

Degree Program: M.A. Biblical Literature

Goal: Enable students to relate the critical study of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts

Artifact: Research and Application Paper

(GBIB: 517 Paul: Mission & Message; 573 1 Corinthians; 583 Parables of Jesus/Jewish Context; 608 Eighth-Century Prophets; 626 The Book of Acts; 630 Pastoral Epistles)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Ability to perform sound critical study of Scripture Score_____	Demonstrates superior ability to perform sound critical study of Scripture	Demonstrates moderate ability to perform sound critical study of Scripture	Demonstrates limited ability to perform sound critical study of Scripture	Demonstrates inadequate ability to perform sound critical study of Scripture	Does not attempt to perform sound critical study of Scripture
Ability to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context Score_____	Demonstrates superior ability to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context	Demonstrates moderate ability to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context	Demonstrates limited ability to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context	Demonstrates inadequate ability to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context	Does not attempt to ascertain the meaning of Scripture in the original cultural context
Ability to demonstrate coherency, logical consistency and systematic development of a thesis Score_____	Demonstrates superior coherency, logical consistency and systematic development of a thesis	Demonstrates moderate coherency, logical consistency, and systematic development of a thesis	Demonstrates limited coherency, logical consistency, and systematic development of a thesis	Demonstrates inadequate coherency, logical consistency, and systematic development of a thesis	Does not attempt to demonstrate coherency, logical consistency, and systematic development of a thesis
Ability to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts Score_____	Demonstrates superior ability to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Demonstrates moderate ability to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Demonstrates limited ability to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Demonstrates inadequate ability to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts	Does not attempt to apply the meaning of Scripture in its cultural context to selected contemporary contexts

Student's name _____

Professor's signature _____ Date _____