GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2015
Instructor: Mickey L. Mattox
Course #: THEO 6220
Course Title: Late Medieval to Early Modern

Content:

The objective of the course is to give a basic introduction to the development of Christian theology from the late medieval period (1350) to the end of the Enlightenment (1800). The course will introduce students to basic methodologies and sources as well as trace some doctrinal developments and shifts in theological emphases in the East and in the West. Students, too, will be introduced to the theological systems of some major theologians (e.g., Jean Gerson, Gabriel Biel, Erasmus, Cabasilas, St. Seraphim, Luther, Calvin, Bellarmine, Ames, Turrettin, Pascal, Spener, Edwards, Lessing, Kant). The course will concentrate in particular on how theologians use scripture and upon the various senses of Scripture. The course will also pay close attention to the social, historical, and philosophical contexts in which theological developments take place in the course of history.

Format:

Lecture, guided discussion, and online components

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- A combination of exams and short papers

Language Pre-requisites:

- A combination of exams and short papers