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At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Théologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (THER)**

Programme acronym: **THEO2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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THEO2M - Introduction

Introduction

THEO2M - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The Master in Theology provides in-depth training in the various fields of theology (exegesis, historical, dogmatic, ethical, pastoral) whilst also offering research training in a specific field (research focus). In each field, the student is invited to approach a specific subject in an in-depth manner, in connection with significant current issues, in order to learn how to take a rigorous approach to his work and develop a critical mind. A selection of activities help him not just to learn more about the speciality he has chosen but also to consider other issues and training programmes which tie in with his areas of interest (e.g.: Master in Biblical Studies, Master in Sciences of Religions).

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

AA1

Maîtriser des connaissances approfondies sur le christianisme et intégrer ces dernières dans l'élaboration de réflexions portant sur des problématiques liées aux religions.

1. Expliquer et interpréter la Bible à l'aide de différentes méthodes d'exégèse.
2. Comprendre et expliciter différents courants de la tradition théologique chrétienne en les confrontant.
3. Mettre en perspective les pratiques chrétiennes avec les réflexions théologiques et les enjeux contemporains.
4. Construire un discernement éthique pour des questions tant fondamentales que particulières.
5. Exploiter les sources historiques et juridiques de manière critique en vue d'une élaboration théologique.
6. Élaborer une réflexion sur des questions interconfessionnelles ou interreligieuses.

AA2

Développer une réflexion théologique cohérente et complète en y intégrant différentes approches disciplinaires et en s'appuyant sur les concepts appropriés et leurs fondements.

1. Maîtriser les notions propres à la théologie pour fonder sa réflexion.
2. Analyser et critiquer, à l'aide de concepts appropriés et variés, une œuvre ou un courant théologique.
3. Intégrer dans une analyse théologique les sources et données bibliques.
4. Articuler des résultats de recherche émanant de la théologie positive, la théologie systématique et la théologie pratique.

AA3

Maîtriser les outils nécessaires à une recherche théologique et développer une recherche dans son domaine de spécialisation.

1. Maîtriser l'usage de différents outils de recherche, d'analyse et d'interprétation pour développer une prise de position théologique sur une question particulière.
2. Lire des ouvrages et articles scientifiques dans au moins deux langues différentes.
3. Se distancier par rapport à ses a priori théologiques.
4. Préciser et définir une problématique théologique d'une recherche.
5. Faire une recension et un compte-rendu critique dans son domaine de spécialisation.
6. Elaborer et mettre en œuvre une méthodologie rigoureuse, à l'aide des outils appropriés, afin d'analyser et d'interpréter de manière critique les résultats de la recherche.
7. Faire preuve d'un esprit de synthèse, formuler des conclusions et justifier une prise de position théologique.
8. Rédiger et présenter une recherche systématique et originale sur un sujet théologique particulier.

AA4

Développer et justifier une réflexion théologique personnelle en regard de problématiques et de questions de société importantes.

1. Intégrer les matières et les activités suivies durant l'ensemble de la formation.
2. Construire une réflexion théologique personnelle sur une question approfondie en lien avec la société actuelle.
3. Collaborer dans des projets pluridisciplinaires.
4. Agir en tant que théologien d'une manière rigoureuse dans le monde professionnel et la société civile.
5. Prendre position dans l'espace public en justifiant sa posture théologique et en tenant compte du contexte culturel.

AA5

Communiquer et dialoguer de manière professionnelle et respectueuse en s'adaptant à ses interlocuteurs et au contexte.

1. Réaliser des communications de qualité professionnelle écrites et orales, en utilisant les supports adéquats.
2. Adapter le contenu et la forme du message aux différents interlocuteurs (experts, collègues, public large).
3. Dialoguer de façon respectueuse et constructive avec des interlocuteurs variés.

AA6

Exercer un regard réflexif et se projeter dans une logique de développement continu.

