UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2015
Instructor: Fr. John Thiede, S.J.
Course #: THEO 2410
Sections: 101, 103
Course Title: Christian Faith in Cultural Contexts
Topic: Introduction to Latin American Theology

Description:

This course will explore Christian Faith from a Latin American perspective. We will read several Latin American theologians such as Gustavo Gutierrez and Jon Sobrino, as well as key documents from the Latin American Catholic Bishops conferences notably Medellin, Puebla and Aparecida. The course will focus especially on the a few notable ideas such as the preferential option for the poor and the cross, as well as key dogmatic themes such as Christology and Ecclesiology. The goal of the course is to give the student a greater understanding of theology in Latin America so as to broaden their own theological perspectives.