

Theories and Methods Rubric

Student: _____

Examiner: _____

I. Learning Goals

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of major theoretical and methodological issues in the study of theology and religion.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to situate their anticipated dissertation research within these broader theoretical and methodological currents.

II. Instructions

- Read the exam.
- Using the rubric key, evaluate the exam and provide a total score.

Rubric Key

- 5 = Outstanding
- 4 = Very Good
- 3 = Acceptable
- 2 = Needs Work
- 1 = Unacceptable

III. Rubric Indicator

Demonstrates knowledge of source material on reading list	
Demonstrates ability to analyze and synthesize material	
Demonstrates understanding of the significance of themes and issues presented by the sources to anticipated dissertation research	
Answers directly respond to the questions posed and argue a central point or position	
Answers are well-organized and logically coherent	
Answers employ correct English grammar and syntax	
Total Score	

IV. Evaluation Score (Please List Number Score) _____

V. Evaluation Possibilities for the Exam

- Pass (a score of 18 or above)
- Fail (a score of 17 or below, with option for one retake)

Faculty Name

Faculty Signature