

**Bible & Cultures
Comprehensive Exam 3
Assessment Rubric**

Student: _____

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Extra-disciplinary competence	The essay demonstrates a thorough grasp of relevant theories, methods, or other material in the extra-biblical field on which it draws.	The essay demonstrates an adequate grasp of relevant theories, methods, or other material in the extra-biblical field on which it draws.	The essay's grasp of relevant theories, methods, or other material in the extra-biblical field on which it draws is superficial and/or uneven.	The essay's grasp of relevant theories, methods, or other material in the extra-biblical field on which it draws is seriously flawed.
Effective overview	The essay exhibits an effective structure and skillfully covers the key material necessary for understanding the subject matter.	The essay exhibits a relatively clear structure and covers an adequate amount of the material necessary for understanding the subject matter.	The essay has some problems of structure and/or fails to cover certain of the key material necessary for understanding the subject matter.	The essay lacks an effective structure, and/or fails to cover much of the key material necessary for understanding the subject matter.
Support from relevant sources	The essay comprehensively and skillfully references the sources most relevant to its subject matter.	The essay adequately references sources relevant to its subject matter.	The essay omits certain of the sources particularly relevant to its subject matter.	The essay omits many or most of the sources particularly relevant to its subject matter.
Publishability	Acceptable as is	Acceptable with minor revisions	Acceptable with major revisions	Unacceptable
Communication skills	The essay demonstrates mastery of the arts of professional communication—organization, style, grammar, punctuation, spelling, diction, and formatting.	The essay reflects competence in the arts of professional communication.	The communication skills reflected in the essay need improvement.	The essay reflects serious deficiencies in professional communication skills.

Total Rubric Points	18-20	13-17	12 and below
Grade	QD	Q	NQ

COMMENTS (optional):