

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**
Instructor: Dr. Danielle Nussberger
Course #: THEO 4997
Section: 101
Course Title: Capstone Seminar

Description:

This capstone seminar is designed for seniors majoring in Theology in order that they might explore a specific theological topic together, with the guidance of the instructor and other visiting professors from the theological sub-disciplines of biblical, historical, systematic and moral theology. This semester we will be investigating the theological topic of suffering and redemption, quite fittingly with the Paschal Mystery at the heart of our discussion as we journey through the liturgical seasons of Lent and Easter. The class will be conducted in a seminar-style format which will achieve the following goals: 1) to integrate major studies, 2) to demonstrate the similarity in difference between the theological sub-disciplines, and 3) to give students a sense of what kind of work would be involved in graduate studies in theology.

Required texts:

- Arthur C. McGill, *Suffering: A Test of Theological Method* (Westminster Press, 1982).
- Additional articles and book chapters on electronic reserve