

Course Title: *Philosophy for Theology*

Professor: Willetts

Location: Main Campus

Time: Mondays 8:10 pm – 9:40 pm

Credit: 2 credit hours

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the important figures and philosophical paradigms that have shaped the Christian theological tradition. Special attention will be given to issues in metaphysics and epistemology. This course is a foundational course for all three degree programs.

Evaluation:

Evaluation of the course will be based on two take home examinations and class participation.

Books Required:

Allen, Diogenes, *Philosophy for Understanding Theology* (Louisville: John Knox Press, 1985) ISBN 0-8042-0688-0 (pbk.)

Caputo, John, *Philosophy and Theology* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2006) ISBN 0-687-33126-9 pbk.

Dalferth, Ingolf, *Theology and Philosophy* (Eugene: Wipf and Stock, 2001) ISBN 1-57910-788-5 pbk.