Catalog Description: Introduction to the fundamental theological categories of revelation, scripture, tradition, faith, religious experience, dogma and authority as concepts and categories which serve as basis for the development of systematic theology.


Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei verbum*) (This may be found in any edition of the Documents of Vatican II. the most prevalent translations are the Abbot-Gallagher edition or the more recent Flannery edition)

Course Outline:

**Wednesday, March 14, session 1:** Introducing theology & The role of philosophy in theology
READ Nichols ch. 1-4
READ Mansini ch. 5

**Wednesday, March 21, session 2:** Theodicy & Revelation
READ Nichols ch. 5, 6 & 7
READ Mansini ch 1.

**Wednesday, April 4, session 3:** Tradition
READ Nichols ch. 13, 14, 15.
READ Mansini ch. 2
Wednesday, April 11, session 4: Scripture
READ Nichols ch. 8,9,10,11,12, 16
READ Mansini ch. 3
READ Dei Verbum

Wednesday, April 18, session 5: Magisterium
READ Nichols ch. 17, 18
READ Mansini ch. 4

Wednesday, April 25, session 6: Credibility and unity in Theology
READ Nichols ch. 19, 20
READ Mansini ch. 6

Wednesday, May 2, session 7: Faith and Theology
READ Mansini ch. 7, 8

Wednesday, May 9, session 8: Final Exam

Work required:
Participants are required to attend and participate at all classes and do the readings before each session. There will be 4 quizzes total at the beginning of certain sessions and a final exam at the last session.

Grading scale: A=95-100; A- =90-94; B+= 87-89 B- =80-82; C+ = 77-79; C= 73-76; C- = 70-72; D+ = 68-69; D = 66-67; F = 0-65
4 quizzes, 10% each one; 20% attendance and participation, 40% final exam.

Textbooks consulted (*) and Selected Bibliography:


**English Bibliography:**


