

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2010**
Instructor: Morales, Rodrigo
Course #: THEO 2100
Sections: 101, 102
Course Title: **New Testament Overview**

Description:

The writings of the New Testament serve as one of the foundations of the Christian faith and have inspired believers through the ages. The primary purpose of this class is to read carefully and thoughtfully some of the major texts of the New Testament in order to appreciate their various and complementary understandings of Jesus, their relationship to the Old Testament, and their significance for Christian life today. Attention will be paid to the Jewish and Greco-Roman context of these writings, as well as their theological significance, and we will look at representative texts from each genre within the New Testament (Gospel, Letter, apocalypse). Assignments include a reading journal, a paper, three tests, and a final exam.