

5.00 credits

30.0 h

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This biannual learning is being organized in 2024-2025



This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!

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| Language :                  | French  |
| Place of the course         | Louvain-la-Neuve  |
| Main themes                 | The course covers the following: the main lines of a rational elaboration of the affirmation of God; the Christian idea of the incomprehensible and ineffable God; the Protestant criticism of "natural theology"; the different forms of the negation of God in modern atheism and the different ways in which theology discusses them.  |
| Learning outcomes           | <p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>By the end of this course, the student should be able:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to enter into the theological questions of existence and the nature of God;</li> <li>to elucidate the relationship between natural knowledge of God and the Christian belief in God;</li> <li>to counter the criticisms that modern atheism addresses to the belief in God.</li> </ol>  |
| Content                     | <p>These lessons examine the different types of modern atheism and the various ways of affirming the existence of God through reason.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowing God<br/>Reason and faith, philosophy and theology about the existence and knowledge of God.<br/>Evidence of the existence of God, knowledge of God through reason (Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther), knowledge through faith.<br/>Historical perspective of the problem in the modern period: atheisms (typology), secularisms (C. Taylor).</li> <li>Current issues<br/>Bibliographical actuality of the problem of the affirmation and negation of God by reason.<br/>Can a society remain humanistic outside the affirmation of a transcendent exteriority?</li> </ol> |
| Inline resources            | The reading portfolio can be consulted at<br><a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B71ol4F_TTjjUXF0a1RRRjktVUU?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B71ol4F_TTjjUXF0a1RRRjktVUU?usp=sharing</a>  |
| Bibliography                | Syllabus "Dieu et athéisme - 2022/2023" disponible sous forme de « Cours en dépôt » à imprimer à la DUC.  |
| Faculty or entity in charge | TEBI  |

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

| Program title  | Acronym | Credits | Prerequisite | Learning outcomes   |
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| Bachelor in religious studies<br>[Modalité en ligne] | RELI1BA | 5       |              |  |