

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Term: **Fall 2008**  
Instructor: Paul R. Caldwell  
Course #: THEO 1  
Section: 1030  
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This is the first and basic course in theology for students of all disciplines at Marquette University and a prerequisite for further theological studies at the University. Basically following a chronological line, the class will examine Old Testament and New Testament texts, trace basic Christian statements of faith and traditions and read and discuss seminal writings of some major Christian figures down to the present time.

Required texts:

- *Introduction to Theology* (rev. 2d ed.), John D. Lawrence, S.J., Ed. Boston: Pearson, 2008.

Optional texts:

- *Christian Theology* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.), Alister E. McGrath. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007.