Snapshot of Course Requirements

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

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

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 required textbooks for the class. Failure to complete 100% of the required reading in the textbooks will result in an automatic deduction of 10% from your reading grade. If the textbook is unavailable or “out of print,” an approved substitution is allowed (see pages 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 - *Completion 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.

_________________________________________    _________________________
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 the required textbook. Failure to complete the required textbook will result in an automatic 10% deduction of your reading grade.

The grading scale is 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+; 50-59% = D; 20-39% = D-; Below 20% = F. No credit is given for “skimming.”

Textbook Reading

Justo L. González, *The Story of Christianity*, vol. 2 (399 total pages)

I read _________ (number) pages in González.
This constitutes _________% of the total (399 pages).

Garth M. Rosell, *The Surprising Work of God* (288 total pages)

I read _________ (number) pages in Rosell.
This constitutes _________% of the total (288 pages).

I read the following textbook as a substitute for González, *The Story of Christianity*, vol. 2:

Alternate textbook read: ________________________________

Total number of pages in alternate text: _________
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.

(1) ________________________________________________________________

(2) ________________________________________________________________

(3) ________________________________________________________________

(4) ________________________________________________________________

(5) ________________________________________________________________

(6) ________________________________________________________________

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