UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Nathan A. Lunsford
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 118

Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Topic: The Story of Christianity

Description:

This course will explore the key sources and questions of theology as a reflection upon the worldview and core narrative found in the Christian tradition and scriptures. It includes an orientation to the academic study of religion and so does not presuppose a background in theology.

To help address this guiding question—What is the story of Christianity? And how does it impact people's lives?—students will explore: the core elements that make up the Christian worldview; to understand and articulate their own views on religion; the basic categories of theology (biblical, historical, systematic, and ethical); how it is that beliefs matter for the way that people live; how to read critically and interpret ancient and theological texts; how to ask good questions; and how to discuss religious topics coherently and sensitively.