RECU 70970/80970/90970:
Special Topics in Religion and Culture - Latina/o Biblical Interpretations and Cultures
(3 semester hours)

Instructor: Dr. Francisco Lozada, Jr.

Prerequisites: HEBI 60003 or NETE 60003 or permission of the Instructor

Description of Content: This seminar course will explore the use and the deployment of the Bible within the Latino/a communities. Such focus will provide students with an understanding of the various ways Latino/as read the Bible as well as assist students to better recognize how they themselves interpret the Bible within their respective communities.

Class Procedures:
This course will be a seminar course.

Requirements:
For 70970 level students: A final take-home examination (15-18 pages) or a research paper on a topic chosen in consultation with the instructor (15 pages). Once class is underway, brief weekly (2-3 pp.) protocol papers on the assigned readings, noting key concerns of the author as well as questions for discussion. Regular attendance and constructive participation in class is also expected.

For 80970 and 90970 students: One take-home exam question (10-12 pages) and research paper (20-22 pages) on a topic chosen in consultation with the instructor. Once class is underway, brief weekly (2-3 pp.) protocol papers on the assigned readings, noting key concerns of the author as well as questions for discussion. Regular attendance and constructive participation in class is also expected.

N.B. Requirements are tentative.

Texts:
4. Additional readings (e.g., articles/essays) will also be assigned.

N.B. Please check with instructor before purchasing textbooks. F.lozada@tcu.edu

Grading Procedures: Protocols and class participation (40%); Final exam or research paper (60%)