentage of the required 2000 pages of reading that the student has completed; and (2) the completion of 100% of the reading in the required textbooks. The textbooks for the course are:

IV. Interaction - Completion required for course grade to be submitted to registration office.
   - Interact with course instructors three times by responding via email to a conversation starter found on your course homepage on the Semlink website.
   - Interact with fellow students and course instructors by participating four times in discussion forums posted on the Semlink website.
   - Complete the online checkout form found on your course homepage to notify Semlink that you have completed the above interactivity requirements.
V. Workbook

Complete the accompanying workbook questions as you listen to the corresponding lectures. Completion of the workbook is recommended but not required.

Please check off the requirements as you complete them, and sign below to verify that you have completed all the course requirements. Please return this sheet to the Semlink office by the course due date.

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Your signature                                                                               Date
Reading Report

By the end of the course, each student is expected to have completed 2000 pages of reading. This must include a careful reading of both required textbooks. Failure to do so will result in an automatic 10% deduction from your reading grade. This reading report should be filled out and submitted to the Semlink office by the course due date.

Grading of reading will be as follows:
100% = A; 95-99% = A-; 90-94% = B+; 85-89% = B; 80-84% = B-; 75-79% = C+;
70-74% = C; 65-69% = C-; 60-64% = D+; 40-59% = D; Below 20% = F.
No credit is given for “skimming.”

Textbook Reading

Justo González, The Story of Christianity, vol. 1 (429 pages)
I read _________ (number) pages in González.
This constitutes _________% of the total (429 pages).

Cyril C. Richardson, Early Christian Fathers (397 pages)
I read _________ (number) pages in Richardson.
This constitutes _________% of the total (397 pages).

I read the following textbook as a substitute for González, The Story of Christianity:
Alternate textbook read: _________________________________________.
I read _________ (number) pages in this textbook.
This constitutes _________% of the total.

I read the following textbook as a substitute for Richardson, Early Christian Fathers:
Alternate textbook read: _________________________________________.
I read _________ (number) pages in this textbook.
This constitutes _________% of the total.
Additional Reading (to make up the full 2000 pages of required reading)
Please provide full citations for all additional reading. For example: Peter Brown, *Augustine of Hippo: A Biography* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, 2000); Completed 513 pages of reading. This may, of course, include all the reading you do for your research paper. It may not include reading done for credit in another course.

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Final Reading Report:

I read _________ total pages for the course.

This constitutes ________% of the total required reading of 2000 pages.

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Your Signature       Date