

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Term: **Spring 2010**  
Instructor: John J Schmitt  
Course #: THEO 2300  
Sections: 101, 102, 103  
Course Title: **Quests for God, Paths of Revelation**

Description:

This course deals with the human experience of and/or non-experience of the divine. Those who belong to any of the Abrahamic faiths have accepted the experience of God as revealing and loving. Other persons have rejected that claim. This course will include both groups. It will include the biblical tradition, the development of the Christian creed, and contemporary theologians who have given serious thought to the question of God.

Required texts:

- John F. Haught, *God and the New Atheism* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008)
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- *The Bible* in a current translation [Prof prefers the Revised Standard Version.]
- Ben Quash & Michael Ward, eds, *Heresies and How to Avoid Them: Why It matters What Christians Believe* (Hendrickson, 2007)
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- Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Quest for the Living God* (Continuum, 2007)