UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2011
Instructor: Dr. Terrence Crowe
Course #: THEO 2300
Section: 101; 102
Course Title: Quests for God, Paths of Revelation

Description:

The ancient narrative of life as quest—a journey to find truth and relate to it—continues to have a compelling quality in our lives. This is so even when it seems the inner, spiritual dimension of quest is overwhelmed by the noise, confusion and strife of spectacular events. This course intends to do at least three things, operating from a generally Judeo-Christian perspective: 1) Explore the spiritual effects of a technical society; 2) Reflect on some of the special challenges and opportunities represented by these unprecedented times. This calls for a response by seeking and believing communities that are both relevant to the times and faithful to the message; 3) Investigate the peculiar challenges of a 24/7 globalized world operating on a materialistic calculation. We will go on to compare and contrast the dynamic of a “this worldly” view of meaning with the rapidly emerging revival of active interest in transformative religion. There are still, it seems, rumors of angels.