

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2010**
Instructor: D. Stephen Long
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 128
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 both Christian scripture and tradition. The purpose will be to guide students into a basic knowledge of an essential component of Marquette's Mission to "seek the truth about God and the world" by gaining knowledge of Catholic beliefs and practices within an ecumenical outlook. This will include a discussion of various rejections of the Christian faith as well as works by those who reject the existence of God. The course unfolds through an examination of four questions:

First, Does God exist?
Second, Who is God?
Third, What is the relationship between God and creation?
Fourth, what is the purpose of creation?

The method for the course will be lecture, discussion and disputations presented by students.