

MA Bib Lit –Judaic-Christian Studies Concentration

Goal: Prepare students to use biblical critical tools and methods to write an advanced research M.A. thesis in OT/NT integrating Jewish literature and theology in the discipline of Judaic-Christian studies

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 Judeo-Christian literature 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 Judeo-Christian literature	Shows a moderate knowledge of sources, fair use of critical tools and methods, and acceptable appreciation of Judeo-Christian literature	Shows an adequate knowledge of sources, some use of critical tools and methods, and partial appreciation of Judeo-Christian literature	Shows an inadequate knowledge of sources, no use of critical tools, and no appreciation of Judeo-Christian literature	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 Jewish literature 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 Jewish literature in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays a moderate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage/s and Jewish literature in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays an adequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage/s and Jewish literature in research and in the development of a thesis	Displays an inadequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage/s and Jewish literature in research and in the development of a thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of thesis Score_____	Shows an extensive coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of thesis	Shows a moderate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of thesis	Shows an adequate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of thesis	Shows an inadequate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's biblical truths and/or ethical demands educed from research Score_____	Shows an extensive ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's biblical truths and/or ethical demands educed from research	Shows a moderate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's biblical truths and/or ethical demands educed from research	Shows an adequate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's biblical truths and/or ethical demands educed from research	Shows an inadequate ability to appreciate, integrate and apply today's biblical truths and/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 _____