UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015
Instructor: Dr. D. Stephen Long
Course #: THEO 1001
Section: 133
Course Title: Introduction to Theology

Description:

This course examines key texts in Christian tradition, both ancient and modern, in order to gain a foundation in both Christian scripture and tradition. The purpose will be to guide students into a basic knowledge of an essential component of Marquette’s Mission to “seek the truth about God and the world” by gaining knowledge of Catholic beliefs and practices within an ecumenical outlook. This will include a discussion of various rejections of the Christian faith as well as works by those who reject the existence of God. The course unfolds through an examination of four questions:

First, Does God exist?
Second, Who is God?
Third, What is the relationship between God and creation?
Third, How then shall we live? (Reflections on war and peace, economics and sexuality)

The method for the course will be lecture, discussion and disputation presented by students.