UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2013
Instructor: B. Massingale
Course #: THEO 4490/5490
Section: 101
Course Title: Studies in Moral Theology
Variable Topic: Homosexuality and Christian Ethics

Description:

The issue of homosexuality, and the treatment accorded to gay and lesbian persons, are among the most contentious matters facing Christian communities today. The disputes present among Christians are also highly relevant to public policy debates over same-sex concerns. This course will be a comprehensive examination of the various stances and moral evaluations found in the discipline of Christian Ethics on the topic of homosexuality, and the implications for social practices and pastoral ministry concerning gay and lesbian persons which arise from these positions. While the course will study positions present in the Catholic church, these will not be its exclusive focus.