UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2013
Instructor: Fr. John Thiede, S.J.
Course #: THEO 2310
Section: 104

Course Title: Explorations in Christian Theology
Variable Topic: Introduction to Latin American Theology

Description:

This course will explore Christian Theology from a Latin American perspective. We will read several Latin American theologians such as Gustavo Gutierrez and Jon Sobrino, as well as key documents from the Latin American Catholic Bishops conferences notably Medellin, Puebla and Aparecida. The course will focus especially on the idea of the preferential option for the poor. The goal of the course is to give the student a greater understanding of theology in Latin America so as to broaden our own theological perspectives.