

Department of Theology

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**
Instructor: M. Therese Lysaught
Course #: THEO 8610
Section: 1001
Course Title: **Catholic Moral Theology**

Description:

This course conducts an historical study to the antecedents of contemporary Catholic moral theology. Particular attention will be paid to the 'moral theology' in the patristic period, to the penitentials, to the work of Thomas Aquinas, the manualist period, Catholic social teaching, and post-Vatican II proportionalism.

Required texts:

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

Mahoney, John. The Making of Moral Theology. Oxford University Press, USA (June 29, 1989). ISBN-10: 0198267304

McNeill, John and Helena Gamer. Medieval Handbooks of Penance. Columbia University Press (April 15, 1990). ISBN-10: 0231096291

Aquinas, Thomas. Treatise on Happiness. University of Notre Dame Press (January 31, 1991). ISBN-10: 0268018499

Aquinas, Thomas. Treatise on the Virtues. University of Notre Dame Press; 1 edition (June 30, 1992). ISBN-10: 0268018553

Aquinas, Thomas. Treatise on Law. Hackett Pub Co (September 1, 2000). ISBN-10: 0872205487

Gallagher, John. Time Past, Time Future.. Wipf & Stock Publishers (November 2003). ISBN-10: 1592444121.

Gula, Richard. Reason Informed by Faith. Paulist Press (January 1, 1998). ISBN-10: 0809130661

Optional texts:

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