UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term:  
Fall 2009

Instructor:  
Dr. Constance Nielsen

Course #:  
THEO 1001

Section:  
114

Course Title:  
Introduction to Theology

Description:

The Introduction to Theology course examines some of the fundamental theological questions about the nature of existence, and the human relationship to God and neighbor. It also offers an introduction to the sources for theological reflection (Scripture, Tradition and Experience) and the methods used to examine those sources. In addition to studying theology as a method, this course will focus on Christianity as a comprehensive worldview in comparison to alternative worldviews. Grades will be based on Mid-Term and Final exams, periodic quizzes, and class participation.

Required texts:

- John Laurance, Introduction to Theology
- Henry Chadwick, Saint Augustine Confessions
- The Bible
- John Paul II (excerpts provided by Instructor)