

Troubling Theological Texts Rubric

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Rubric Title: Troubling Theological Texts Rubric

Brief Assignment Descriptor: Drawing from our study of Hebrew Scripture in this course, write a paper that engages with a “troubling” theological text. Your paper will explore the cultural context of the text, overview various hermeneutics that explain or interpret the text, and show awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission. At the end of the semester, you will briefly present your research to the class, demonstrating your ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.

PLO Assessed	Evaluation Criterion	4 = Exceeds Expectations	3 = Meets Expectations	2 = Meets Most Expectations	1 = Meets Some Expectations	0 = Failure to Meet Expectations	Assessor Score	Assessor Note
BA THM 1 AA THM 1 AA IDS 2 CF/PTH/4	Ability to think theoretically about a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>thorough</i> understanding of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church that pertain to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>adequate</i> understanding of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church that pertain to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>fair</i> understanding of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church that pertain to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>poor</i> understanding of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church that pertain to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>little or no</i> understanding of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church that pertain to a troubling theological text.		
	Ability to identify the cultural context of a troubling theological text.	<i>Masterfully</i> identifies and articulates the cultural context of a troubling theological text.	<i>Adequately</i> identifies and articulates the cultural context of a troubling theological text.	Identifies and articulates <i>fairly well</i> the cultural context of a troubling theological text.	Identifies and articulates <i>some</i> of the cultural context of a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>little or no</i> understanding of the cultural context of a troubling theological text.		
	Ability to differentiate and analyze hermeneutics that explain or interpret a troubling theological text.	<i>Masterfully</i> differentiates and analyzes hermeneutics that explain or interpret a troubling theological text.	<i>Adequately</i> differentiates and analyzes hermeneutics that explain or interpret a troubling theological text.	Differentiates and analyzes <i>most</i> elements of a hermeneutic that explains or interprets a troubling theological text.	Differentiates and analyzes <i>some</i> elements of a hermeneutic that explains or interprets a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>little or no</i> understanding of a hermeneutic that explains or interprets a troubling theological text.		

	Show awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.	Shows <i>excellent</i> awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.	Shows a <i>good</i> awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.	Shows a <i>fair</i> awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.	Shows some awareness of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.	Shows <i>little or no</i> understanding of the skills necessary for ecumenical, interreligious, intercultural, and secular dialogue in mission.		
	Ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>excellent</i> ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>adequate</i> ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.	Shows a <i>fair</i> ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>some</i> ability to reflect upon the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.	Shows <i>little or no</i> understanding of the application of the doctrines, traditions, and scriptural interpretations of the Church to a troubling theological text.		
						TOTAL SCORE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT →		

Additional Assessor Comments:

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