

Department of Theology

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2007**
Instructor: Mark Johnson
Course #: THEO 1
Sections: 1019 and 1027
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.