UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Summer 2011
Instructor: Anthony Bonta
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 102
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:
This course will introduce students to key features and themes of Catholic theology. Classes aim to give students a foundation in four areas: 1) a survey of the Sacred Scriptures; 2) a fundamental understanding of the history and historical development of Christianity; 3) a basic understanding of key systematic teachings; and 4) an application of ethical/social justice principles. Students will be expected to master basic theological concepts and vocabulary, the historical-critical method, social justice criteria, and personal reflection with the goal to apply these skills in their personal lives, their professional fields and to contemporary issues. Students will work on individual and group projects to learn and integrate the material. Background in theology is not presupposed. This course serves as a prerequisite to all other courses in theology.