

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**
Instructor: Dr. Michael Duffey
Course #: THEO 2400
Section: 901 (Honors)
Course Title: **Christian Discipleship**

Description:

Course learning objectives

This course explores what it can mean for people to respond to the words of Jesus, "Come, follow me." The course learning objectives are:

- **Objective 1** Students will analyze selected experiences of "being called."
- **Objective 2** Students will explore different methods of discernment/prayer through which the call to discipleship is heard.
- **Objective 3** Students will analyze moral responses to the Christian calling.
- **Objective 4** Students will recognize the influence of social structures and evaluate strategies for their reform.

Evaluation of objectives is through three exams and research paper/reflection journal .

Course requirements

1. A maximum of 5 excused absences are permitted; additional absences will result in lowering of class grades; after 7 absences students will receive a WA grade
2. Three exams @ 25% each
3. **Either** a Research Paper (8-10 pages) @ 15% **Due date is November 25 2008**
Or Service Learning participation with weekly journal entries submitted on **October 14** and **December 4** @15% For service learning placements see www.mu.edu/servicelearning
4. Video Group Presentations @ 10% **Due date is November 13, 2008**

Required texts:

1. John Dalton, *The Moral Vision of Cesar Chavez*
2. Philip Hallie, *Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed*
3. John Neafsey. *A Sacred Voice is Calling*
4. Suzanne Toton, *Justice Education*
5. Course Reader (available at Print World, 1537 W. Wells)