UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: SPRING 2014
Instructor: Jeremy Blackwood
Course #: THEO 2300
Section: 102
Course Title: Quests for God, Paths of Revelation

Description:

This course will introduce students to the question, meaning, and implications of the Christian belief in a revealed God. The semester will begin with a careful reading of sophisticated texts to build a foundation for understanding claims about the human person’s openness to divine revelation. A discussion of various understandings of the meaning of divine ‘revelation’ will follow, through ecclesial documents artistic representations of revelation. The course then investigates questions about the truth of these accounts of the human person and the meaning of revelation in the context of contemporary discussions of atheism. The entire discussion is then turned toward the ethical implications of a revealing God as understood in Christianity.

Assessments will emphasize writing over objective examination.