UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Summer 2015 (Session 1)
Instructor: Abraham B. Fisher
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 102
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This course provides an introduction to Christian Theology as an academic discipline, including the important terms, concepts, history, texts and doctrines that constitute the necessary background to understand and participate in theological dialogue. The course will focus on a close reading of Christian Scriptures and writings of the early church, supplemented by other readings introducing and discussing issues of contemporary interest related to the texts being studied.

This course will emphasize the development of several academic skills, necessary for theology but applicable across a wide range of disciplines: critical reading and thinking; strong written and oral communication; and a special emphasis on the ability to “think theologically,” that is, to identify theological principles operative in issues of social and cultural importance.