Test Description – CHHI 520

a. Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the test.

The student will need a good knowledge of the time period that includes not only
the major figures, events, dates and places of the period, but also have the ability
to determine the themes as they develop in the life of the Church.

b. List the topics covered in the test.
   Greek history as it relates to the beginning of Christianity (Greek philosophy)
   Roman history as it relates to the beginning and development of Christianity
   Jewish history as it relates to the beginning of Christianity
   The Apologists
   The Church Fathers
   The Greek Fathers
   The Latin Fathers
   Roman persecutions (emperors)
   The Fall of Rome
   Trinitarian issues
   Views that were deemed heretical
   The major Councils (dates, places, major issues and players)
   Canonicity
   Development of church polity and practice (sacraments, bishops, etc)
   Development of the Roman Catholic Church (major figures and events)
   Monasticism
   Feudalism
   Greek Orthodox
   The Crusades
   The Rise of Islam
   Scholasticism
   The School Men

c. What is the format of the test?
   Matching and True/False

d. How many questions are on the test?
   50

e. List suggested study resources, if appropriate.
   Church History Volume One
   From Christ to Pre-Reformation
   By Everett Ferguson