PHILOSOPHIC INTEGRATION SEMINAR 1: FALL 2018

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Course Goals: This is the first part of a seminar that will be continued in the final semester of the MAPR program. The aim in this first part is to introduce the Jesuit in First Studies: (a) to the discipline of philosophy in its relation to the Judeo-Christian and Greco-Roman background; (b) to the relation between Faith and Reason; and (c) to Modernity and Post-modernity. Alongside these goals, the course will assist the Jesuit students in developing a personal synthesis of their philosophical education that prepares them for working in our mission of service of the faith that does justice and at the frontiers in dialogue with the natural sciences, social sciences, modern communications, other religions, and culture.

Primary Texts:

1. Allen, D. and Springsted, E. Philosophy for Understanding Theology, Second Edition
3. Augustine, Soliloquies
4. Galgan, G. Logic of Modernity
5. Kreeft, Peter, A Shorter Summa
6. Roochnik, David. Retrieving the Ancients

Secondary Texts

1. Thomson, Garrett. Descartes to Kant
2. Handouts