GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Dr. Conor Kelly
Course #: THEO 6410
Course Title: Introduction to Theological Ethics

Content:

This course will explore the theological nature of Christian theological ethics, giving special attention to the role of theological anthropology in Christian ethical reflection. This involves a study of the fundamental sources (Scripture, Tradition, reason, experience), figures (Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Calvin and their legacies), and methods (natural law, virtue, etc.) in Christian theological ethics as well as ancient and contemporary philosophical interlocutors. Course material will incorporate readings from the MA Ethics Exam bibliography.

Format:

Seminar based class, combining lectures and class discussions.

Assignments and/or Examinations:

- Reading summaries
- Book review
- Final paper

Language Pre-requisites:

- N/A