1. Adopter une attitude réflexive vis-à-vis de soi-même et de ses pratiques, des savoirs et des discours théologiques, et de leurs évolutions.
2. Intégrer une logique d'apprentissage et de développement continu indispensable pour évoluer positivement dans son environnement social et professionnel.
3. Auto-apprentissage (à ajouter)

Programme structure

The core courses (82 credits) must include a dissertation, one seminar in heuristics and one in theological integration. The other activities cover the diverse areas of theological studies and are offered in the form of biennial courses. In addition, students choose an in-depth subject for a total of 30 credits and complete their programme with elective courses.

Each student's programme will amount to at least 60 credits per year.

It must be approved by the Chair of the Faculty Masters Committee (TEBI).

Any student who so wishes may, with the consent of the aforementioned Chair, replace the activities included in his programme with equivalent activities which feature in the [Masters programme](#) offered by KULeuven (Faculteit Godgeleerdheid). The total number of activities followed at Leuven must not exceed 20 credits. Once he has exceeded 20 credits, the student is invited to enroll in the exchange programme which features in the agreement between the two faculties.

THEO2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [82.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊙ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2025-2026 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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● Mémoire (27 credits)

Code	Titre	Langue	Crédits	1	2
● LTHEO2900	Accompagnement du mémoire	FR [] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐		X	
● LTHEO2990A	Projet de mémoire	FR [] [] [3 Credits] 🌐		X	
● LTHEO2990B	Mémoire de master	FR [] [] [22 Credits] 🌐			X

● Mandatory activities (11 credits)

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Langue	Crédits	1	2
● LTHEO2110	From heuristic to scientific communication in theology	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q1] [40h] [6 Credits] 🌐		X	
● LTHEO2000	Theological Seminar of integration	Mehdi Azazez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

● Courses to be chosen in domains below (44 credits)

● Biblical exegesis (8 credits)

Choose a course of Old Testament one year and a course of New Testament the other year

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Langue	Crédits	1	2
⊗ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts)	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		X	X
⊗ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation)	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐		X	X
⊗ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X		X
⊗ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X		X

● Patristics and history of christianity (8 credits)

Choose one course each study year

				Year	
				1	2
☒	LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II	Marie Pauliat	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2340	Ré-agir au passé. Développer des compétences historiques par le jeu de rôle. [C]		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2351	Questions of history of christianity: contemporary Era		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2352	Questions of history of christianity: contemporary Era	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X

○ Fundamental and dogmatic theology (12 credits)

Choisir trois cours parmi :

☒	LTHEO2131	Dogmatic theology I	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2132	Dogmatic theology II	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2141	Fundamental theology I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2142	Fundamental theology II	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2121	Ecclesiology I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2122	Ecclesiology II	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2151	Theology of the Sacraments I	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2152	Theology of the Sacraments II	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2540	Christian theology of religions	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X

○ Éthique théologique (8 credits)

○ Advanced courses in Ethics (4 credits)

Follow one course during the first year

☒	LTHEO2161	Theological Ethics. Advanced Course I	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X
☒	LTHEO2162	Theological Ethics. Advanced Course II	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X

○ Specialized courses in ethics (4 credits)

Choose one course between :

☒	LTHEO2261	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions I		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2262	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions II	Stipe Odak	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2311	Ethics of life		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
☒	LTHEO2312	Familial Ethics		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X

○ Practical Theology (8 credits)

Suivre un cours chaque année

○	LTHEO2281	Practical Theology I		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X X
○	LTHEO2282	Practical Theology II		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X X

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

The student choose one of the five fields below.

Year

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o Content:**⊗ Field : Dogmatics (30 credits)****○ Mandatory activities (30 credits)****○ Research Seminars (10 credits)**

○ LTHEO2931	Research seminar in fundamental theology		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2932	Research seminar in dogmatic theology	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X

○ Complementary courses (12 credits)

Choose three courses not chosen in the core courses.

