

# FAITH AND REASON

Pontifical Beda College

Second Semester 2018-19  
Fridays, 9.00-10.35 (7 sessions)  
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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course will lead students through a reflection on the relationship between faith and reason. Students will come to understand:

- The meaning of faith in Christian perspective
- How faith relates to knowledge
- The limits of knowledge in regard to faith
- The proper domain of reason
- How reason is enhanced by faith
- The benefits of philosophy to the study of theology
- The benefits of theology to the pursuit of philosophy
- The need for reason in living the Christian life

## TEXT

- John Paul II, *Fides et Ratio*

## COURSE SCHEDULE

1. February 22: The two domains of faith and reason in the tradition and in contemporary discussions
2. March 1: Faith and Revelation (FR Intro and FR 1)
3. March 8: *Credo ut Intellegam* (FR 2)
4. March 15: *Intellego ut Credam* (FR 3)
5. March 22: Philosophy and Faith (FR 4)
6. March 29: The role of the Magisterium (FR 5)
7. April 5: Philosophy and Theology (FR 6) and Current Requirements and Tasks (FR 7 and FR Conclusion)

Exam: April 12 (?)