

### Application and Analysis

1. For your next Theology class, **formulate** a brief and tentative “rule” for relating faith and science.
  
2. After discussion in class and comparison with other peer insights, compose a two-part essay response, with each essay of at least one page but not more than one and a half pages:
  - a. **What models of God do you find meaningful?**
  - b. **What do you think that subscribing to multiverse theory could suggest about the creativity of God?**
  - c. **Support both responses with evidence from the activities, handouts, lecture and discussion.**

	A	B	C or Below
Key Components	Exceeds expectations: Essay demonstrates exemplary effort in examination and reflection of the key components of the given questions. Ideas are fully and coherently developed and appropriately elaborated.	Meets expectations: Essay demonstrates satisfactory effort in examination and reflection of the components of the given questions. While the student seems to understand the subject matter and accomplishes the assignment adequately, connections are unclear.	Does not meet expectations: Essay demonstrates little effort in examination and reflection of the key components of the given questions.
Methodological Question	Exceeds Expectations: Student exhibits creativity in applying concepts to the question, understands nuance and proposes novel ideas.	Meets Expectations: Student has satisfactory application of concepts to the question, understands main points and proposes a clear thesis.	Does not meet Expectations: Student perfunctorily applies concepts, but demonstrates limited to no clear understanding of the metaphysical topic.
Models	Exceeds Expectations: Student exhibits creativity in analyzing models accurately, understands distinctions and proposes creative insights.	Meets Expectations: Student has satisfactory analysis, understands main points and proposes a clear thesis.	Does not meet Expectations: Student perfunctorily analyzes or merely repeats ideas or misunderstands models and lacks specificity.
Multiverse	Exceeds expectations: Student evidences nuanced analysis of multiverse and metaphysics including resources beyond the class text.	Meets expectations: Student uses research but does not adequately incorporate resources into the essay.	Does not meet expectations: Student does not evidence clear understanding of the multiverse theory or metaphysics and meaning discussion.
Mechanics	Exceeds expectations: There are very few mechanical problems and the essay represents superior effort.	Meets expectations: Style represents some grammatical, spelling and/or mechanical errors.	Does not meet expectations: Essay is unacceptable because it has numerous stylistic or organizational problems, is submitted in an incomplete form or is plagiarized.
Timeliness	Essay is submitted on time by the specified due date and time.	Essay is later than the specified due date and time	Essay is not submitted.