

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**
Instructor: Patricia Lewis
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 108
Course Title: **Introduction to Theology**

Description:

This course provides the student with an introduction to the theological enterprise. It touches on all four areas of Christian theology: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, and Christian Ethics. We will critically address the foundational narratives of Christianity and explore various interpretations of these narratives. We will examine the core beliefs that stem from these narratives and their interpretations. We will engage in conversation about how these beliefs can be applied to contemporary ethical questions. Each student will be invited to improve their reading and writing skills throughout the course.

Required texts:

- *Introduction to Theology*, edited by John D. Laurance, S.J. Second Edition.
- A modern translation of the Bible. Annotated versions with introductory sections and notes, such as the Catholic Study Bible and the Oxford Annotated Bible, are recommended.
- Reserve materials; accessible online.