

4.00 credits

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

Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	These objectives will be achieved after a presentation of the characteristic axes of monastic and scholastic theologies. The birth, the main theologians of the XII century and the important syntheses of the scholastic theology will be studied with some indications on the late scholastic and the heterodox doctrines.
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to : 1 - make the difference between various types of theology practised in the Middel Ages (methods; sources; literary genres; historical, cultural, institutional contexts) ; 2 - use the main tools in the field and deepen a specific question in a personal research.
Evaluation methods	Oral exam. The student chooses a topic on which he makes a presentation and has to answer questions on the matter of the course.
Teaching methods	classical lecture
Content	this year's course will focus on the notion of sacrament in medieval theology. Representatives of monastic theology and scholastic theology will be interviewed to construct a precise and reasoned image of the way in which medieval thinkers understood and articulated this notion. The methods of medieval theology, its different forms (monastic, scholastic and positive theology, its literary genres, the challenges it had to face will also be presented.
Inline resources	yllabus and documentary resources accessible on the course moodle website
Bibliography	David Neil Bell, Par mille chemins. Développement et diversité de la théologie médiévale, Paris, Cerf, 2000. Brian Gaybba, Aspects of the Medieval History of Theology : Twelfth to Fourteenth Centuries, Pretoria, University of South Africa, 1988. Brian Gaybba, God's Wisdom and Human Reason. The Development of Theology as a Discipline in Medieval Texts, Pretoria, University of South Africa Press, 1999. Marc Ozilou, Guy Berceville, La Théologie Médiévale dans Histoire de la Théologie, sous la direction de Jean-Yves Lacoste, Paris, Seuil, 2009.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)				
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Certificat universitaire en théologie (approfondissement)	TECB9CE	4		
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	4		
Master [120] in History	HIST2M	5		
Certificat universitaire en langue, littérature et civilisation latines	ELAT9CE	4		
Master [120] in Philosophy	FILO2M	4		