UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Ryan Hemmer
Course #: THEO 2310
Section: 106
Course Title: Explorations in Christian Theology
Topic: Faith, Culture, and Reason

Description:

This course will explore the relationship between faith, culture, and reason as a window into the richness and diversity of the Catholic intellectual and spiritual tradition. A thorough introduction to that tradition will be given, with specific applications made to the intellectual, religious, mystical, and political implications of the Christian notion of creation out of nothing. Important figures like Pope John Paul II, John Henry Newman, Thomas Aquinas, Edith Stein, and Dorothy Day will receive special attention. How the Catholic intellectual tradition interacts with, contributes to, and is enriched by the modern world will be highlighted.