UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Matthew Neujahr
Course #: THEO 3010
Section: 101
Course Title: Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament Selected Books:
Topic: The End of the World

Description:

Theologian and New Testament scholar Ernst Käsemann once stated that apocalypticism--that is, speculation and beliefs about the end of the world--constitutes "the mother of Christian theology." This course will investigate the origins of expecting the end of the world in the prophetic and apocalyptic literature of the Hebrew Scriptures and early Judaism, including the Dead Sea Scrolls. The course will also look at the impact of this literature on later Christianity and culture more broadly.