UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2013
Instructor: Paul G. Monson
Course #: THEO 2210
Section: 105
Course Title: Theology through the Centuries

Description:

This section of “Theology Through the Centuries” explores the development of Christian thought on the mystery of the Incarnation, i.e., the “Word made flesh” in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. It focuses on the first 1,500 years of Christian theology, from St. Ignatius of Antioch (ca. 35-108) to St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556). Students read primary text excerpts from several influential writers in the Christian tradition, including Irenaeus, Athanasius, Augustine of Hippo, Benedict of Nursia, Hildegard of Bingen, Thomas Aquinas, and Thomas à Kempis. In addition, the course considers how Christians have used art and music to understand and convey theological ideas.