Department of Theology

GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2011
Instructor: Ralph Del Colle
Course #: THEO 8516
Course Title: The Trinity

Content:

This course will examine the biblical foundations for the Christian understanding of God as triune and trace the development and refinement of the doctrine of the trinity with a concentration on the Patristic Era and the Middle Ages. With this background in hand we will then focus on contemporary trinitarian theologies and examine their formative influence for Christian life.

Format:

Seminar approach. Initial lectures by Professor and student presentations with discussion.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- A series of 2-3 presentations and 20 page term paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- Area Requirements are helpful (German, French and Latin) but assigned texts will be in English