Course Description
This lecture course will examine the historical, literary, and theological dimensions of the Gospel of John, the Johannine Epistles, and the Book of Revelation. In addition to the biblical texts themselves, the students will read the pertinent sections of Thomas Aquinas’ *Commentary on the Gospel of John* for a short discussion after the lecture on each pericope of the Gospel. The last lecture will discuss the Antichrist and the Rapture.

Required Reading
The Gospel of John
1, 2, and 3 John
The Apocalypse of John
Pertinent passages of St. Thomas Aquinas’ *Commentary on the Gospel of John*
http://dhspriory.org/thomas/SSJohn.htm

Recommended Reading:
David Aune, *Revelation* (three volumes)
Gregory K. Beale, *The Book of Revelation*
R. Alan Culpepper, *The Gospel and Letters of John*
Andreas J. Köstenberger, *John*
Francis J. Maloney, *The Gospel of John*

Methods of Evaluation
Written: Each student will write a 10 page paper engaging the biblical texts in question to discuss one of the following three topics. No use of secondary sources is allowed in order to encourage the student to acquire skill in engaging the biblical text exegetically and theologically (rather than academic skill in playing, “he said, she said”). This exercise is due Friday, 24 June, at the beginning of class. No late papers are allowed.
Oral: Each student will schedule an appointment with the instructor to discuss the two topics not chosen for the written exercise.
Evaluation Exercise Topics
2. The Indwelling of the Trinity in the Gospel.
3. Discipleship in the Gospel, the Epistles, and the Apocalypse.
Monday, 6 July
The Johannine Epistles; The Prologue

Tuesday, 7 July
John the Witness; Call of the Disciples; Cana

Wednesday, 8 July
Temple Incident; Nicodemus; Samaritan Woman

Thursday, 9 July
Royal Official’s Son; Bethzatha

Friday, 10 July
Multiplication of Loaves; Walking on Water; Bread of Life

Monday, 13 July
Man Born Blind; Light of the World; Lazarus

Tuesday, 14 July
The Shepherd, the Sheepfold, and the Door; the Vine and the Branches

Wednesday, 15 July
From Bethany to the Last Supper

Thursday, 16 July
Farewell Discourses

Friday, 17 July
From the Betrayal to the Trial

Monday, 20 July
Crucifixion; Ascension; Resurrection

Tuesday, 21 July
The Letters to the Churches

Wednesday, 22 July
Sevens

Thursday, 23 July
Tableaux

Friday, 24 July
The Antichrist and the Rapture