UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Summer 2013
Instructor: Louis (Bill) Oliverio
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 103 (for special summer programs)
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, Enlightenment and Modern). Towards the end of the course, we’ll look at some issues in contemporary Christianity. Throughout, we’ll consider the relationship between Christian beliefs and the practices of the faith, as well as living lives of care and service for others – a helpful exercise for both Christian and non-Christian students.