GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Spring 2015
Instructor: Lúcás Chan, S.J.
Course #: THEO 6410
Course Title: Introduction to Theological Ethics

Content:

This course explores the foundational aspects of Theological Ethics (with primary focus on the Roman Catholic tradition), including: its historical development; the human person as a moral agent; and the sources of theological ethics. Three contemporary approaches of doing theological ethics by theological ethicists are introduced. Since theological ethics is a discipline of practical reasoning, concrete ethical issues raised in specific fields of theological ethics are also discussed.

The course will follow a hybrid lecture/seminar format. The course is designed for students with little or no background in the study of Theological Ethics, although students with prior knowledge of the subjects are encouraged to enroll as well.

Format:

Lecture and Seminar

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Student-led seminar/presentation
- Research paper (20-25 pages)

Language Pre-requisites:

- N/A