

Doa47

I. The Role of Theology in the Catholic Church Today

A. How the Church understands the modern world (students' work)  
1. Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes: Preface and Introductory Statement

B. Constituents of modernity

1. Science

2. History: <sup>culture</sup> constitution of world

3. Philosophy of Enlightenment

4. ~~One human society~~ Secularity

5. Atheism

6. Liberation

7. ~~Secularization~~ <sup>Our human society</sup>

8. The Broken Image

C. The Church in the Modern World: the position of Bernard Lonergan

D. Theology's role in the Church: Lonergan -- the mediation of  
Christian faith with modern culture

E. Theology as post-ecumenical

II. The history of modern Catholic theology

III. The foundations of a modern Catholic theology: an introduction to  
the thought of Lonergan.

Assignment #1. Read Preface and Introduction to Gaudium et Spes,  
write 5 pp. description of the modern world as understood  
in this document. (2 wks).

Assignment #2. Choose one of the following three chapters from

Assignment # 2. Read "Transition from a Classicist . . . ."

and write two pages describing:

- a) classicism
- b) historical-mindedness

Assignment # 3. Read "Belief: Today's Issue" and answer

the following questions:

Assignment # 4: Read "The Absence of God in Modern Culture"

and answer the following questions:

Assignment # 5: Read "The Future of Christianity" and answer

the following questions:

To Mid-term.

Assignment # 6: "Theology and Man's Future"

7: "Theology in its New Context"

8: "Revolution in Catholic Theology"

9: "The Subject"

10: Compare CE & NCE on one major theological issue.

Honors Credit: Term Paper: "A New Control of Meaning"

or "Subjectivity and Theology"

or "Theology in the Catholic Church Today"

or "Theology and Modernity: the Task"