



5.00 credits

30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Gaziaux Eric ;Ghislain Bernard-Louis (compensates Gaziaux Eric) ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	This course will address the definition and specificity of theological ethics, as well as its relationship to other branches of theology and humanities. It will mainly examine through a historical journey the relations between faith and ethics and raise the question of the autonomy of morality and the specificity of an ethic of Christian inspiration.
Aims	<p><b>Primarily</b>                      A.4. To lay the foundations of an ethical discernment;                      B.1. To know the notions proper to theology and its epistemology.</p> <p>1 <b>Secondarily</b>                      A.2.To understand and explain the Christian theological tradition in its major theoretical currents by contextualizing them;                      B.2.To understand and explain the thinking of a theologian.</p> <p>-----  <i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> Oral examination ; the attendance to the lectures is obligatory.
Teaching methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> The method is primarily taught by the lectures with moment of discussion.
Content	The teaching unit introduces in a first part of all a reflection on the level of the approach envisaged by defining the notions of theology and moral theology / theological ethics and by proposing a reflection on the articulation between ethics, morals and practical wisdom. The second part deals with a historical journey (from Christian antiquity to the present) on the evolution of moral theology. The third part presents major criticism of christian ethics (K. Marx, S. Freud, F. Nietzsche). The fourth part deals with some great themes for a christian ethics (relationship to Scripture, natural law, conscience, catholic authority). The method is primarily taught by the lectures with moment of discussion.
Other infos	A structure of the course is offered to the students as well as articles and book chapters.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

**Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)**

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims
Minor in Christian Theology	<a href="#">MINTHEO</a>	5		
Bachelor in religious studies	<a href="#">RELI1BA</a>	5		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondements)	<a href="#">TECA9CE</a>	3		