

Theology Concentration

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Theology is the discipline in which we integrate various resources of God's revelation and human inquiry into as clear an understanding as we can reach of God and his world. Theology is thus the web by which we connect all our thinking as Christians, even as it serves the larger and higher purpose of loving God and serving the world he loves. The Theology concentration gives students the opportunity to explore both broadly and in depth the doctrines of the Christian faith.

Concentration Coordinator: Hans Boersma (on sabbatical Winter 2011)

Regular Faculty available to supervise in this area for 2010-2011: Hans Boersma (on sabbatical Winter 2011), John Stackhouse

Other Approved Supervisors: Ross Hastings, Paul Helm, Jens Zimmerman

See the *Academic Catalogue* for specific information regarding program and concentration requirements for the MCS, MDiv and ThM programs. Note that a concentration is required for the MCS and the ThM; it is optional for the MDiv.

2010-2011 Theology Concentration Courses:

Theology Concentration Courses offered in Fall 2010

HIST/SPIR 772 Seminar: The Spiritual Theology of John Wesley and Jonathan Edwards (B. Hindmarsh)

THEO 500 Systematic Theology Overview (Packer)

THEO/INDS 579 Christian Apologetics (Stackhouse)

THEO 605 Systematic Theology A (Stackhouse)

THEO 608 History of Christian Doctrine (Boersma)

THEO/SPIR 628 The Meaning of the Sacraments (Smith)

THEO 752 Seminar: Gregory of Nyssa (Boersma)

Theology Concentration Courses offered in Winter 2011:

INDS/THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Stackhouse)

SPIR/THEO 635 Conversion & Transformation (Smith)

THEO 606 Systematic Theology B (Stackhouse)

THEO 607 Systematic Theology C (Burton)

THEO 630 Pastoral Ethics (Burton)

THEO 651 Anglican Life: Polity & Liturgy (Pell)

THEO/INDS 713 Seminar: Christian Epistemology (Stackhouse)

Theology Concentration Courses offered in Spring & Summer Sessions 2011 (see Summer Term brochure for updates):

INDS (Re)Signing Truth: Christianity on the Edge (Downing)

INDS/THEO Beauty, Brokenness, and the Cross: Exploring Atonement Theology through the Arts (Stearns)

THEO 515 Theology of Culture (Boersma)

THEO 606 Systematic Theology B (Fee Nordling)

THEO History of Doctrine (Boersma)

THEO Truth, Beauty, and Imagination: Christian Apologetics in a Postmodern Context (McGrath)