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4.00 credits

30.0 h

Q1

**This biannual learning is being organized in 2025-2026**

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	These objectives will be achieved after - an analysis of a specific question in one of the main fields of the pastoral studies ; - a presentation of the interdisciplinary dimension with some human sciences ; - an initiation into the use of the main tools ; - a presentation of different methods in pastoral theology.
Learning outcomes	<b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b> 1 appreciate the importance of human sciences to understand the current world ; 2 use the main tools in the field ; 3 achieve a critical correlation between human experiences and theological thought.
Evaluation methods	Assessment will be based on papers dealing with new church realities. A weighting will be given to class participation and small-scale work during lessons.
Teaching methods	Lecture, punctuated by joint work sessions on various sources on the theme.
Content	<b>New church realities</b> Restructuring, concentration, the emergence of various councils... The basic structures of the Catholic Church, inherited from the Middle Ages, are undergoing major upheaval in the West today. These structures were run by priests, who are also facing major changes. Faced with the heralded "death" of the parish, we can see that parishes are actually surviving quite well, but no longer reach the vast majority of people. They operate more and more like clubs. With this observation in mind, the course will then focus on what is emerging, growing and bearing fruit. This is the case of new places of Church on the bangs of parishes, characterized by innovation and hospitality for those "absent" from parishes, for all, built around precise proposals. The course will combine theoretical and empirical study to forge a theological diagnosis. The first sessions will be dedicated to the methodology and epistemology of the discipline. Translated with <a href="http://www.DeepL.com/Translator">www.DeepL.com/Translator</a> (free version)
Bibliography	La bibliographie, ainsi que plusieurs articles de référence sont accessibles sur Moodle
Other infos	All courses and resources are available on Moodle
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

<b>Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)</b>				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [60] in Theology	<a href="#">THEO2M1</a>	4		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (approfondissement)	<a href="#">TECB9CE</a>	4		
Master [120] in Theology	<a href="#">THEO2M</a>	4		