Assignment: After 16 weeks of your Introduction to Theology course; imagine you are to be a tutor for next semester, what would a student need to know and understand about this course?

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AIMS: In this course you will: a) examine the role of human experience in theology. b) Explore the concepts of faith and revelation. c) Examine the Christian experience of God and the person of Jesus Christ (Christology) d) explore issues in theology in the 21st Century.

OUTCOMES: At the end of this course it is hoped that: a) you will understand that theology is an experience and a reality that belongs to many people. b) You will understand what the nature of religious experience is and the consequences of this for a person’s life, (praxis). c) You will understand how theology has been influenced by Scripture, Tradition, the Magisterium, philosophy (Hermeneutics and Phenomenology) human experience anthropology sociology psychology and so on. d) You will be able to distinguish many of the fields of theological study (e.g., foundational, historical, anthropology, systematic, Christology).

Evaluation and Grading

A= Excellent work—student actively participates in class; written work is well prepared and shows an understanding of, and critical, original thought on particular topics; examinations reflect superior knowledge and well developed analytic skills; student consistently displays an active interest in course material, is highly motivated and demonstrates outstanding analytical ability. (4.00)

AB (3.50) B (3.00) = High Pass—student participates in class; written work is well prepared and shows above average comprehension of central topics; examinations reflect a good, strong grasp of concepts and an improving analytic ability; overall the student displays an active interest in class material.

BC (2.50) C (2.00) = Pass—some participation in class by student; written work is well prepared and shows basic comprehension of central topics; examinations reflect an acceptable grasp of concepts; student displays an adequate concern for class materials.

CD (1.50) D (1.00) = Low Pass—written work and participation demonstrate some areas of deficiency in the student’s comprehension of basic material.

F= Fail—students display major inadequacies in the basic comprehension of crucial course material; major areas of deficiency are evident in the student’s written work and in lack of positive involvement in class discussions.

I= Incomplete—the student has not completed the required course work, refer to the college catalog for more information please.