

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**
Instructor: Dr. Rodrigo Morales
Course #: THEO 8350, Section 101
Course Title: **Questions in New Testament Studies**
Course Subtitle: **Paul and his Interpreters**

Content:

This course will be a critical overview and analysis of the major trends and movements in modern Pauline scholarship. The first eight weeks of the course we will focus on some of the major figures in the history of Pauline scholarship, beginning with F. C. Baur and continuing up to the present. The last five weeks we will focus on debated questions in contemporary Pauline scholarship (e.g., narrative readings of Paul, *pistis christou*, Paul and politics).

Format:

Seminar

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Two presentations and a seminar paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- Greek would be beneficial, but is not required
- Doctoral students are expected to interact with sources in at least one modern foreign language

Required Texts:

- Course pack
- Michael J. Gorman, *Inhabiting the Cruciform God: Kenosis, Justification, and Theosis in Paul's Narrative Soteriology*

Note: Textbooks will not be ordered for the textbook store. Students will receive instructions regarding the course pack shortly before the beginning of the semester.