

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: **Fall 2008**
Instructor: Dr. James Carlson
Course #: THEO 1
Sections: 1029 and 1031
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This course surveys the history of Christian theology as documented in the Hebrew Scriptures, the New Testament, and various vital documents in the history of the church. Students will learn to think theologically about and critique a particular writing of significant importance in the history of Christian theology, reflect on a particular articulation of the Christian faith and its implications for the validity of the faith in today's world, and become familiar with foundational theological ideas represented in a variety of sacred texts, both in scripture and pertaining to church tradition.

Required texts:

- C. S. Lewis – *Mere Christianity*
- John D. Laurance, ed., *Introduction to Theology*
- *Oxford Annotated Bible: New Revised Standard Version with Apocrypha* New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.