UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2016
Instructor: Bryan N. Massingale, S.T.D.
Course #: 4490/5490
Section: 101
Course Title: Special Topics in Moral Theology
Topic: Homosexuality and Christian Ethics

Description:

The issue of homosexuality, and the treatment accorded to gay and lesbian persons, are among the most contentious matters facing Christian communities today. The disputes present among Christians are also highly relevant to public policy debates over same-sex concerns. This course will be a comprehensive examination of the various stances and moral evaluations found in the discipline of Christian Ethics on the topic of homosexuality, and the implications for social practices and pastoral ministry concerning gay and lesbian persons which arise from these positions. While the seminar will study positions and developments present in the Catholic church, these will not be the exclusive focus of the course.