UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2011  
Instructor: Christopher Samuel  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Sections: 103, 106  
Course Title: Introduction to Theology  

Description:

This course takes the approach that “theology” is not just the study of God in specific, but also the study of the relationship in which God and humanity participate. While obviously unable to give a comprehensive account of that story, the course will show how humanity's understanding both of God and that relationship has shifted throughout history at key points. Course readings will involve not only the Bible and biblical commentaries, but also books on exegesis and viewings of art, movies, and maybe even comic books. Although this course is taught from and reflects a Christian perspective, students from other faith traditions are welcome, and -- as are all students -- encouraged to participate by sharing their own perspectives. Grades will be determined by tests, papers, and participation.