





This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022 !

Teacher(s)	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.
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this course, the student will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to grasp the place and the role of canon law in the life and practice of the Church; - to perceive how ecclesiological data are put into practice in concrete terms; <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to use documents and instruments of work in canon law, including the texts of the Code of Canon Law of 1983; - to articulate ecclesiology, pastoral theology and canon law. <p>----</p> <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to perceive how ecclesiological data are put into practice in concrete terms; <p>----</p> <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to use documents and instruments of work in canon law, including the texts of the Code of Canon Law of 1983; <p>----</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	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>Open book written exam. A list of questions is made available to students at the end of the course. The exam consists of a theoretical question and a practical casus.</p> <p>The same modalities are applied for the September session.</p>
Teaching methods	<p>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</p> <p>COVID: Face-to-face will be encouraged wherever possible.</p> <p>Hybrid modalities for online teaching are possible.</p> <p>The course is grouped on two Saturdays in February.</p>
Content	<p>After a historical and conceptual introduction, the course presents the main areas of contemporary canon law: what are the issues at stake and the concrete practices, in general, based on the structure of the 1983 Code, and in particular on the notion of the fundamental rights of the faithful. The ecclesiological relevance of canon law is examined in order to grasp the scope of the debates relating to the "theology of canon law".</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>History of Canon Law: From Practice to Science</p> <p>The variety of canonical norms</p> <p>The Practice of Canon Law and the 1983 Code of Canon Law</p> <p>Presentation of the codification process</p> <p>Analysis of code structures Institution and fundamental rights</p> <p>The major doctrinal issues</p> <p>The major practical issues.</p> <p>Temporal and personal scope</p> <p>natural law</p> <p>Self-definition and oecumenism</p> <p>Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: Between Law, Pastoral Care and Theology</p> <p>Theological Uncertainties and Ecclesiological Conflicts</p>
Inline resources	see the moodle website of the course

Bibliography	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Un portefeuille d'articles constitue le support principal : cfr le moodle du cours.</i>2. <i>Un manuel de référence : L. GEROSA, Le droit de l'Église. Manuel de théologie catholique, Luxembourg, Saint-Paul, Paris, Le Cerf, 1998</i>3. <i>Les étudiants devront disposer d'une version papier ou électronique du code de droit canonique</i>
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Minor in Christian Theology	MINTHEO	5		
Additional module in Religious Studies	APPTHEO	5		
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	5		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondements)	TECA9CE	3		