

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**

Instructor: Rev. Robert Doran, S.J.

Course #: THEO 6310

Course Title: **Introduction to Systematic Theology**

Content:

The classes will focus in depth on one view of systematic theology, its functions and aims, its method, and its relation to other theological specialties: the approach of Bernard Lonergan and of the professor. Students are welcome to study other approaches in their research and to represent these in the course of the discussions. The principal theological topics covered in the M.A. examination will be discussed in the class, as an aid to preparing students for the exam.

Format:

The class meets once a week, so the classes will be a combination of lecture-discussion led by the professor and reports by students on the readings and/or on their research for a paper.

Required Texts:

- Lonergan's *Method in Theology* and Doran's *What Is Systematic Theology?*