

Philosophy/Theology

Program Learning Outcome 1: Students will apply philosophy and Christian theology to issues bearing on the church and human society.

Course Targeted for Assessment: THE 450

Assessment Year: 2011-2012

Assignment: (Final exam question) Write an essay in which you describe the doctrine of holiness for the church and its life today. Be sure to make specific reference to the teachings of the Bible and historical figures that we have discussed this semester.

Method of Assessment: Two SoTCM professors independently assessed the student papers according to the established rubrics.

Number of Student Papers Assessed: 14

Scoring Rubric:

- 3 The student's application of philosophy and/or Christian theology to the assigned issue(s) was outstanding
- 2 The student's application of philosophy and/or Christian theology to the assigned issue(s) was adequate
- 1 The student's application of philosophy and/or Christian theology to the assigned issue(s) was weak
- 0 The student was not able to apply philosophy and/or Christian theology to the assigned issue(s)

Mean Score: 2.11

Program Learning Outcome 3: Students will compose term papers that are well organized, use appropriate citation methods, and exhibit clear and coherent writing.

Course Targeted for Assessment: THE 450

Assessment Year: 2011-2012

Assignment: Term paper

Method of Assessment: Two SoTCM professors independently assessed the student papers according to the established rubrics.

Number of Student Papers Assessed: 9

Scoring Rubric:

Organization

- 3 The term paper's organization of ideas is outstanding
- 2 The term paper's organization of ideas is adequate
- 1 The term paper's organization of ideas is weak and unclear
- 0 The term paper exhibit no appropriate organization of ideas

Mean Score: 2.33

Citation

- 3 The use of appropriate citation methods is outstanding
- 2 The use of appropriate citation methods is adequate
- 1 The use of appropriate citation methods is weak and inconsistent
- 0 The term paper exhibit no appropriate citation method

Mean Score: 2.39

Writing)

- 3 The term paper exhibits clear and coherent writing to an outstanding degree
- 2 The term paper exhibits clear and coherent writing to an adequate degree
- 1 The term paper exhibits little clarity and coherence
- 0 The term paper exhibits no clarity and coherence

Mean Score: 2.28

