UCLouvain

lteco2203

2026

Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions

2.00 credits	15.0 h	Q2

Teacher(s)	Odak Stipe ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Learning outcomes	
Evaluation methods	Evaluation is based on active participation and the final written exam.
Teaching methods	The course is structured around a series of lectures delivered by the instructor, enriched by active discussions that form an integral part of each session. External speakers may also be invited occasionally.
Content	This course explores how religion engages with contemporary debates on ethics and culture. Each year, it takes up a selection of pressing controversial issues — for example, the promises and risks of artificial intelligence, the ideals and pitfalls of meritocracy, controversies surrounding the beginning and end of life, or the relationship between religion and conspiracy theories. While the course centers primarily on Christianity, it draws on a broad range of intellectual and religious traditions.
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	TECO

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Master [120] in Labour sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M	2		
Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	HUSO1BA	2		
Master [60] in Labour Sciences (shift schedule)	TRAV2M1	2		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	2		
Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	PPE1BA	2		
Master [60] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M1	2		
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology	SOCA1BA	2		
Master [120] in Political Sciences: General	SPOL2M	2		
Bachelor in Information and Communication	COMU1BA	3		
Bachelor in Economics and Management	ECGE1BA	3		
Bachelor in Political Sciences: General	SPOL1BA	2		
Bachelor : Business Engineering	INGE1BA	3		