

**Master of Divinity; M.A. in Practical Theology; M.A. in Christian Counseling
GTHE 518 Introduction to Theology**

Goal: Provide a basic knowledge of the contents and methods of Christian theology.

Artifact: Theological Application Paper

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Clarity: Critical thinking applied in a clear and readable manner Score_____	Displays exemplary level of critical thinking applied in a clear and readable manner.	Displays competent level of critical thinking applied in a clear and readable manner	Displays acceptable level of critical thinking applied in a clear and readable manner	Does not display acceptable level of critical thinking applied in a clear and readable manner	Does not attempt to meet criteria.
Comprehensiveness: Utilization of theological resources in theological and program-specific application Score_____	Exemplary use of theological resources in theological and program-specific application.	Competent use of theological resources in theological and program-specific application.	Acceptable use of theological resources in theological and program-specific application.	Unacceptable use of theological resources in theological and program-specific application.	Does not attempt to meet criteria.
Correctness: Understanding and extensive awareness of the basics of Christian theology in defining cross-disciplinary relationships. Score_____	Demonstrates exemplary understanding and extensive awareness of the basics of Christian theology in defining cross-disciplinary relationships.	Demonstrates competent understanding and awareness of the basics of Christian theology in defining cross-disciplinary relationships.	Demonstrates acceptable understanding and awareness of the basics of Christian theology in defining cross-disciplinary relationships.	Does not demonstrate acceptable understanding and awareness of the basics of Christian theology in defining cross-disciplinary relationships.	Does not attempt to meet criteria.
Conciseness: Understanding of theological concepts in a succinct and summary manner. Score_____	Displays exemplary understanding of theological concepts in a succinct and summary manner.	Displays competent understanding of theological concepts in a succinct and summary manner.	Displays acceptable understanding of theological concepts in a succinct and summary manner.	Displays exemplary understanding of theological concepts in a succinct and summary manner.	Does not attempt to meet criteria.
Form: Writing displays correct grammar and composition Score_____	Writing displays correct grammar and composition with fewer than 2 errors.	Writing displays correct grammar and composition with 3-5 errors.	Writing displays correct grammar and composition with 6-8 errors.	Writing displays correct grammar and composition with more than 9 errors	Does not attempt to meet criteria.

Student's name _____

Professor's signature _____ Date _____