⊗ LTHEO2131	Dogmatic theology I	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2132	Dogmatic theology II	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2141	Fundamental theology I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2142	Fundamental theology II	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2121	Ecclesiology I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2122	Ecclesiology II	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2151	Theology of the Sacraments I	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2152	Theology of the Sacraments II	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X

○ Activités au choix de la finalité approfondie (8 credits)

Choisir deux cours parmi :

⊗ LFILO2132	Philosophy of Religion (Special Questions)	Jean Leclercq Marc Maesschalck	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2190	Spiritual theology	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2220	Explanation of theological authors	Benoît Bourguine Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2332	Reformed theologies	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2361	Interdenominational theological dialogue		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⌘ Field : Ethics (30 credits)

○ Mandatory activities (30 credits)

○ Research Seminars (10 credits)

○ LTHEO2951	Research seminar in fundamental ethics	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2952	Research seminar in applied ethics	Stipe Odak	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Complementary courses (12 credits)

Choose three courses not chosen in the core courses.

⌘ LTHEO2311	Ethics of life		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2312	Familial Ethics		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2261	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions I		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2262	Christian Social Ethics : politics and economics questions II	Stipe Odak	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2161	Theological Ethics. Advanced Course I	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2162	Theological Ethics. Advanced Course II	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Activités au choix de la finalité approfondie (8 credits)

Choisir deux cours parmi :

⌘ LFILO2132	Philosophy of Religion (Special Questions)	Jean Leclercq Marc Maeschalck	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2190	Spiritual theology	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2220	Explanation of theological authors	Benoît Bourguine Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2272	Canon Law: special questions	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⌘ LTHEO2640	Spiritualités et interculturalité en contexte de soin		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X

⌘ Field : Biblical exegesis (30 credits)

○ Mandatory activities (30 credits)

○ Research Seminars (10 credits)

○ LTHEO2911	Research seminar : Old Testament exegesis	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2912	Research seminar : New Testament exegesis	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	X

○ Ancient languages (12 credits)

○ Biblical greek (6 credits)

Choisir un cours parmi :

⌘ LGLOR2781	Biblical Greek (New Testament)		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	
⌘ LGLOR2782	Biblical Greek (Old Testament)		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	

○ Hebrew (6 credits)

Choisir un cours parmi :

⌘ LRELI1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	
⌘ LRELI1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	
⌘ LTHEO2631	Biblical Hebrew II A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	

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✂	LTHEO2632	Biblical Hebrew II B	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	

○ Complementary courses in biblical exegesis (4 credits)

Choose one course (not chosen into the core courses) between :

✂	LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts)	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation)	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X

○ Activités au choix de la finalité approfondie (4 credits)

Choisir un cours parmi :

✂	LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2452	Textual criticism of the bible	Hans Ausloos	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐 > French-friendly	X	X
✂	LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism	Joachim Yeshaya	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X

✂ Field : History of christianity (30 credits)

○ Mandatory activities (30 credits)

○ Séminaires de recherche (10 credits)

○	LTHEO2971	Research Seminar in history of christianity (Antiquity or patristics)		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
○	LTHEO2972	Research Seminar in history of christianity (Contemporary Era)	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X

○ Complementary courses (12 credits)

Choose 3 courses not chosen into the core courses.

✂	LTHEO2321	Questions of Patristics I		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2322	Questions of Patristics II	Marie Pauliat	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2341	Questions of history of christianity: Antiquity		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2342	Questions of history of christianity: Middel Ages		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2351	Questions of history of christianity: contemporary Era		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2352	Questions of history of christianity: contemporary Era	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X

○ Activités au choix de la finalité approfondie (8 credits)

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

✂	LTHEO2190	Spiritual theology	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2332	Reformed theologies	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X
✂	LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 🌐	X	X

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✂ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2611	Questions of liturgical science	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X

✂ Field : Practical Theology (30 credits)

○ Mandatory activities (30 credits)

○ Research Seminars (10 credits)

○ LTHEO2991	Seminar in Practical Theology		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2992	Research seminar in ecclesiology	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X

○ Complementary courses (12 credits)

Choose 3 courses not chosen in the core courses.

