

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCING THEOLOGY: KEY TEXTS AND METHODS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

117

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

THLGY: TEXTS&METHDS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The course introduces the concepts of textuality and method, studying classical definitions of theology from Gregory of Nyssa, Anselm and Aquinas through to, and concentrating on, more recent formulations of theology's task from modern theologians such as Jurgen Moltmann, Elizabeth Johnson, and Willie James Jennings. The different methodological approaches to the study of religion and the different ways of conducting the task of theology are introduced. The course draws attention to patterns of continuity or discontinuity, agreement and conflict in the texts studied. The course trains students to integrate critical, conceptual and historical skills in the reading of theological texts.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

REU12312

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Religion

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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