

## Department of Theology

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### UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**  
Instructor: Mark Johnson  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Sections: 118, 124, and 127  
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.

*Course requirements:* Two exams (midterm and final), three quizzes, and 15 worksheets.

#### Required texts:

- The Bible — NAB, NJB, RSV, NRSV, or equivalent, preferably with notes.
- John D. Laurance, ed., *Introduction to Theology* (2006).

#### Optional texts:

- Some texts will be found on the Internet, and via Library databases.