UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015
Instructor: Helga Kisler
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 133
Course Title: Introduction to Theology
Topic: Theological Perspectives on Justice and Peace

Description:

The course objectives are: to introduce students to the sources of theological study, to examine how theology motivates society and individuals, and to develop the intellectual skills of critical thinking and writing. The student will:

- Attain a basic understanding of the development of biblical literature from a historical and literary perspective;
- Gain an introduction to the historical development of the Christian tradition and literature;
- Examine the relationship between theology and culture/art;
- Consider an ideal at the center of Marquette’s mission: “to promote justice and faith through service” by examining how faith motivates action;
- Engage in theological reflection and discussions that relate the readings to their personal worldview and experience.

Evaluations will be based upon: Class participation, journal reflections, two exams, one paper/presentation.