UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2013
Instructor: Lee Sytsma
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 111
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the sources, content, and development of Christian theology. Readings from Scripture and other Christian texts will facilitate discussions regarding two primary questions: Who is God? And what is God’s relationship with the created world (salvation-history)? In addition, focus will be placed on the development of theology in the Christian tradition, and how this development relates to the modern world.

Departmental Course Outcomes:
1. Describe theologically the basic content of the Catholic faith in relation to other Christian and religious traditions as well as other world views.
2. Interpret theological texts and frameworks in their historical contexts.
3. Articulate implications of Christian faith for growth in holiness and the promotion of justice in the contemporary world.