

CODE:	THO 6310	TITLE:	Theological Hermeneutics
CREDITS:	3 cr.		
TERM:	Winter 2010	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 Two short papers Take home written exam
EVALUATION	Participation: 10% Short reflection papers: 40% Take Home final exam: 50%
REQUIRED TEXTS	Selected texts to be communicated in the first week of the course.