UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Summer 2015 (Sess. 2)
Instructor: Jakob K. Rinderknecht
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 106
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

Students will engage key sources and questions of theology as a reflection upon the worldview and core narrative found in Christian tradition and scriptures.

The course will place these in dialogue with Jewish and Islamic accounts of God to illuminate what each tradition means by affirming that there is only one God. It will also investigate what Christians mean when they call Jesus “Son of God” and “Messiah,” and inquire as to what practical implications these beliefs might have for the lives of believers.

The course includes orientation to the academic study of religion. A background in theology is not presupposed. This course is prerequisite to all other courses in theology.

Grade Percentages

10% - Class participation
15% - Reading Quizzes
75% - Exams