

TS 602 – Theology Project 2

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To develop Christ-minded leaders who make a difference in the world.

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DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this assessment project is to allow the student an opportunity to demonstrate that they can perform objective 2 of the MTS program objectives. The student should demonstrate to the faculty that they have the ability to think theologically for appropriate engagement with church and world. *Please note that this course is restricted to MTS students and is graded as pass/fail. (1 Credit)*

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to demonstrate

1. the ability to do theological analysis.
2. the ability to do theological construction.
3. the ability to engage in theological reflection (i.e. thinking about the nature of faith and witness).

REQUIREMENTS:

The purpose of this course is to assess the adequacy of the student's theological formation. To this end, the student will work collaboratively with the professor to form a learning covenant. This covenant will provide the framework for the student to demonstrate the three objectives (theological analysis, construction, and reflection).

The project is intended to provide multiple ways to demonstrate the objectives and could include the following:

- A portfolio of selected written projects previously submitted as course assignments (e.g. the credo papers from TH 531/532 summarizing one's doctrinal views). If the student includes previous assignments as part of the portfolio, he/she is encouraged to revise the assignments where appropriate.
- Presentations/sermons/public talks that include theological content which supports the objectives.
- Write a theological reflection paper summarizing one's personal theological formation and development during their time as a Taylor student.
- Other possible ways to demonstrate the acquisition of the objectives.

Please note that a 1 credit course should include approximately 10 hours of class work and 30 hours of work outside the classroom. Since the TS 602 project has no class time, the student should anticipate committing approximately 40 hours to the project, inclusive of meetings with the professor and composition of the portfolio.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Meeting 1 (week 1 of the semester): The student will meet with the professor in order to becoming forming a learning covenant outlining the contents of the portfolio.

Meeting 2: (week 3 of the semester): Review and finalize the learning covenant with the professor.

Submission: (week 10 of the semester): Submit the portfolio to the professor. The professor will review the portfolio and present it to the faculty review committee. A grade (pass/fail) will be issued within two weeks of submission.