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 INTRODUCING THEOLOGY: KEY TEXTS AND METHODS
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

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REU12312

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