UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2014
Instructor: Rev. Edward Mathie, S.J.
Course #: THEO 2250
Section: 101
Course Title: **Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**

**Description:**

THEO 2250 will study the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with an eye to discovering the Spirituality found therein. The course will begin with the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and end with the famous Jesuit prayer, Suscipe. The course will look carefully at the introductory notes and the four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises and the special graces of each week. The course will treat the topics found in the Spiritual Exercises, namely, the Examen, finding God in all things, various methods of prayer, discernment and the discernment of spirits. The course will also treat the topics of special interest to Marquette students such as the spirituality of Ignatius which is at the heart of Marquette’s mission and how this spirituality is so ideal for the busyness of students who seek an ongoing relationship with God.