UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2011
Instructor: Dr. L. William Oliverio, Jr.
Course #: THEO 1001
Sections: 101, 112, 132
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

We’ll be developing our literacy in the Christian Scriptures and the Christian theological tradition through a survey of major texts, events, doctrines and concepts. After working through some introductory issues, we’ll investigate some important portions of the Bible (Old and New Testaments). Then we’ll read through excerpts of some of the classical texts of Christian theology as we work through the major periods of Christian history (Patristic, Medieval, Reformation Era and Modern). Towards the end of the course, we’ll look at some issues in contemporary Christianity. Additionally, through one of our textbooks (Gracious Christianity) we’ll consider the relationship between Christian belief and the practice of the faith – a helpful exercise for both Christian and non-Christian students.