Ways of Thinking- Theological Inquiry Rubric 20170228

Definition: Theological inquiry is the critical examination and critique of theological texts, associated narratives, varied textual interpretations, and theological doctrines.

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| Learning Outcomes | Proficient | Apprentice | Novice | Benchmark |
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| Students will recognize various Christian theological perspectives learned through texts, narratives, and interpretations.  | Identifies significant theological concepts and terms and associates them with various Christian theological perspectives. | Identifies significant theological concepts and terms and begins to associate them to a specific Christian theological perspective. | Identifies significant theological concepts and terms. | Demonstrates a minimal awareness of Christian faith perspectives. |
| *Assessment is linked to questions in a test applied to all TI courses.*  | *Questions: 17, 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 40, 51, 63, 65, 67, 70, 77, 100* | *Questions: 4, 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 37, 38, 58, 72, 80, 81, 84, 86, 87, 90, 93, 94* | *Questions: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 24, 27, 30, 33, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 64, 66, 68, 69, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 88, 89, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99* |  |
| Students will examine these texts, narratives, and interpretations for the purpose of articulating their connection to doctrine. | Critiques the use of theological terms, narratives, and interpretations in a theological artifact and demonstrates its connection to doctrinal concept(s).  | Analyzes the use of theological terms, narratives, and interpretations in a theological artifact and names its connection to doctrinal concept(s).  | Explains the use of theological terms, narratives, and/or interpretations in a theological artifact and implies its connection to doctrinal concept(s).  | Responds to theological artifacts with unfounded personal opinion or minimal understanding of terms, narrative and interpretations. |
| *Assessment link.*  | Essay Question 1 |

Written Communication: 2

Critical Thinking: 1, 2