GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2014
Instructor: Robert Doran, S.J.
Course #: THEO 6310
Course Title: Introduction to Systematic Theology

Content:

Presentation by professor of one major approach (Lonergan-Doran) to the interrelations of various disciplines in theology and to the strictly systematic component in hat overall scheme. Presentation by students of other approaches to the same questions, as determined by the individual interests of students.

Format:

Classes will combine lecture and seminar/discussion. In the first part of each class (except for the opening lecture) the major points of the previous class will be addressed in the form of questions that students put to a set of statements distributed at the end of that previous class. Then the professor will lecture on the reading for the current class and distribute a set of statements that will form the basis of the questions for the next class. Finally, the professor will prelect the material to be read for the coming class.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Regular attendance, participation in discussion, one major paper, presentations each class of questions from the preceding class. Three options are available for major papers: (1) summarize the major points of the course itself (recommended); (2) suggest an alternative option to the significant issues; or (3) address one of the issues to be covered in the MA comprehensive.

Language Pre-requisites:

- None