AN INTRODUCTION to the philosophical psychology of St. Thomas through a close reading of the Treatise on Man in his *Summa theologica*, complemented by excerpts from his commentary on Aristotle's *On the Soul*.

Along the way, we will consider Thomas' theory of knowledge and the views of his near contemporaries, with whom he is in dialogue.

TEXTS

Two translations of the Treatise on Man will be available on Blackboard: one by "the Fathers of the English Dominican Province" and another by Alfred Freddosco (as revised after its printed appearance in 2010).

Should you wish to purchase a copy of Thomas' commentary on Aristotle, the best choice is:


REQUIREMENTS

For graduate students, participation and a paper on a related text by Thomas or—for those with the background—on his relation to one of his sources from the patristic or the Aristotelian commentary traditions. For undergraduates, participation, a shorter paper, a midterm, and a final.

☆ This course fulfills the medieval requirement for graduate students. ☆