



THEME/MASTER QUESTION:	What is to be understood by the Latin term <i>Philosophia Perennis</i> ? Moreover, what is the relationship between FAITH and REASON?
COURSE DESCRIPTION:	A Thomistic discussion of the relationship between faith and reason. A survey of the branches of philosophy, namely, Logic, Metaphysics, Cosmology, Natural Theology, Psychology, Ethics, Epistemology. A survey of the historical periods of philosophy: Greek to Medieval ⇒ Medieval to Modern. Examination of the fundamental philosophical teachings of famous philosophers such as Heraclitus, Parmenides, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Pythagoras. Discussion of Free Will vs. Determinism, The Allegory of the Cave. The dangers of skepticism and rationalism.
TEXTS AND MATERIALS:	An Introduction to Philosophy (TAN) by Fr. Daniel J. Sullivan Philosophia Perennis by Br. Francis Maluf. Aeterni Patris by Pope Leo XIII Fides et Ratio by Pope John Paul II Socrates 101 by Peter Kreeft.
PRIMARY ENDS OF COURSE:	To come to the understanding that reason is a gift from God and is meant to complement faith. The purpose of reason is to possess the capacity to know and then love the transcendentals of being, BONUM, VERUM, UNUM, and PULCHRUM, as found within God's creation, and ultimately the SUMMUM BONUM, the SUPREME GOOD Himself, God Almighty.
PRIMARY TEACHING METHODS:	Lecture. Student Note-Taking. Class Discussion.
ASSESSMENTS USED:	Quizzes on all assigned reading. Class discussion. Unit Tests. Projects,
SUGGESTED QUARTERLY SCHEDULE	<u>SEMESTER QUARTER 1</u> : Philosophia Perennis. Relationship between Faith and Reason. Aristotle (Aristotelianism) and Saint Thomas Aquinas (Thomism). <u>SEMESTER QUARTER 2</u> : The Branches of Philosophy and The History of Philosophy
SUGGESTED DAILY LESSON PLAN	Monday: Unit Introduction and Introductory Lecture Tuesday: Assigned Reading Quiz. Lecture 02 and Class Discussion Wednesday: Assigned Reading Quiz: Lecture 03 and Class Discussion Thursday: Assigned Reading Quiz: Lecture 04 and Class Discussion Friday: Test or Assigned Reading Quiz. Continued Lectures.
COURSE PATRON:	Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Catherine of Alexandria
COURSE PRAYER:	Ave Maria