

Master of Divinity, M.A. Practical Theology

Goal: Provide a basic knowledge of key movements and figures in Church History together with their significance for the history of Christianity.

Artifact: Research Paper
(GTHE 571 Church History I, GTHE 581 Church History II)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Knowledge of primary events in church history and their significance Score_____	Expresses with clarity the significance of important historical events	Articulates a clear awareness of the important historical events	Articulates an awareness of some historical events	Articulates a minimal awareness of the importance of historical events	Shows no awareness of historical events
Assessment of the importance of key historical individuals Score_____	Clearly analyzes the roles and importance of key figures	Notes the importance and contributions of key figures	Discusses the importance of some key figures	Discusses a minimal awareness of the role of key figures	Shows no awareness of key figures
Role of movements germane to historical periods Score_____	Profiles important movements in historical context and critically evaluates their contributions	Observes the important movements in historical context	Discusses adequately some important movements and influences	Mentions only a few important movements	Shows no awareness of important movements or their contributions
Significance of cultural/social factors in historical development Score_____	Critically relates historical events to their social and cultural context	Relates historical events to their social and cultural context	Identifies a few social and cultural factors in historical events	Shows little awareness of social/cultural factors	Shows no awareness of the role of social/cultural factors
Pertinent theological issues in church history Score_____	Critically evaluates and explains pertinent theological issues	Explains important theological issues	Notes a few theological issues	Does not adequately treat theological issues	Does not attempt to note theological issues