

**GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Term: **Spring 2009**  
Instructor: Dr. Susan K. Wood, SCL  
Course #: THEO 384  
Section: 1001  
Course Title: Special Questions in Systematic Theology  
Course Subtitle: Nouvelle Théologie

Content:

A study of the theological movement of the 20th century known as “la nouvelle théologie” or “ressourcement” that reacted to neo-scholasticism and sought to reunify theology through a reappropriation of the sources—the liturgy, Scriptures, and the Early Church Fathers. Representative figures include Henri de Lubac, Jean Daniélou, Henri Bouillard, Yves Congar, Louis Bouyer, and Marie-Dominique Chenu.

Format:

Seminar

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Seminar presentations of assigned reading, midterm exam, major research paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- French would be extremely helpful, but not required.

Required Texts:

- Yves Congar, Meaning of Tradition (Ignatius Press, 2004)
- Henri de Lubac. Catholicism: Christ and the Common Destiny of Mankind
- Henri de Lubac. Corpus Mysticum (London: SCM, 2006)
- Henri de Lubac Scripture in Tradition (Crossroad, 2001)
- Henri de Lubac. Mystery of the Supernatural (Crossroad, 1998)

In addition there will be a number of scanned articles in D2L.