

Degree: M.A. Practical Theology

Goal: Prepare students to increase competence and understanding in the Word of God by utilizing basic methods of biblical interpretation.

**Artifact: Research Paper
(507 Biblical Hermeneutics)**

Rubrics

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text Score_____	Displays an exemplary ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text	Displays a competent ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text	Displays an acceptable ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text	Displays an unacceptable ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text	Does not display an ability to recognize genres used in the biblical text
Ability to understand the cultural and historical background Score_____	Displays an exemplary ability to understand the cultural and historical background	Displays a competent ability to understand the cultural and historical background	Displays an acceptable ability to understand the cultural and historical background	Displays an unacceptable ability to understand the cultural and historical background	Does not display an ability to understand the cultural and historical background
Ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation Score_____	Displays an exemplary ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation	Displays a competent ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation	Displays an acceptable ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation	Displays an unacceptable ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation	Does not display an ability to understand and use the basic methods of biblical interpretation
Ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues Score_____	Displays an exemplary ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues	Displays a competent ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues	Displays an acceptable ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues	Displays an unacceptable ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues	Does not display an ability to integrate proper interpretations with current issues

Student's name _____

Professor's signature _____ Date _____