

**TH603 Philosophy for Understanding Theology**

<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. John Macias
<b>Schedule</b>	Monday & Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 9:00
<b>Description</b>	A foundational claim in the Christian intellectual tradition is that the truths we discover through natural reason will never contradict what God has revealed. This confidence has allowed Christians to borrow the concepts and terminology of philosophy in order to express theological beliefs. In this course, we will discuss the many philosophical questions and topics that are presupposed by theology, in order to deepen our capacity for doing theology well.
<b>Requirements</b>	Reading: no more than 450 pages
	Writing: 3 papers (no more than 8 pages of writing for the semester)
	2 Online Canvas Quizzes

**Required Texts:**

Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)	Cost	Pages to be read
James M. Jacobs, <i>Seat of Wisdom: An Introduction to Philosophy in the Catholic Tradition</i> (Catholic University of America Press, 2022)	\$34.95	~400
Supplemental Reading through Canvas		