

M. A. Theological/Historical Studies

Goal: Provide an account of the history and development of Christian tradition during specific time periods.

Artifact: Research Paper

(GTHE 657 Theology/Martin Luther, GTHE 686 Theology/John Wesley,
GTHE 684 Reformed Theology, GTHE 675 Early Church Fathers, GTHE 670 Contemporary Theology)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary	Competent	Acceptable	Unacceptable	Not Attempted
Knowledge of key figures and theological themes for a specified time period Score _____	Displays an extensive knowledge of key figures and theological themes for a specific time period	Displays a competency and recognition of key figures and theological themes for a specific time period	Displays a general familiarity with key figures and theological themes for a specific time period	Displays insufficient knowledge of key figures and theological themes for a specific time period	Does not display knowledge of key figures and theological themes for a specific time period
Primary cultural and historical factors of the specific time period	Displays exemplary awareness of cultural and historical factors of the specific time period	Displays competency in identifying cultural and historical factors of the specific time period.	Displays an adequate awareness of cultural and historical factors of the specific time period	Displays inadequate awareness of cultural and historical factors of the specific time period	Does not display an awareness of cultural and historical factors of the specific time period
Major theological issues of the specific time period Score _____	Displays exemplary competency in identifying theological issues of the specific time period	Displays competency in identifying theological issues of the specific time period	Displays an acceptable degree of competency in identifying theological issues of the specific time period	Displays an unacceptable degree of competency in identifying theological issues of the specific time period	Does not attempt to identify theological issues of the specific time period
Comparison of theological perspectives of a specific time period Score _____	Demonstrates an exemplary ability to compare theological perspectives of a specific time period	Demonstrates competence in the ability to compare theological perspectives of a specific time period	Demonstrates an acceptable ability to compare theological perspectives of a specific time period	Demonstrates inadequate ability to compare theological perspectives of a specific time period	Does not attempt to demonstrate ability to compare theological perspectives of a specific time period
Analysis and synthesis of recognized historical/ theological resources Score _____	Displays an exemplary ability to analyze and synthesize recognized historical/theological resources	Displays a competent ability to analyze and synthesize recognized historical/theological resources	Displays an acceptable ability to analyze and synthesize recognized historical/theological resources	Displays an inadequate ability to analyze and synthesize recognized historical/theological resources	Does not attempt to display an ability to analyze and synthesize recognized historical/theological resources

Student's name _____

Professor's signature _____ Date _____