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THEO 501 Systematic Theology and the Theological Method

Fridays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 26, 27, November 2, 3, 30, December 1, 14, 15

This class will meet in the Norbertine Library Conference Room.

This course examines the foundations of theology and theological method. It explores the role of Scripture, doctrine, ecclesial practice, philosophy and the sciences in theological reflection. It examines the distinctive and diverse methods that are employed in contemporary Christian thought with special emphasis on practical theology. The central themes of faith, revelation, God, creation and eschatology are addressed.



Rev. Dr. Frank Yates

Dr. Yates graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1975 with an M.Div. He later earned a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Texas, Austin, did graduate work in philosophy at Texas A&M and earned a D. Min. from Austin Seminary in 1984. He currently teaches in the Religious Studies Program (Theology and New Testament) at UNM. He also teaches Philosophical Ethics and Theology at Lewis University in Albuquerque.



Dr. Howard Ebert

Dr. Howard Ebert began teaching religious studies at St. Norbert College in 1987, specializing in philosophical theology and contemporary Catholic systematic theology. In 1996, he was awarded the Leonard Ledvina Outstanding Teacher Award, an honor he called “humbling; especially considering there are a lot of good teachers here.” In 1999, Ebert was named director of the St. Norbert College Master of Theological Studies Program and, in 2000, he was named division chair of Humanities and Fine Arts. Ebert calls teaching at St. Norbert College a “great privilege” and likes sharing ideas with his students and opening up new worlds to them.

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