

Accreditation Section VI: Instruction

Teacher Survey

Name: Pastor Brian J. Thorson

Are all your classes taught from the perspective of Lutheran theology? Yes

Do you integrate personal witness and Holy Scripture throughout the day? Yes

Is your instruction based on planned outcomes? How are those outcomes chosen?

- Yes - to teach students that justification is the central article of the Christian faith
- to teach the doctrines contained in the Augsburg Confession
 - to help the students learn to apply Law + Gospel based on their reading of Luther's books.

What types of teaching methods/learning experiences do you use?

Lecture, class discussion, videos, real-life examples, some humor

What types of evaluation techniques do you use in your teaching (tests, projects, etc.)?

- Two tests per quarter
- One paper per quarter
- Quizzes based on each reading
- Some worksheets
- class participation

How are your evaluation techniques based on planned outcomes?

The quizzes evaluate their understanding of justification and distinguishing Law + Gospel.

The tests cover everything.

The papers are based on Law + Gospel + the doctrines of the Augsburg Confession.

The class discussion helps me see their understanding of these doctrines.

How are your instruction materials reviewed when being updated?

I use a curriculum that I put together. Every year I update the study guides, quizzes, + tests. Every year I make adjustments to what I cover.

Would you like to see the school keep a professional library for the staff? If so, what materials would you like to see available in the library?

As a pastor, I have the library I need at home.