








5.00 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Van Oyen Geert ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	To achieve its objectives, the course will address the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the historical and religious context of the New Testament; - the figure of Jesus in the New Testament; - introduction to the Pauline literature, the Gospels and the Apocalypse and insight into the Apocrypha of the New Testament; - a brief history of the canon of the New Testament; - relationship between history, literature and theology for reading the Bible.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - describe the historical and religious context of the New Testament and situate the figure of Jesus; 2 - master a basic knowledge of the New Testament writings (content, main characteristics); 3 - describe the history of the formation of the New Testament canon.
Evaluation methods	Written examination. If it is not possible to organize a normal written exam, there will be an oral exam via Zoom or Teams.
Teaching methods	Classroom-based course. Note: in the second semester of 2020-2021 the teaching method will depend on the regulations due to the COVID-19 virus.
Content	This course is an <i>Introduction to the New Testament</i> (NT). During approximately 25 hours the student will "learn to read the NT". In a first part the traditional questions are treated (the books, the aim, the authors, the dates, the structure), especially with regard to the four gospels. Moreover, we will learn to know the historical and religious environment of the NT (judaism, greco-roman culture). In order to understand the modern approaches of the texts, we present a historical survey of the research and the methodology of the NT (source criticism, form criticism, redaction criticism, narrative criticism, performance criticism). The last part of the course will be devoted to specific questions: textual criticism, the transmission of the text, apocryphal texts. <i>introduction to the NT</i> is a general introduction in the critical reading of biblical text. A more thoroughgoing reading of individual books of the NT is given in other courses in BA and MA.
Inline resources	The course notes are available in Moodle.
Bibliography	La bibliographie de chaque chapitre du cours est disponible sur le site du cours. The bibliography of each separate chapter is available in the course notes.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies	HORI1BA	5		
Minor in Medieval Studies	MINMEDI	5		
Minor in Christian Theology	MINTHEO	5		
Certificat universitaire en études bibliques	EBIB9CE	3		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	5		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondements)	TECA9CE	3		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness)	MINRELI	5		