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Canon Law : Introduction

In view of the health context linked to the spread of the coronavirus, the methods of organisation and evaluation of the learning units could be adapted in different situations; these possible new methods have been - or will be - communicated by the teachers to the students.

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⁷ This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2019-2020 !

Teacher(s)	Christians Louis-Léon ;Join-Lambert Arnaud (coordinator) ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	The articulation between theology and law; the theologies of canon law; the notion of the fundamental rights of the faithful; the role and effectiveness of canon law in the life and practice of the Church.				
Aims	The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled "Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit".				
Evaluation methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Each student has to prepare a short paper offring a critical synthesis of two journal papers about "theology of canon law". Classical oral examination. A list of questions will be available to students at the end of the course. The examination consists of a theoretical question and a practical case.				
Teaching methods	Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change. Introduction is provided in a ex catedra way, and after that the course is based on interactions with students based on readings and short personal assignments.				
Content	After a historical and conceptual introduction, the course presents the major places of contemporary canon law: what are the issues and concrete practices in general, based on the structure of the 1983 Code, and in particular on the structures of the catholic church and the various forms of consacrated life (Book II). According to this course, the ecclesiological relevance of canon law is questioned in order to grasp the scope of the debates on the 'theology of canon law'. Introduction: • History of Canon Law: from practice to science • The variety of canon Law and the 1983 Code: • Presentation of the way of codification • Analysis of the structure of Code • Institution and fundamental rights • Major doctrinal issues • Major practical is of Canon Law: between law and theology • Personal application and Ecumenism Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: between law and theology				

Inline resources	See the moodle website of the course
L Ribliography	L. GEROSA, Le droit de l'Église. Manuel de théologie catholique , Luxembourg, Saint-Paul, Paris, Le Cerf, 1998 P. VALDRINI, Droit canonique , Paris, Dalloz, 1999
Faculty or entity in charge	ТЕВІ

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	2		٩			