

2020- 21 & 2021 - 22– 2020 General Education Assessment Plan

Department: Theology, Philosophy and Biblical Languages

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General Education Committee has selected the following area for the 2020-21 & 2021 -22 assessment cycles:
Knowledge: to gain a base level of knowledge in core disciplines.

General Education Committee: Background: What factors caused the committee to choose this particular assessment outcome? The committee selected this outcome based upon the emphasis on developing a strong knowledge base in the general education curriculum.

Department: *What student outcome will the department assess that addresses: “The student will be able to demonstrate base level knowledge in the core discipline”?*

The student will be able to gain an understanding of the concept of Christian vocation and how it applies to various contemporary contexts.

Department: *What specific question(s) are you attempting to answer through assessing this student outcome? What are you trying to find out? There may be more than one question, but no more than three.*

1. What is the definition of vocation?
2. How is the Christian faith linked to vocation?
3. in what way is vocation seen as a gift from God?

Methodology:

1. **OBJECT*** - *What data (i.e. artifact, exam score, detailed description of assignment) will be collected?* The written assignment, Vocational Interview paper
 - a. *How does this data address the assessment question?* The data will demonstrate to what degree the student has gained the ability to understand the definition of vocation, to articulate how Christian faith is linked to vocation, and describe how vocation is a gift from God.
 - i. *Include/attach a description/example of assessment tool to be used.*
2. *How will data be collected?* The writing assignment will be collected from Theo 210 for both I and II Semesters of the academic year 2021-22.

Analysis of Artifacts: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA* - Discuss :

- 1) How the artifacts will be analyzed (attach rubrics/scoring tools if used): A statistical analysis of student submissions for Theo 210, arriving at a mean score for the assignment.
- 2) How you will know if it is good (i.e. score required by % of students): A score of 80% or better will be required of 70% of the students in the class.

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