UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2014
Instructor: Jason Roberts, Ph.D.
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 114
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

Throughout this introductory course, students will:

1. "Describe theologically the basic content of the Catholic faith in relation to other Christian and religious traditions as well as other world views."
   Students will become familiar with this "basic content" by engaging in dialogue with the instructor, one another, and primary and secondary sources selected to provide an overview of Christian theology and its major texts, figures, concepts, and historical developments.

2. "Interpret theological texts and frameworks in their historical contexts."
   These texts include biblical sources, writings by significant Christian thinkers through the centuries, doctrinal and ecumenical statements, and secondary sources aimed at deepening students' understanding of these texts and the dynamic contexts in which they emerged.

   Through various activities and assessments, students will develop the basic background knowledge, vocabulary, strategies, and skills necessary to engage in first-hand theological reflection and ethical discourse from Christian perspective.

Students who succeed in THEO 1001, Section 114 will be well-equipped to meet the challenges of subsequent core courses in theology at Marquette University.