

5.00 credits

30.0 h + 15.0 h

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Teacher(s)	Bourgine Benoît ;Burnet Régis ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	<p>To achieve the objectives defined in this course, two modules are set up: Module A : Seminar of methodology. An interdisciplinary group working under the guidance of a professor will be formed. It is a question of learning to practice the profession of a theologian by working on practical questions or by simulating a situation in which a theologian is led to work. Thus, it will be shown how theological disciplines can collaborate among themselves in the construction of a theological discourse. Module B : Methodology in the form of a course. It will begin with general questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding a problem and making a plan • Writing an introduction and a conclusion • Writing a scientific work • Preparing a presentation using PowerPoint <p>Methodological and more precisely theological considerations will follow</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a method of reading a text? • Tools and practices of various reading methods in theology
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand and apply the concepts, heuristic methods and analytical practices specific to various disciplines; • establish links between different disciplines addressed during the term, using the approaches proposed by the Professor(s), for example synoptic tables ; 1 • master the structure and logic of an academic discourse so that he/she can not only understand but also write such discourses ; • manage with relevance and efficiency different tools and equipment made available by the Professor(s) and the instructor in order to make his/her learning more effective, and to promote its success ; • acquire a methodology and a regular and rigorous mode of work specific to university requirements, which will make him/her the main performer of his/her training.
Evaluation methods	Throughout the seminar, various assessments will be conducted, culminating in a final exercise at the end of the course. Consequently, there is no session in September.
Teaching methods	<p>The program is divided into several practical modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and Foundations: We will cover the basics of academic work and the role of artificial intelligence in modern academic research. 2. Discourse and Narrative Analysis Methodology: You will learn to deconstruct a text, whether a theological discourse or a narrative, and to understand its different layers of meaning. Practical exercises will allow you to apply these techniques. 3. Problem Formulation and Writing: We will see how to transform a question into a relevant research topic. You will receive specific advice for writing your papers, from developing a plan to the final formatting. 4. The Art of Oral Presentation: From the principles of public speaking to techniques for designing visual aids, you will develop your ability to communicate your ideas clearly and effectively.
Content	This first-year theology methodology course is designed to equip you for success in a university setting. It will enable you to acquire the fundamental skills of research, writing, and oral presentation necessary for any scientific approach, with a specific application to the discipline of theology.
Other infos	As this is a seminar, attendance at all sessions is strictly required. Since oral and written assignments are evaluated jointly, the seminar cannot be credited in the event of frequent absences.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	5		