

# Faith Program

## COURSE OUTLINE

**CPT 101– COPTIC LANGUAGE  
WINTER 2010 FRIDAY, 6 – 7:15 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: TASONI SOUFI**

### I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Coptic, the Egyptian language, a northern Afro-Asiatic language spoken in Egypt until at least the seventeenth century. Egyptian began to be written using the Greek alphabet in the first century. Within the Orthodox Church, Coptic is the primary language. We, therefore, should be inclined to learn and appreciate the language. Throughout this course, you will be taught the basic beginnings of the Coptic language.

### II. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Appreciate the significance of having the foundations to the Coptic Language
- Be familiar with the alphabet and the pronunciation of each letter.
- Learn the sounds of vowels and consonants
- Learn the grammar of the Coptic language – nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, prepositions and syntax.
- Be able to read simple words and phrases

### III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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### B. ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

1. **Weekly Activities sheets:** Given after each class; 30% of final grade.
2. **Final Exam:** December 18th, 2009; 60% of final grade. A comprehensive final will be given covering materials from the lectures primarily.
3. **Quiz:** Given on December 11th, 2009; 10% of final grade. Indicating how much of the reading you were able to accomplish. Indicate this reading report on the last page of your reflection paper.

**Class policy on late assignment:** For each day late, the grade will be reduced by 1/3 of a letter grade. Extensions will be considered if the circumstances are extreme. No final assignments or examinations will be accepted later than Friday December 31<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Requests for an extension of the due date must be submitted to the course instructor prior to the due date for the assignment.

**Assignments may be handed in at the course session. Only hardcopies are accepted, no email copies will be graded.**