

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2009**
Instructor: Eric Vail
Course #: THEO 1001
Sections: 102 and 106
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This is an introductory course in the following: Christian theology as a discipline, important themes in Christian thought, and significant points of development in these themes through history. Participants will also be introduced to important skills of the discipline by practicing them throughout the semester. These skills include carefully reading texts with attention to their structure, historical context, and place within the Christian tradition, as well as reflecting on and effectively communicating theological ideas. Being prepared for and actively participating in class activities is expected.

Required texts:

- John D. Laurance, S.J., editor, *Introduction to Theology*, Revised Second Edition