UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Summer 2013
Instructor: Dr. Lincoln Rice
Course #: THEO 2500
Section: 102
Course Title: Theology, Violence and Nonviolence

Description:

THE STUDENT WHO CAN DO THE FOLLOWING WILL KNOW S/HE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL:

1. Identify Christian teachings on justifiable and unjustifiable violence (and their corresponding sources in scripture and early Christianity).
2. Articulate the differences between the following positions: just war, pacifist, and nonviolent resistance.
3. Articulate the developments regarding violence and nonviolence during the 20th century, with particular emphasis regarding Gandhi’s influence on Martin Luther King Jr. and others.
4. Provide analysis regarding the relevance of biblical interpretation and Christian theology in the 20th century for views of violence and nonviolence.