Master of Divinity

Goal: Equip candidates with the biblical, theological, and ethical understanding necessary to analyze and discuss contemporary social issues affecting the Church and society

Artifact: Ethical Position Paper

(GTHE 661 Introduction to Christian Ethics)

Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary 4	Competent 3	Acceptable 2	Unacceptable 1	Not attempted 0
Knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues Score	Displays an extensive knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues	Displays knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues in a competent way	Displays knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues in an acceptable way	Displays knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues in an inadequate way	Does not display knowledge of biblical content concerning ethical issues
A broad awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics Score	Displays superior awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics	Displays competent awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics	Displays an adequate awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics	Displays an inadequate awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics	Does not display awareness of theological constructs dealing with the area of ethics
A knowledge of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory Score	Demonstrates a thorough knowledge of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory	Demonstrates a knowledge of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory in a competent way	Demonstrates a knowledge of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory in an acceptable way	Demonstrates a knowledge of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory in an unacceptable way	Shows no awareness of primary figures in the historical development of ethical theory
An awareness of primary ethical systems Score	Demonstrates an exemplary awareness of primary ethical systems	Demonstrates a competent awareness of primary ethical systems	Demonstrates an acceptable awareness of some primary ethical systems	Demonstrates an inadequate awareness of primary ethical systems	Shows no awareness of primary ethical systems
An application of a Christian worldview to ethical issues Score	Applies Christian ethical principles in an exemplary way	Applies Christian ethical principles in a competent way	Applies Christian ethical principles in an acceptable way	Applies Christian ethical principles in an inadequate way	Does not apply Christian ethical principles

Student's name ______

Professor's signature _____ Date _____