

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**  
Instructor: Jason Scully  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Section: 101  
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

#### Description:

This introductory course to theology has two main goals. The first goal is to introduce students to the major sources of Christian theology as found in the Bible and the Christian tradition. Special attention will be given to the coherence of the tradition as well as its relevance to contemporary issues. The second goal will be to develop the critical reading and writing skills essential to the discipline of theology. Successful completion of these two goals should equip the student with both the theological vocabulary and the critical skills that are necessary for further study in the field of theology. Course requirements include class participation, 2 short papers, midterm, and final.

#### Required texts:

- A modern translation of the Bible. Especially recommended is the New Oxford Annotated, Augmented Third Edition (2007).
- John D. Laurence, ed., *Introduction to Theology* (2006).
- Athanasius, *On the Incarnation: De Incarnatione Verbi Dei* (1996).