GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Dr. Mellon Saint-Laurent
Course #: THEO 6210
Course Title: Origen to Late Medieval Theology

Content:

The objective of this course is to give a basic introduction to the articulation of Christian theology from the Apostolic Fathers to the late middle Ages. The course will introduce students to basic methodologies and sources, trace the major doctrinal and social developments of the period, and introduce students to major shifts in the theological emphases and religious practices of Christians in the Greek East, Syrian Orient, and Latin West. Students will be introduced to the theological achievements of major theologians such as Origen, Augustine, the Cappadocians, Ephrem, Anselm, Symeon the New Theologian, Aquinas, Bar Hebraeus and Julian of Norwich. The course will pay attention to the social, historical, and philosophical contexts in which theological developments take place in the course of history.

Format:
Lecture, Discussion

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Readings, 2 papers, one mid-term, one final

Language Pre-requisites: