

Name of student: _____

Grade: _____

Semester assessed: _____

Assessment of Capstone ThM/STM Written Communication

The Seminary's target competency for communication is that the student is able to persuade others with respect to biblical truth through oral, written, and electronic media.

For Level 5 in written communication, the graduating ThM/ STM student is able to write an acceptable summative research thesis or paper (RS102).

Regardless of the grade assigned to the paper, please assess it according to these criteria:

	Exemplary	Acceptable	Unacceptable
Thesis statement: it makes a viable claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Argumentation: it presents warrants for its claim appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engagement: it shows awareness of the discussion and options in making its assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Style: it is appealing in its engagement of the reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biblical and theological accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use of sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grammar, spelling, word usage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is of appropriate length	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is in appropriate form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments:

Assessor: _____

Date: _____