

## Syllabus

**Course:** Philosophy seminar: Faith and Reason

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**Course Description:** From the beginning man has had “ an impulse to obtain knowledge”. Questions such as “Where did I come from?”, “Where will I go?”, “What can I know?”, and “Why is there evil?” have been discussed, debated, and written about for thousands of years.

This pursuit of knowledge called is philosophy. We will discuss what philosophy is and what it is not. We will explore various topics in philosophy, with a particular interest in ethics and virtue. Finally, and most importantly, we will discuss the relationship between faith and reason.

### **Materials:**

-All reading materials will be provided. These books and handouts will be yours to keep. Feel free to write notes within the margins, highlight pages, and otherwise use these materials to better understand their content.

-A bound notebook and three ring binder. The notebook will be used for notes, quizzes, and journal entries. The binder will be used to store handouts.

<b>Grading:</b>	<b>Class Participation*</b>	<b>50%</b>
	<b>Quizzes/Journal/assignments:</b>	<b>50%</b>

**\*-Class participation includes completing all reading assignments!**

### **Expectations:**

Class participation is a must!

Timely completion of all reading assignments and homework

Respectful interactions with teacher and classmates is required

Improved notation skills

Honor and integrity will be expected in every part of this course