

### GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2009**  
Instructor: Dr. Michael K. Duffey  
Course #: THEO 205  
Course Title: Introduction to Theological Ethics

#### Content:

This course introduces fundamental moral theology, setting the discipline within its theological context. Highlighted are the roles of scripture and tradition including the role of the church and worship. The course addresses selected moral issues in theological context. Finally, the course examines the development of moral philosophy with its impact on moral theology.

#### Format:

The course is a seminar in which students present course material and lead course discussion.

#### Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Midterm exam and course paper (12-18 pages)

#### Required Texts:

- Richard Gula, *Reason informed by Faith* (1998)
- Stanley Hauerwas and Samuel Wells, ed. *The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics* (2004)
- Richard Hayes, *The Moral Vision of the New Testament* (1996)
- Alasdair MacIntyre, *After Virtue* 3rd Edition (2007)
- Samuel Wells, *Improvization: The Drama of Christian Ethics* (2004)