Description:

This course will explore aspects of Systematic theology utilizing perspectives from Latin America. The course will explore several systematic topics such as Christology, Soteriology and Ecclesiology. We will read several key authors from Latin America, such as Gustavo Gutierrez and Jon Sobrino. Specific attention will be given to key ideas from liberation theology such as the cross and the preferential option for the poor. Special attention will be paid to the problematic of martyrdom in Latin America in modern times. The goal of the course is to give the student a greater understanding of systematic theology in Latin America so as to broaden their own theological perspectives.