UCLouvain

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2026

Bioethics

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2

This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2026-2027 !

Teacher(s)	Odak Stipe ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Evaluation combines continuous assessment (20%) with a final oral examination (80%). The final oral exam consists of one or two randomly drawn questions. Students are given 15 minutes to prepare, followed by 15 minutes of oral examination.
Teaching methods	The course is structured around lectures delivered by the instructor, complemented by active class discussion, which forms an essential part of each session. It may also include contributions from visiting lecturers, as well as organized participation in a conference or cultural event relevant to the course.
Content	This course gives students an introduction to the main ideas of bioethics. Bioethics is an interdisciplinary field that looks at ethical questions about the status and rights of living beings, especially in relation to new developments in biomedicine. It examines the historical development of bioethics and explores the ways in which Christian theology engages in dialogue with it, with particular attention to issues related to the beginning and end of life, disability and autonomy, genetic and reproductive ethics, personhood and human dignity, as well as emerging technologies.
Inline resources	A selection of scholarly texts and online resources will be made available on Moodle.
Other infos	While the language of instruction for this course is French, accommodations are available for non-native speakers. Students may pose questions, engage in consultations with the instructor, and submit their assignments in English.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondements)	TECA9CE	3		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (discipline to complement the major)	MINSREL	5		
Master [120] in Family and Sexuality Studies	SEX2M	5		
Minor in Christian Theology	MINTHEO	5		
Minor in Sciences of Religions (openness) - (only available for reenrolment)	MINRELI	5		
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	5		
Additionnal module in Religious Studies	APPTHEO	5		
Mineure "Appréhender le religieux depuis les sciences sociales"	MINAREL	5		