



*St. Mary's College*  
Department of Cosmology

<b>Course Title:</b>	Cosmology
<b>Course Number:</b>	PHI 201
<b>Term:</b>	Fall 2023
	Lecture: Mon, Weds, & Fri: 1:35 pm – 2:25 pm
<b>Professor:</b>	Fr. James Peek
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<b>Office Hours:</b>	Mon, Weds, Fri: 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Tues, Thurs: 9:30 am – 11:00 am
<b>Required Materials</b>	Cosmology – H.D. Gardeil Cosmology – Edouard Hugon (available electronically)
<b>Course Description:</b>	After an introduction presenting the subject and object of cosmology, the principles of natural bodies will be seen in detail. Then will be seen the accidents accompanying bodies: quantity, quality, place and time. The causes of mobile being and the principle of individuation will be discussed; then Nature, the final cause of bodies.
<b>Objectives:</b>	A good grasp of hylemorphism and an appreciation of the soundness of realist philosophy
<b>Grading Policy</b>	Grades will be based on the following rubric: 4 quizzes, each worth 15% 1 final examination, worth 40%
<b>Course Schedule:</b>	Weeks 1-3: Units 1 & 2 – Introduction & the principles of change 1 <sup>o</sup> Weeks 4-6: Unit 3 – The principles of Bodies Weeks 7-9: Quantity & Quality Weeks 10-13: Units 6-8: The causes of mobile being & the concomitants of bodies Week 14: Unit 5 - Nature
<b>Attendance Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You are expected, on time, for every scheduled class. If you know you are going to miss a class, please get prior approval. Any unexcused absence that occurs during a quiz or final exam will result in a zero. Assignments must be turned in on time even if you are absent, so please make arrangements. Any exceptions must be in writing.</li></ul>