THEO 202 / WSGS 203: Christianity, Embodiment, & Violence
Dr. Elisabeth Vasco, T 6:00pm - 8:40pm
Faith & Reason, Social Justice Theme Area; Foundational CEL
The course examines the research, writings, and experiences of women and men in the Christian tradition. The focus of the course will be religious justifications for sexual violence and gender discrimination; and the role that faith communities have played in condoning and resisting such violence in the US.
This semester we will be partnering with various stakeholders on campus and off campus to design and implement student initiatives that address various aspects of sexual and gender-based violence on college campuses.

THEO 203W: Hinduism and Buddhism
Dr. Daniel Scheid, TR 12:15pm - 1:30pm
Faith & Reason Theme Area
This course offers an in-depth exploration of Hinduism and Buddhism. What are their historical origins and how have they developed over time? How are they lived out in everyday life? Most importantly, what wisdom do they offer, and how might this wisdom become a part of our lives? While there will be historical and cultural background, the primary focus will be theological, attending to how these traditions conceive of: ultimate reality; the human condition; liberation from suffering and human happiness; the global ecological crisis; and inter-religious dialogue and peace.

THEO 216: Religion, Media, and Pop Culture
Dr. Marinus Ikuschukwu, MWF 11:00 - 11:50am
Faith and Reason, Social Justice Theme Area
Examination of the religious, theological, ethical issues and perspectives raised by various forms of media and popular culture, including: marketing, sports, movies, television, and music. Special attention will be given to the nature of their relationship and the theological and spiritual issues currently present in their interface.

THEO 245: God, Money, and Power
Dr. Anna Scheid, MWF 10:00am - 10:50am
Global Diversity, Faith & Reason Theme Areas
A study of the religious and ethical meaning of wealth and power in human life, both personally and socially.

THEO 271 / PSYC 270 / SOCI 270 / JWST 271
Dr. Marie Baird & Dr. Daniel Burston, TR 10:50am-12:05pm
Social Justice, Faith & Reason Theme Area
This course will explore the nature and history of the hatred and persecution of Jews (antisemitism) in western culture. It will pay special attention to the philosophical, sociological, psychological, and religious roots of antisemitism. It will also focus on antisemitism’s most violent manifestations during the 20th Century to the present.

THEO 301: Marriage
Dr. George Worigel, MWF 10:00am - 10:50am
We will look at interpersonal relationships and marriage from a sociological, cultural, and theological perspective. Hooking up, cohabitation, divorce, sexual behavior, gay marriage, etc. will be discussed.

THEO 314W / PHIL 314W: Thomas Aquinas
Dr. Thérèse Bonin, MWF 11:00am-11:50am
An introduction to the philosophical thought of St. Thomas Aquinas, focusing on such topics as God, nature, knowledge, the problem of evil, and the relation between faith and reason.

THEO 322 / HIST 322: Jesus of Nazareth: History and Theology
Dr. William Wright, TR 9:25am - 10:40am
Faith & Reason Theme Area
Jesus of Nazareth is the most historically important and influential person who has ever lived. Over the centuries, billions of people have believed this 1st century Jewish man to be the incarnation (or “enfleshment”) of God and to be powerfully alive, present, and active today. Many non-Christians also admire him for his teachings and religious significance. This course will be an extensive study of the life of Jesus of Nazareth as it is given our best historical sources about his life: the four Gospels in the New Testament. Our goal will be to arrive at a better understanding of this most historically important individual, whom Christians believe to be God become human.

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