

**Signature Assignments for the Philosophy-Theology Major  
Spring 2015**

**Program Learning Outcome 2.** Students will summarize the historical development of the beliefs and practices of Christianity.

**Course Designated for Assessment:** THE 350

**Outcome Measure (Signature Assignment):** Term Paper.

**Rubric**

- 3 The student's summary of the historical development of the topic was organized and explained in an outstanding way
- 2 The student's summary of the historical development of the topic was adequately organized and explained
- 1 The student's summary of the historical development of the topic was poorly organized and explained
- 0 The student was not able to summarize the historical development of the topic

**Results**

Student	Reviewer #1	Reviewer #2
1	2	3
2	2	3
3	2	3
4	2	3
5	2	3

**Criteria for Success**

80% of the students will score at least 2 on each measure in the rubric.

All five students assessed scored at or above the minimum measure for success.

**Program Learning Outcome 4.** Students will analyze primary and secondary sources and construct theologically and philosophically sound arguments.

**Course Designated for Assessment:** THE 306

**Outcome Measure** (Signature Assignment): Term Paper.

**Rubric**

Use of primary sources

3 Use of primary sources is outstanding in quantity, in interpretation, and in relation to the purpose of the term paper

2 Use of primary sources is adequate in quantity, in interpretation, and in relation to the purpose of the term paper

1 Little use of relevant primary sources

0 No use of primary sources

Use of secondary sources

3 Use of secondary sources is outstanding in quantity, in interpretation, and in relation to the purpose of the term paper

2 Use of secondary sources is adequate in quantity, in interpretation, and in relation to the purpose of the term paper

1 Little use of relevant secondary sources

0 No use of secondary sources

Argumentation

3 The term paper's argument is outstanding

2 The term paper's argument is adequate

1 The term paper's argument is weak and unsupported

0 The term paper exhibits no argument

**Results**

	Primary Sources	Secondary Sources	Argument Strength	Total
Student 1	2/3	2/3	2/3	6/9
Student 2	3/3	2/3	3/2	8/8
Student 3	2/3	2/3	2/3	6/9
Student 4	3/3	2/3	3/3	8/9
Student 5	2/3	3/3	2/3	7/9

**Criteria for Success**

80% of the students will score at least 2 on each measure in the rubric and at least 6 total.

All five students assessed scored at or above the minimum criteria for success in all three categories.

