UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2013
Instructor: D. Stephen Long
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 125 (This section has a China emphasis and requires department consent)
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:
This course examines key texts in Christian tradition, both ancient and modern, in order to gain a foundation in Christian scripture and tradition. The purpose will be to guide students into a basic knowledge of an essential component of Marquette’s Mission, which is to “seek the truth about God and the world” by gaining knowledge of Catholic beliefs and practices within an ecumenical outlook. It traces the development of Christianity from Scripture through history. Along with a basic introduction to the Christian faith, specific attention will be given to the Jesuit role in China and contemporary appropriations of Christianity in the Chinese context.

The method for the course will be lecture and discussion.