UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015  
Instructor: Jakob K. Rinderknecht  
Course #: THEO 1001  
Section: 133  
Course Title: Introduction to Theology  
Topic: Is it Possible to Study God?

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.