Faith and reason are sometimes understood as opposites; in this understanding, faith is often viewed as inferior to reason - Why take something on faith when reason provides certainty? However, this view significantly undercuts the value of faith and overestimates reason’s ability to consistently provide certainty. Thinkers like Søren Kierkegaard seem to praise the value of faith such that it exceeds reason. Despite this, faith seems to be almost entirely ineffective compared to reason when it comes to working through the problems of politics, physics, and metaphysics. However, this class intends to investigate the relationship between faith and reason rather than compare and contrast their value. This class hopes to understand how faith and reason function collaboratively in our lives.