UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term:        Spring 2010
Instructor:  M. Therese Lysaught
Course #:    THEO 4450
Section:     101
Course Title: Medical Ethics
Course Sub-Title: Local and Global

Description:

This course is an introduction to the intersections between health, medicine, economics, and theology. As such, it is a course that explores the interrelationships between the community that Christians call the Body of Christ, the community of health care, and the broader human community, both global and local. We will explore these interrelationships by focusing on questions related to the delivery of health care, emphasizing the connections between politics, economics, and health. The course seeks to equip students to critically evaluate present structures of injustice which limit access to health care both globally and locally and begin to imagine about how those structures might change.