Term: **Spring 2014**
Instructor: **Dr. Mickey L. Mattox**
Course #: **THEO 4240/5240**
Section: **101**
Course Title: **Theology in the Reformation Era**

**Description:**

This course introduces the theology of the "confessional traditions" that developed in sixteenth century Christendom: Lutheran, Reformed, Anglican, Anabaptist, and Tridentine Roman Catholicism. We begin with an examination of crucial theological problems in the later middle ages, problems that set the stage for the intense controversies that led to the Reformation. Afterwards, we turn to the theology of the sixteenth century reformers, including Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, the so-called “Radical Reformation,” John Calvin, Thomas Cranmer and others. Finally, we examine theological developments in the Catholic “Counter Reformation,” focusing on significant reforming theologians who remained within the Catholic church, as well as the theological solutions adopted at the Council of Trent (1545-62).