WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
—— SCHOOL OF RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY ——

MDiv/MCM Course Workload Assessment

Course Assessment
Some potential tools for assessing the accomplishment of the course objectives:

- x Written assignments
- x Student presentations
- x Group projects
- x For 1-hour course 37-45 hours of student academic work
- x Approximate assignment/effort equivalencies:
  - o 1 hour for each hour in face to face class
  - o 1 hour for each hour of synchronous discussion in online course (or use of lecture or video
  - o 1-2 hours for each 20 pp of assigned reading (recognizing differen of author, and instructor assessment expectations)
  - o 1-2 hours for 1 page of a typed paper (recognizing research paper kinds of papers)
  - o ¼-1 hour for required initial post to a discussion board question (re expected response and varying forms/number of questions)
  - o 0- ½ Z } µ Œ (} Œ Z Œ ‹ µ] Œ Œ • ‰ } v • š } class size and response expectations)
  - o ¼-1 hour to read responses to a discussion board thread (recogni of required posts/responses)
  - o ¼-1 hour for translation and/or exegesis of a biblical language ver
  - o 0-2 hours for a quiz (recognizing some quizzes require unique pre other preparation than what is involved in completing other assign
  - o 5-10 hours for a major exam or project (recognizing exams/project significance in course requirements)
- x Some assignments may not fit this paradigm and require unique quan

Paper Guidelines

- x A style guide for papers is provided in the student resources section of the school website:
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- x Research papers have the following requirements regarding sources:
  - o 1 required source for each 12 pages (based on length and purpose of the paper; min 8)
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  - o Internet sources must have approval of professor prior to use (e-books or e-journals are not ^ / v š Œ v š • } µ Œ • _] (š Z Ç Œ À-reviewed)] v ‰ Œ] v š } Œ Œ ‰
  - o When possible, require one or more journal articles as sources