

M. A. Biblical Literature/Advanced Languages
M. A. Biblical Literature/Judaic-Christian Studies

MBL/AL Goal: Enable students to acquire proficiency in the use of Hebrew and Greek for the accurate translation and exegesis of the OT/NT.

MBL/JCS Goal: Utilize critical methods of exegesis and tools for interpreting and appreciating the central themes of Scripture and related Judeo-Christian literature within the matrix of early Jewish and Christian communities.

Artifact: Research Paper

(GBIB Hebrew/Greek language translation courses - Hebrew: 632, 633, 635, 636, 637, 704, 715, 744;
 Greek: 618, 682, 683, 729, 744, 777, 787)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Knowledge of sources and skillful use of critical methods and principles of interpretation in argumentation	Displays an extensive knowledge of sources and skillful use of critical methods and principles for interpretation of texts	Displays a moderate knowledge of sources and skillful use of critical methods and principles for interpretation of texts	Displays a limited knowledge of sources and skillful use of critical methods and principles for interpretation of texts	Displays an inadequate knowledge of sources and skillful use of critical methods and principles for interpretation of texts	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show knowledge of and ability to discuss diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research topic/thesis	Displays an extensive knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research topic/thesis	Displays a moderate knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research topic/thesis	Displays a limited knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research topic/thesis	Displays an inadequate knowledge of diverse perspectives, critical issues, and arguments impinging on the research topic/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	Displays a superior ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research	Displays a strong ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research	Displays an adequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research	Displays an inadequate ability to translate and interpret major portions of biblical passage(s) and cognate texts in research	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements
Show coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of a topic/thesis	Shows a superior coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of a topic/thesis	Shows a strong coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in development of a topic/thesis	Shows an adequate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in developing a topic/thesis	Shows an inadequate coherence, logical consistency, and systematic correspondence in developing a topic/thesis	Does not attempt to meet assignment requirements