UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2012
Instructor: David Horstkoetter
Course #: THEO 2300
Section: 101
Course Title: Quests for God, Paths of Revelation

Description:

This class is about the doctrine of Revelation—that God has revealed God’s self to humanity—and its implications for everyday life. The class focuses on the quest for God in human and specifically religious experiences with a focus on Christian belief in God. It is concerned with and will cover: divine revelation and the nature of God’s relationship to the world, including issues relevant to modern culture like race, gender, economics, science and religion, religion as a category, Christian dialogue with other religions, and atheism.

This class deals with questions like: What is revelation? Who or what is revealed? What does Christian revelation mean? What are the implications of Christian revelation? Who accepts revelation and why? Who rejects revelation and why? What are differing revelations and how do they interact?

This class also has service learning included in it because it serves as another form of research and a way to connect the readings to everyday life. It should be noted that internships, field placement, and the like can be counted as service learning for the class.