

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: Introduction to Systematic Theology

Course Number and Section

THEOLST

2207F 550

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Course Description:

This course is an introduction to systematic theology in the Christian tradition. We will study historical and contemporary approaches to central questions about God, creation, humanity, and redemption, paying close attention to the philosophical and cultural contexts in which these ideas have developed.

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

- Demonstrate a deeper understanding of the theological foundations of the Christian tradition, as mediated through a range of global, historical, and contemporary voices;
- Become familiar with the discipline of systematic theology as distinct tradition of inquiry;
- Engage Christian theological topoi in constructive, creative, and critical ways through research and writing;
- Express connections between theological studies and contemporary social issues, particularly those related to justice, human flourishing, and integrative ecology.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

A required textbook for this class is available as a free electronic resource from the Huron library:

Daniel F. Migliore, Faith Seeking Understanding: An Introduction to Christian Theology. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014.

Other assigned readings will be available via the library Course Readings application in OWL.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Reflection Paper	09/28/2024	15
Text Response #1	10/12/2024	15
Text Response #2	11/02/2024	15

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Text Response #3	11/16/2024	15
Final Project	11/30/2024	30
Weekly Participation	12/05/2024	10

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Monday, August 26, 2024

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