ST 623 Theological Uses of Philosophy

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Online 5/30 – 6/12, then Saturdays, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm; June 13, 20, 27

Pre-requisite: TH601

Course Description: A study of the role of philosophical thinking and of major philosophers in theology.

Course Objectives

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<td>By the end of this course, students will be able to...</td>
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| Identify the philosophical foundations of selected Christian theologians | • Completion of four critical reflection papers for possible discussion in class  
• Participation in evaluated class discussion online and face-to-face |
| Demonstrate skills in critical philosophical examination of texts and ideas | • Completion of four critical reflection papers for possible discussion in class  
• Completion of a final paper  
• Participation in evaluated class discussion online and face-to-face |
| Articulate their personal views about theology and philosophy in light of this study | • Completion of four critical reflection papers for possible discussion in class  
• Participation in evaluated class discussion online and face-to-face |
| Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of one topic in the relationship between theology and philosophy | • Completion of a final paper |

Coursed Structure

Two Online Sessions  
Three Face-to-Face meetings

Required Readings


Assignments

- Four critical reflection papers 40% of course grade
- Class Participation-online and face-to-face 20% of course grade
- Final paper 40% of course grade