

## Department of Theology

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### UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**  
Instructor: Dr. Terrence Crowe  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Sections: 106 and 107  
Course Title: **Introduction to Theology**

#### Description:

This is a broadly-based course intended to enhance theological thought and literacy. It is rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition and uses a salvation history approach to interpret, represent and locate issues and ideas [see Dei Verbum, Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation]. While this is our starting point, we remain curious of and respectful towards other spiritual traditions and interpretations.

A further desired outcome—not quantifiable—is that the student might grown in awareness and appreciation of the limit questions common to the spiritual life. In support of this goal, we will try to define an “existential” approach to understanding the ideas and materials encountered.

#### Required Texts:

John D. Laurance,. Introduction to Theology  
Thomas Merton, Opening the Bible  
Alister E. McGrath,. Theology: The Basics  
C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain  
Saint Mary's Press College Study Bible