UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2017
Instructor: Dr. Mickey Mattox
Course #: THEO 3230
Section: 101
Course Title: Theology in the Writings of C.S. Lewis

Description:

This course offers students sustained and rigorous engagement with important examples of theological themes in the writings of CS Lewis. The modus operandi of the course is literary: we read as widely in Lewis as we can and discuss assigned readings in class. The outlook of the class, however, is theological: we seek to bring to the surface theological themes that inform Lewis's fiction and non-fiction writings. Though we do not find in Lewis a theologian in the sense in which that word is commonly used in academia today, we do find a powerful mind and an open heart, a brilliant Christian attempting somehow “to take every thought,” and every leap of the imagination, “captive to the obedience of Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5), to see the world and all things, the exterior and the interior life, in the joyous light of Christ.