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Spring 2026 Semester Course

DT879: Augustine: The Architect of the Western Tradition (3cr)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Augustine seminar covers the basic theology of Augustine of Hippo, the architect of the Western theological tradition. In order to enter into the thought world of Augustine, the course begins with a slow and deliberate reading of his masterpiece, *The Confessions*, which contextualizes his theological contributions. The course continues with a survey of each of the three controversies, Donatism, Pelagianism, Manicheanism, that shaped and formed the contours of the complex Augustinian landscape.



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