

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Term: **Fall 2009**  
Instructor: Dr. Julian V. Hills  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Section: 117  
Course Title: **Introduction to Theology**

Description:

The course objectives are (1) a basic knowledge of the history and literature of the Jewish and Christian traditions; (2) a familiarity with the methods of Bible study used by modern scholars and the language of modern theological discussion; and (3) the ability to think theologically. The course format will be lecture and discussion.

*Chief requirements:* 2 papers (1000 and 1500 words), 3 multiple-choice exams.

Required texts:

- The Bible – New Oxford Annotated, AUGMENTED THIRD EDITION (2007)
- John D. Lurance, ed., *Introduction to Theology* (2006)
- Robert W. Funk, *The Parables of Jesus* (1988)
- Theology 1: Course pack for this class.