The Fundamental Theology course explores many of the terms used in the subsets of theology that will help the student understand the ways by which people have come to know that God exists and how God has revealed Himself to humanity.

In general these ways include faith and reason. The revelation of the transcendent being we call God has been accepted by us through faith. “Faith is the unique relationship or personal commitment between human reasoning and a transcendent being.”¹ The creation of the world in which we live and the world of the future will continue to reveal God to us in inimitable and diverse ways.

Fundamental theology discusses the components of faith and reason, truth and revelation all revealed in the scriptures and the oral traditions given to us by the apostles, and melded into Catholic ecclesiology.

From the first yearning that resonated within us to search for the truth about life and meaning, Fundamental Theology has offered us the ability to continue to distinguish the harmony between faith and reason that we have embraced as Catholics.

Required Texts

1. **Reason, Faith, and Tradition: Explorations in Catholic Theology**
   Author: Martin C. Alb
   Anslem Academic, Christian Brothers Publications
   Winona, MN 2009

2. **Doing Theology**
   Author: Jared Wicks, SJ
   Paulist Press, Mahwah, NJ 02009

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