

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**
Instructor: Eric Vail
Course #: THEO 1001
Sections: 105, 110
Course Title: **Introduction to Theology**

Description:

This is an introductory course in the following: Christian theology as a discipline, important themes in Christian thought, Biblical Studies as a discipline, and selected texts from Scripture. Participants will also be introduced to important skills of the disciplines by practicing them throughout the semester. These skills include carefully reading texts with attention to their structure, historical context, and place within the Christian tradition, as well as reflecting on and effectively communicating theological ideas. Being prepared for and actively participating in class activities is expected.

Required texts:

- John D. Laurance, S.J., editor, *Introduction to Theology*, Revised Second Edition