

HOLY TRINITY UNIVERSITY
Course Outline on “History of EOTC II”

N o.	Items	Descriptions
1.	Faculty	Fundamental Theology
2.	Department	Church History
3.	Subject/Course	History of EOTC II
4.	Course code	
5.	Allotted years and Semester	
6.	Course Goals and Objectives	The course aims at enabling students to know the main motives behind historical controversies, and tries to show some possible ways of solutions.
7.	Course Description	This course starts with the Dark Age in Ethiopia, which by itself begins with the rise and expansion of Islam. The situation was also aggravated by the decline and fall of Axum. The destructive invasion of Judith/Gudit brought the fall of Axumite dynasty. The rise of Zagwe Dynasty as new phenomenon in the history of Ethiopian state formation happened in this period. The same period recorded revival of monasticism and so called “restoration of Solomonic dynasty”. Among the unfavorable conditions, Islamic expansions and challenges seen till the invasion of Ahmed Grawn and its consequences. Methods and approaches are the same with the first semester.

8.	Prerequisites	History of EOTC II
9.	Language/s of learning, and evaluation	English
10.	Course Learning Objectives (CLO):	At the end of the course, students will have a better understanding on the Medieval History of Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church with emic perspective. In terms of attitudes, students should develop an internal perspective on History Of Ethiopia in general and EOTC in Particular.
11.	Methods used to Teach Course Objectives:	a) Weekly classes, Lectures and presentation (Q&A) b) Agenda focusing on the objective of the Course for discussion and case studies, c) Active participation in class
12.	Main Course Materials The course material consists of	a) Handouts and PowerPoint presentations, lecture notes and readings from the textbook. b) Material will be shared evenly and students are expected to create a system to share c) Textbook: A Handout prepared, Additional Materials: • Main References – Directly related: Sergew, Hable Sellasie. <i>Ancient and Medieval Ethiopian History to 1270</i>, 1972; Taddese, Tamerat. <i>Church and state in Ethiopia</i>, 1972. ብፁዕ አቡነ ገርገርዮስ፡ የኢትዮጵያ ቤተ ክርስቲያን ታሪክ፣ 1986 ተክለ ጻድቅ መኩሪያ፡ የኢትዮጵያ ታሪክ፡ ኑብያ አክሱም ዛጉዌ • Additional References – indirectly related: ገደለ ቅዱስ አባ ኢየሱስ ሞዓ፣ ገደለ ቅዱስ አባ ተክለ ሃይማኖት፣ J.

		S. Trimingham. <i>Islam in Ethiopia</i> , Oxford University Press: 1952.
13.	Class Policies	a) Using an organized notebook, students are advised to take notes during lectures b) Homework will be assigned periodically. Reading from assigned chapters are expected c) Class attendance is mandatory; any absentee will be reported to the University d) Class discipline includes mature learning, physical appearance, attentiveness, e) Time punctuality, effective communications are parts of the class policy
14.	Course Assessment: Assignments Overview NB: Grading Scale is according to the Holy Trinity University	The students will be evaluated on the basis of their performance in the following assignments: ● Attendance 10% ● Midterm examination and or Assignment 30% ● Final examination 60% TOTAL 100%
15.	THE COURSE OUTLINE TO BE COVERED DURING THE SEMESTER Chapters and Sub Chapters	Chapter One: The Dark Age in Ethiopian History Chapter Two: Rise of Zagwe Dynasty Chapter Three: Revival of Monasticism Chapter Four: “Restoration of Solomonic Dynasty” Chapter Five: The Invasion of Ahmed Gragn

Tentative Lesson Plan [14 weeks + Exam and evaluation time]

Weeks	Subject coverage	Activities
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Week 1	Dark Age in Ethiopian History	
Week 2	Rise and Expansion of Islam	
Week 3	Decline and Fall of Axum	
Week 4	The Destructive Invasion of Judith-Gudit	
Week 5	Rise of Zagwe Dynasty	
Week 6	Contributions of the Zagwe Dynasty	
Week 7	Spiritual Revival in Wollo-Hayq, Lasta (Revival of Monasticism)	
Week 8	Mid-Term Exam	
Week 9	Abba Eyesus Moa and the Monastery of Debre Hayq	
Week 10	Abba Teklehaymanot and Abba Ewostatewos	
Week 11	Restoration of Solomonic Dynasty	
Week 12	The Three-fold Agreements of 1270 + Bete Tekle Haymanot and Bete Ewostatewos	
Week 13	The Council of Debre Mitmaq and Atse Zera Yaqob's Zara Yaqob's Religious orders.	
Week 14	The Destructive Invasion of Ahmed Gragh	
Week 15	Consequences of the Invasion + Summary of The Course	Evaluation 40-60 %
Total Evaluation		100%