UNIVERSITY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015
Instructor: Rev. John Laurance, S.J.
Course #: THEO 1001
Sections: 113, 115
Course Title: Introduction to Theology
Topic: Eucharistic Perspective

Description:

The three-fold goal of THEO 1001, Sections 113 and 115, is: (1) to identify the basic content of the Christian faith tradition in some of its biblical, doctrinal, liturgical, ethical, and ecumenical manifestations, doing so mainly from a Catholic perspective, but also in dialogue with and respect for other religious and non-religious views; (2) to give students both language for and practice in the art of thinking theologically about the tradition, and about transcendent meaning in their own lives; and finally (3) to understand the history and practice of the church's Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life in this world. The course will require regular attendance, extensive reading, quizzes on the readings, class interaction, reflection papers, and three exams including the final.