GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2015
Instructor: Rev. Robert Doran, S.J.
Course #: THEO 5390
Sect: 102
Course Title: Studies/Systematic Theology
Topic: Theology, Philosophy, and Science

Content:

The course will explore one approach -- that of Bernard Lonergan and the professor -- to the interdisciplinary collaboration between theology, on the one hand, and philosophy, natural science, and human science on the other. A thorough introduction will be provided to Lonergan, one of the most important Catholic thinkers of the last century, with specific attention paid to the integration of knowledge made possible by his work. Specific applications will be made to physics, depth psychology, cultural and social science, and economics. How theology addresses a set of issues not covered by the other disciplines will be highlighted.

Format:

Combination of lecture and discussion.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- One major paper (20-25 pp. minimum). Each student will be expected to contribute one 15-minute statement on an assigned reading, in accord with his/her interests.

Language Pre-requisites:

- None.