

## M.A. Biblical Literature - Advanced Languages

**Goal:** Prepare students to integrate coursework and knowledge of languages and critical exegetical methods for writing a thesis in the concentration of Advanced Languages.

### Artifact: M.A. Thesis (GBIB 757 Thesis Writing)

#### Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Deploy critical interpretative methods and tools and show appreciation for advanced languages through use of sources and reflection upon biblical themes Score_____	Shows an extensive knowledge of sources, skillful use of critical tools and methods, and keen appreciation of advanced languages	Shows a moderate knowledge of sources, fair use of critical tools and methods, and acceptable appreciation of advanced languages	Shows an adequate knowledge of sources, some use of critical tools and methods, and partial appreciation of advanced languages	Shows an inadequate knowledge of sources, no use of critical, and no appreciation of advanced languages	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show knowledge of and ability to discuss diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis Score_____	Displays an extensive knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis	Displays a moderate knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis	Displays an adequate knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis	Displays an inadequate knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Display ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research and in the development of a thesis Score_____	Displays an extensive ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays a moderate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays an adequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays an inadequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research and in the development of a thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show coherence, logical consistency, systematic correspondence in the development of a thesis Score_____	Shows an extensive coherence, logical consistency, systematic correspondence in the development of a thesis	Shows a moderate coherence, logical consistency, systematic correspondence in the development of a thesis	Shows an adequate coherence, logical consistency, systematic correspondence in the development of a thesis	Shows an inadequate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in the development of a thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Display ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's truths or ethical demands educed from research Score_____	Displays an extensive ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's truths or ethical demands educed from research	Displays a moderate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's truths or ethical demands educed from research	Displays an adequate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's truths or ethical demands educed from research	Displays an inadequate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's truths or ethical demands educed from research	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Form and Style Score_____	Fully meets STM form and Style requirements	Meets the required form with few minor errors	Meets the required form with some minor errors	Meets the required form and style with excessive minor or major errors	Does not meet the form required
Research Skills and Bibliography Score_____	Emphasizes original materials and utilizes recognized academic sources including online journals	Uses recognized academic resources, including online journals and some original sources	Uses a fair number of academically recognized source materials	Research is not of acceptable academic quality	Does not attempt to meet requirements

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Professor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_