UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2013
Instructor: Darin Fawley
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 119
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This course is an introduction to the Christian scriptures (the Bible), to the history of the Christian Church(es) (especially the Roman Catholic Church), and to theology. It will focus on primary source readings with occasional help from secondary literature. The emphasis of the course is gaining understanding of the beliefs of people from other places and times for the purpose of revealing and evaluating our own beliefs, which are sometimes hidden even to ourselves. An undercurrent we will examine is the ever-changing relationship between church, state, and individuals. Students’ grades will be based upon a mix of reading responses (which entails class participation), exams, and research papers.