

M.A. Historical & Theological Studies

Goal: Engage culture with the claims of the historical Christian Faith.

Artifact: Position Paper (GTHE 624 Christian Apologetics)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary 4	Competent 3	Acceptable 2	Unacceptable 1	Not attempted 0
Knowledge of historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith Score _____	Demonstrates extensive knowledge of historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith	Displays competent recognition of historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith	Displays a general familiarity with historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith	Displays little knowledge of historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith	Does not display knowledge of historical and contemporary challenges to the Christian faith
Inclusive knowledge of apologetical thought Score _____	Expresses extensive knowledge of apologetical thought	Expresses competent knowledge of apologetical thought	Expresses average knowledge of apologetical thought	Expresses little knowledge of apologetical thought	Expresses no knowledge of apologetical thought
Comparison of Christian apologetics with varying theological and philosophical systems Score _____	Exhibits superior ability to compare and contrast varying theological and philosophical perspectives	Exhibits competent ability to compare and contrast varying theological and philosophical perspectives	Displays a general ability to compare and contrast varying theological and philosophical perspectives	Displays poorly the ability to compare and contrast varying theological and philosophical perspectives	Does not display ability to compare and contrast varying theological and philosophical perspectives
Consistent Christian view of truth and knowledge based on academic research Score _____	Articulates a comprehensive view of Christian truth and knowledge	Articulates a consistent view of Christian truth and knowledge	Expresses a consistent view of Christian truth and knowledge in some but not all areas.	Expresses an inadequate view of Christian truth and knowledge	Does not state a Christian view of truth and knowledge
Christian apologetics applied to theological and philosophical issues. Score _____	Applies Christian apologetics to theological and philosophical issues in a superior manner	Applies Christian apologetics to theological and philosophical issues in a competent manner	Applies Christian apologetics to theological and philosophical issues in an average manner	Poorly applies Christian apologetics to theological and philosophical issues	Does not apply Christian apologetics to theological and philosophical issues.

Student's name _____

Professor's signature _____ Date _____