✂ LTHEO2121	Ecclesiology I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2122	Ecclesiology II	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2151	Theology of the Sacraments I	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2152	Theology of the Sacraments II	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2891	Ministry and Psychology	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2892	Evangelization in a World of Secularism	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X

○ Activités au choix de la finalité approfondie (8 credits)

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

✂ LTHEO2272	Canon Law: special questions	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2362	Interreligious dialogue	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2611	Questions of liturgical science	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2850	Present Questions in Practical Theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2871	Ecological transition and practical theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
✂ LTHEO2872	Current issues of religious transmission		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] Ⓞ 🌐	X	X

OPTIONS [8.0]

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- > [Elective courses for History of christianity field](#) [en-prog-2025-theo2m-lhist990o]
- > [Elective courses for Practical theology field](#) [en-prog-2025-theo2m-lprat990o]

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR DOGMATICS FIELD [8.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Year

1 2**o Content:**

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

⊗	LTHEO2272	Canon Law: special questions	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2362	Interreligious dialogue	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism	Joachim Yeshaya	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2640	Spiritualités et interculturalité en contexte de soin		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2850	Present Questions in Practical Theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2871	Ecological transition and practical theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊕ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2872	Current issues of religious transmission		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X
⊗	LTHEO2892	Evangelization in a World of Secularism	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	⊙ 🌐			X	X

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR ETHICS FIELD [8.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
- ⊖ Not offered in 2025-2026 but offered the following year
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- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2025-2026 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Year

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o Content:

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2332	Reformed theologies	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2361	Interdenominational theological dialogue		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2362	Interreligious dialogue	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism	Joachim Yeshaya	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2850	Present Questions in Practical Theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2871	Ecological transition and practical theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2872	Current issues of religious transmission		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2892	Evangelization in a World of Secularism	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR BIBLICAL EXEGESIS FIELD [8.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
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- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Year

1 2**o Content:**

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2190	Spiritual theology	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2272	Canon Law: special questions	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2331	Eastern theologies		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2332	Reformed theologies	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2361	Interdenominational theological dialogue		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2362	Interreligious dialogue	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2611	Questions of liturgical science	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2640	Spiritualités et interculturalité en contexte de soin		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2850	Present Questions in Practical Theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2871	Ecological transition and practical theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2872	Current issues of religious transmission		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY FIELD [8.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
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Year

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o Content:

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2220	Explanation of theological authors	Benoît Bourguine Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2272	Canon Law: special questions	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2361	Interdenominational theological dialogue		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2362	Interreligious dialogue	Mehdi Azaiez	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2640	Spiritualités et interculturalité en contexte de soin		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2871	Ecological transition and practical theology		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2872	Current issues of religious transmission		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2891	Ministry and Psychology	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2892	Evangelization in a World of Secularism	Ikenna Paschal Okpaleke	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR PRACTICAL THEOLOGY FIELD [8.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2025-2026
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- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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Year

1 2

o Content:

Choisir 2 cours parmi :

⊗ LFILO2132	Philosophy of Religion (Special Questions)	Jean Leclercq Marc Maesschalck	FR [q1] [30h+0h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2170	Comparative approach of religions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2190	Spiritual theology	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2220	Explanation of theological authors	Benoît Bourguine Eric Gaziaux	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2332	Reformed theologies	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2361	Interdenominational theological dialogue		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2430	Religions and gender		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2621	History of theology in the Middel Ages. Specific questions		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2640	Spiritualités et interculturalité en contexte de soin		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	
⊗ LTHEO2840	Science and Christian faith	Benoît Bourguine	FR [q1] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X	

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

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⊗ Module 60 crédits (60 credits)

Pour les étudiants n'ayant validé aucun crédit de théologie dans leur parcours antérieur. Certains enseignements peuvent être suivis à distance moyennant l'accord préalable du responsable de programme. L'évaluation devra être effectuée en présentiel selon les modalités prévues pour ce cours.

○ Cours d'introduction (42 crédits)

○ LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1130	Introduction to Christian Faith		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1140	Révélation, vérité et interprétation	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1150	Theological ethics I	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1160	Christian rites and symbols : Liturgy	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1170	Introduction to Christian History	Jean-Pascal Gay Marie Pauliat	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LRELI1320	Introduction to the History of Religions		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

○ Cours au choix

2 crédits à choisir parmi :

⊗ LRELI1293	Canon Law : Introduction A		FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1294	Canon Law : Introduction B	Louis-Léon Christians	FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] ⊙ 🌐

○ Cours de théologie et d'histoire (5 crédits)

Au moins 5 crédits à choisir parmi :

