UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Rev. John Laurance, S.J.
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 131
Course Title: Introduction to Theology
Topic: Eucharistic Perspective

Description:

The three-fold goal of THEO 1001, Sections 129 and 131, 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 both from a Catholic perspective and in respectful dialogue with other religious and nonreligious views; (2) to provide students with language and practice in the art of thinking theologically both about the church's tradition and about transcendent meaning in their own lives; and finally (3) to understand the biblical and historical origins of the church's Eucharist as source and summit of Christian life in this world. The course requires class attendance, active participation, regular reading assignments and quizzes, short reflection papers, and three exams including the final.