

CODE: THO 6310 **TITLE:** Theological Hermeneutics

CREDITS: 3 cr.

SESSION: Fall 2006 **PROFESSOR:** James Pambrun

DESCRIPTION	Development of hermeneutics as a form of reasoning in Theology: historical perspectives, contemporary developments (questions, challenges and approaches). Meaning and significance of historical consciousness. The relationship between philosophical resources and theological reflection. Methodological issues in systematic theology.
OBJECTIVES	To become aware of the methodological and critical elements in theological reflection. To grasp the importance of hermeneutical dimensions in theological reasoning (e.g., historical consciousness, culture, the interpretation of classical texts, tradition, language, religious experience, etc.) To understand the implications of the interdisciplinary structure of theological interpretation.
WORKLOAD	Required readings and participation Short papers Short position paper for final exam - or written final exam
EVALUATION	As per faculty regulations
REQUIRED TEXTS	Selected texts to be communicated in the first week of the course.