UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015
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Course #: THEO 4390/5390
Section: 101
Course Title: Studies in Systematic Theology
Topic: Who is God and How would we know?

Description:

This course addresses two questions: Who is God and how would we know? It does so by beginning with a central answer to both questions found in Thomas Aquinas. It will then use that basic answer as a means of comparing Protestant, Orthodox and other Catholic answers. It will also address some philosopher's answers to the questions.

1. Who is God and how would we know? The Answer.
2. The Questions:
   a. Is this answer biblical?
   b. Does this answer faithfully express a synthesis of the tradition?
   c. Is the answer only Catholic? Or – Did the Reformation challenge this answer?
   d. Does ‘modernity’ require a new answer? If so, what parts of the answer need revision?
   e. Do non-European perspectives require a new answer? If so, what parts of the answer need revision?