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| CODE: | THO 6350 | TITLE: | Contemporary Theology I: <i>Vatican II: Did Anything Happen?</i> |
| CREDITS: | 3 cr. | | |
| TERM: | Winter 2010 | PROFESSOR: | Catherine Clifford |

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| DESCRIPTION | An historical study of the Second Vatican Council as event with special consideration of the need for a proper hermeneutic to interpret the council in our time (e.g.: continuity vs discontinuity, or Benedict XVI's "hermeneutic of reform"): key debates, interlocutors, texts, their subsequent reception and role in the post-conciliar evolution of theology and the church. | | | | | | | | |
| OBJECTIVES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of the event of the Second Vatican Council in its historical context. - To see contemporary issues in theology in light of the developments, achievements, and limitations of Vatican II. - To enable students to pursue selected topics within a sound hermeneutic of the council and its orientations. | | | | | | | | |
| WORKLOAD | Lectures, Readings, seminar class discussion Seminar presentation (of research topic) Research paper Final exam | | | | | | | | |
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| REQUIRED TEXTS | David Schultenover, ed. <i>Vatican II: Did Anything Happen?</i> New York: Continuum, 2007. Documents of Vatican II Selected readings | | | | | | | | |
| RECOMMENDED TEXTS | G. Alberigo, J. Komonchak, eds. <i>History of Vatican II. Vols. 1-5.</i> Orbis Books, 1995-2006. | | | | | | | | |