

## Department of Theology

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### GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2010**  
Instructor: M. Therese Lysaught  
Course #: THEO 6410  
Course Title: **Introduction to Theological Ethics**

#### Content:

This course will provide an introduction to the fundamental approaches utilized in theological ethics and moral theology, especially over the past forty years. The course will highlight the role of scripture and tradition as foundational sources in moral theology, as well as the church and worship as the locus for Christian moral reflection.

#### Format:

Seminar, with student-led discussion of the readings.

#### Assignments and/or Examinations:

- TBD

#### Language Pre-requisites:

- None, though research paper may require consultation in foreign languages.

#### Required Texts:

Bernard Brady, *Essential Catholic Social Thought*, Orbis, 2008, ISBN: 1570757569

Stacey Floyd-Thomas, *Mining the Motherlode*, Pilgrim, 2006, ISBN: 0829815848

Servais Pinckaers, *Sources of Christian Ethics*, Continuum / T&T Clark; 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (July 1, 1995), ISBN-10: 0567292878

Lisa Cahill, *Sex, Gender, and Christian Ethics*, Cambridge, 1996, ISBN: 0521578485

Sam Wells, *Improvisation: The Drama of Christian Ethics* (SPCK, 2004). ISBN: 0281057206

Hauerwas and Wells, *The Blackwell Companion to Christian Ethics* (Blackwell 2006). ISBN: 1405150513

Alasdair MacIntyre, *After Virtue*, Third edition (Notre Dame Press, 2007). ISBN: 0268035040

David McCarthy and M. Therese Lysaught, *Gathered for the Journey: Moral Theology in Catholic Perspective*. (Eerdmans, 2007). ISBN: 0802825958

Richard Hays, *The Moral Vision of the New Testament* (HarperOne, 1996). ISBN: 006063796X

Additional readings will be supplied via D2L.