

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Spring 2008**
Instructor: James Kroemer
Course #: Theo 106
Section: 1004
Course Title: Theology through the Centuries

Description:

Jesus began his public ministry by proclaiming, "The Kingdom of God is near." (Mk 1:15) What does the "Kingdom of God mean in light of the incarnation of Christ. This course will explore how the Christian Church throughout the centuries has understood the concept of the Kingdom of God. Our study will include the Early Church, Orthodox Church, Medieval Church, Reformation movement, and the modern Church. The course format will be lecture along with discussion of the readings. There will be four tests and one writing assignment.

Required texts:

- St. Augustine, *City of God* (Penguin Books)
- John Riley-Smith, *The Crusades – A Short History*, 2nd edition (Yale University Press)
- John Dillenberger ed., *Martin Luther – A Selection from His Writings* (Anchor Doubleday)
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Ethics* (Touchstone Books-Simon and Schuster)
- Other material will be put on reserve, retrieved online, or handed out in class.