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Instructor: Joseph G. Mueller, S.J.
Course #: THEO 4330/5330
Section: 101
Course Title: Theology of the Church

Description:

“Ecclesiology” is the technical term for the branch of theology that takes the Church as its subject. This course aims to introduce the student to what the Second Vatican Council (or Vatican II) affirmed about the Church. It aims to help the student know some of the why’s and wherefore’s of the ecclesiology of Vatican II and the changes that it occasioned in the way the Church operates. The course aims to help the student understand a few contemporary ways of looking at the Church and its mission today, as well as to know some of the motives and results of those approaches. One of these approaches is known as communion ecclesiology. Finally, the course aims to help the student to examine what sort of role M.U. graduates can assume in today’s Church.