

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2009**
Instructor: Mark Johnson
Course #: THEO 203
Course Title: History of Theology II

Content:

This is an introductory course at the Master's Degree level in the history of Christian theology. The course covers the period beginning with the later Middle Ages (ca. 1350), continuing through the era of Reformations in the 16th century, the development of competing confessional identities in the Baroque period, and ending with the Enlightenment (ca. 1800). Students will be introduced to Christian theology in this period through a combination of general background reading, course lectures, and readings in primary source texts. Students will engage these sources, and thus meet the objectives laid out below, through classroom presentations, guided discussion, research and reflection papers, and in-class exams.

Format:

Class discussion of primary texts, student presentations

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- At least two theological investigation papers; one research paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- None, though Latin is helpful, and European languages will aid research

Required Texts:

- MU Theology History II (to be found on D2L site for class)

Optional texts:

- Other sources as necessary from Library or on-line