***ELG Syllabus Proposal for Seminar 1: “Exploring Global Poverty Issues”***

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Texts: *“Creating a World Without Poverty,”* Muhammad Yunus

*“Walking With the Poor,”* Bryant L. Myers

*“The Bottom Billion,”* Paul Collier

*“Attacking Poverty in the Developing World,”* Dean, Schaffner, and Smith, eds.

**Schedule: TOPICS**

Week 1: 8/30 Course Introduction, Definition, and Scope of Pov.

Week 2: 9/2 Causes of Poverty

Week 3: 9/9 Causes of Poverty

Week 4: 9/16 Biblical & Theological Perspective Test #1

Week 5: 9/23 Biblical & Theological Perspective

Week 6: 9/30 Other World Views & Poverty

Week 7: 10/7 Empowerment vs. Relief

Week 8: 10/14 Rural vs Urban Poverty

Week 9: 10/21 Christian Community Development Test #2

Week 10: 10/28 International Aid, Policy & Trade

Week 11: 11/4 Women and Children

Week 12: 11/11 Micro-Enterprise and Credit Paper due

Week 13: 11/18 Education and Health

Week 14: 12/2 Review and Summary