GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2012
Instructor: Robert Doran, SJ
Course #: THEO 8522
Course Title: Major Figures in Modern Theology: Lonergan
Course Subtitle: Lonergan as a Reader of Aquinas

Content:

The course will focus on the two works written during Lonergan’s 11 years of research on Aquinas: Grace and Freedom and Verbum, as well as writings relevant to his interpretation of Aquinas on the natural desire to see God.

Format:

The first half of each class will be a presentation of material from the professor or from a member of the class. In the second half of each class three students will present 10-15 responses to the presentation. This will be followed by an open discussion.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Each student taking the course for credit will give one major presentation. Those taking the course for credit or auditing will be asked to take a regular turn in responding. There will be one major paper for those taking the course for credit.

Language Pre-requisites:

- Sufficient proficiency in Latin to read Aquinas will be very helpful but not required.