UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2011
Instructor: John D. Laurance, S.J.
Course #: THEO 4340 / 5340
Section: 101
Course Title: Sacraments and Christian Life

Description:

The course begins with a theological examination of the essential role that the seven sacraments as liturgy play within the whole of salvation history and the Church’s overall witness and activity in the world. This will be followed by a historical and theological overview of each of major sacramental enactments of the church’s life in Christ: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick. Special attention will be placed on the Eucharist as the center of Christian ecclesial life, along with some of its accompanying liturgical symbols.