

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**
Instructor: Dr. Wanda Zemler-Cizewski
Course #: THEO 4230
Section: 101
Course Title: **Theology in the Middle Ages**

Description:

The course is designed to meet the needs and interests of Arts and Sciences undergraduates, especially those in the Interdisciplinary Medieval Studies Minor, and (with additional coursework to be set in consultation with the instructor), can be taken for graduate credit by students in the MACD program. The history of doctrinal developments and institutional growth will cover the period from Augustine and his successors to the mid-14th century. Topics include theology in the cathedral schools and monasteries, the rise of the new mendicant orders, and the beginning of scholastic theology in the universities. Theologians to be studied include Eriugena and the Carolingians, Peter Abelard, Hugh of St. Victor, Thomas Aquinas, and Bonaventure.

Required texts:

- E. R. Fairweather, A Scholastic Miscellany
- J. Gonzalez, A History of Christian Thought II: From Augustine to the Eve of the Reformation
- S. Tugwell, ed., Albert and Thomas

Optional texts:

- To be announced