GRADUATE COURSE DESCRIPTION

Term: Fall 2016
Instructor: Fr. John Thiede, S.J.
Course #: THEO 8517
Course Title: Christology

Content:
This course serves as an introduction to Christology at the doctoral level. The course goal is to instill a basic understanding of Christology from a biblical, historical and systematic perspective. Because this is a systematic theology seminar more weight will be given to systematic or dogmatic themes such as the incarnation, the cross, resurrection, etc. The course will utilize O’Collins Christology book as a course outline, with supplementary books and articles from all three areas.

Format:
The course will meet weekly utilizing a seminar style. Students will be responsible for the reading and come prepared for discussion of the reading material assigned for that day. Students will also take turns leading the discussion after the initial phase of the course.

Assignments and/or Examinations:
- Students will write a weekly synthesis of the reading based on a question or theme assigned by the professor (between 250 and 300 words). Students will be expected to lead the discussion once or twice during the semester based on enrollment. Students will be expected to actively participate in discussion during each seminar. One final paper of approximately 20 pages will be due at the end of the course. Students may choose the topic from one of the three areas based on their research interest and in consultation with the professor.

Language Pre-requisites:
- None