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30.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Vrielink Jogchum ;
Language :	English
Place of the course	Bruxelles Saint-Louis
Prerequisites	<i>The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.</i>
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <p>Law and religion' addresses the complex interactions between law and religion/belief.</p> <p>The course provides an introduction to the main concepts, principles, rights and techniques used by experts in the field, as well as to their historical development and contemporary controversies surrounding them.</p> <p>The course aims to familiarize students with the fundamental rights relevant for religion (especially freedom of religion or belief; freedom of expression; freedom of association and the right to non-discrimination) and the multiple meanings of state neutrality, in order to be able to deal with cases involving religious aspects across several legal disciplines.</p>
Evaluation methods	<p><u>Type of assessment</u></p> <p>The assessment consists of a written exam (or possibly an oral exam in case of force majeure), based on two open-ended (essay) questions, semi open/closed book (i.e. only case-law reader allowed (the rules for annotations follow those applicable to the 'codes BAC'). Students may also bring legislative and regulatory sources, provided that any annotations comply with the same rules as those applicable to the reader).</p> <p><u>Language of assessment</u></p> <p>The language of the assessment is English.</p> <p><u>Assessment criteria</u></p> <p>The assessment is intended to evaluate the understanding of key concepts, the ability to conduct legal analysis, and the capacity to develop a critical, reflective and structured line of reasoning.</p> <p><u>Additional information</u></p> <p>An individual review session of the exam papers can be arranged upon request.</p>
Teaching methods	The course is delivered in the form of lectures (accompanied by a reader and powerpoint slides).
Content	<p>Topics dealt with during the sessions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is 'law and religion'? • Defining religion and belief for legal purposes • Main legal sources relevant to the field of law & religion • Religion and discrimination law • Religious symbols and attire • Freedom of expression and religion (blasphemy, hate speech, proselytism, etc.) • 'Religious' terrorism and State responses • Gender, religion and the law • The legal position and status of religious groups • State funding of religions • Religion and criminal law • Religion and education
Inline resources	The lecture slides (PowerPoints) are uploaded to Moodle after each session. Additional (non-obligatory) materials are also available for interested students.
Bibliography	<p>Voir la liste détaillée sur Moodle. Les lectures obligatoires sont reprises dans les recueils. Des lectures complémentaires sont proposées pour chaque séance.</p> <p>See detailed list on Moodle. Mandatory readings are included in the readers. Complementary readings are proposed per session.</p>
Other infos	Two readers are provided: one containing legal literature and one containing case law. Both are available on Moodle and in printed form via the 'Service de la vie étudiante' (SVIB) of the site.

Faculty or entity in charge	DRTB
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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in Law	DROB1BA	5	BDROI1110 AND BDROI1112	
Bachelor in Law (French-English)	DRAB1BA	5	BDROI1110 AND BDROI1112	
Bachelor in Law French-Dutch (and French-Dutch-English)	DRNB1BA	5	BDROI1110 AND EMHUB1110 AND BDRNL1130	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCB1BA	5	BESPO1176	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-English)	SOAB1BA	5	BESPO1176	
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-Dutch-English)	SOTB1BA	5	BESPO1176	
Bachelor in Political Sciences	SPOB1BA	5	BESPO1176	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-English)	SPAB1BA	5	BESPO1176	
Bachelor in Political Sciences (French-Dutch-English)	SPTB1BA	5		
Bachelor of Laws (French-Dutch-English / Droit-Rechten-Laws)	DREB1BA	5		