Minimum 5 credit(s)

⊗ LRELI1261	Old Testament		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1272	Patrology	Marie Pauliat	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1281	Sacramentalité : Approche historique et systématique		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1282	Sacrements : Approche liturgique et pastorale	Catherine Chevalier	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1291	Ecclesiology : Introduction		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1292	Introduction to Practical Theology	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1341	New Testament A	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1342	New Testament B	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1351	Bioethics		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1352	Ethics - Society - Religion	Stipe Odak	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1361	Christology and Salvation		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LRELI1362	Monotheism and Trinity	Benoît Bourguin	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ 🌐

o Langues (8 credits)*Grec biblique (5 crédits) prérequis, test dispensatoire en début d'année Anglais (3 crédits), test dispensatoire en début d'année*

o LRELI1180A	Introduction to Biblical Greek		EB [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
o LRELI1180B	Introduction to Biblical Greek		EB [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐
o LRELI1400	Lecture de textes théologiques anglais	Timothy Byrne Geert Van Oyen	EB [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐

o Méthologie (5 credits)

o LRELI1500	Seminar of methodology in Theology	Benoît Bourgine Régis Burnet	EB [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

THEO2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

Les candidats étudiants non francophones (UE et hors UE) devront apporter la preuve, dans leur demande d'admission, d'une maîtrise suffisante de la langue française (niveau B1 du [Cadre européen commun de référence](#)).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Theology [180.0]		Direct access	
All UCLouvain bachelors if they have followed the standard programme of the minor in theology (30 credits)		Access with additional training	Prerequisites : maximum 15 credits, to be determined depending on the bachelor's degree obtained by the student and the prerequisites demanded by the master courses
All UCLouvain bachelors (without having taken the minor in theology)		Access based on application	Prerequisite : programme of the bachelor in theology (length reduced depending on student's file), including prerequisites from the master's courses.
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
All CfB bachelors		Access based on application	Prerequisites : programme of the bachelorr in theology (length reduced depending on student's file), including prerequisites from the master's courses.
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Other bachelors		Access based on application	Prerequisites : programme of the bachelor in theology (length reduced depending on student's file), including prerequisites from the master's courses.
Foreign Bachelors			

All bachelors

[Access based on application](#)

Prerequisites : programme of the bachelor in theology (length reduced depending on student's file), including prerequisites from the master's courses.

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Diploma	Access	Remarks
Tout bachelier délivré dans un cursus de type court - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Holders of a "licence" in religious studies		Direct access	Program of master 120 fitted out (60 credits)
Tous les masters et tous les licenciés	S'ils ont suivi la mineure en théologie https://uclouvain.be/prog-lmintheo.html (30 crédits) ou le Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondement) https://uclouvain.be/prog-lteca9ce	Access with additional training	Pré-requis : 15 crédits maximum
All holders of a "licence"		Access based on application	Prerequisites : programme of the bachelor in theology (length reduced depending on student's file), including prerequisites from the master's courses.

Masters

All Masters		Access with additional training	Maximum supplement of 15 credits according to the previous formation, including prerequisites.
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions		Access based on application	Éventuellement : 15 crédits de pré-requis ou Titre inconnu:theo1pm Voir ci-dessous : "Procédures particulières"

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

The core courses are designed in such a way as to promote an interdisciplinary approach to theology. For these main activities, the syllabi allow for interaction between teaching and research, which should help students, including those on the teaching focus, to acquaint themselves with research in the various fields of theology.

By selecting one of the 5 programmes of study in the research focus, the student will not get lost in a sea of different methodology (Biblical exegesis, history, dogmatic, ethical or pastoral thought), but rather focus his training on one area, so as to reach a high enough level to think about undertaking doctoral research. In this case, teacher support can be more personalised, as learning about the specific methodology of a theological discipline is anchored in research seminars where methodology specific to the discipline gives way to practical exercises which are subject to formative evaluations.

The interdisciplinarity between the different domains of theology (as well as with philosophy and human sciences) is furthered specifically in the two general seminars (THEO2110 'De l'heuristique à la communication scientifique en théologie' [1st year] and THEO2000 'Séminaire d'intégration théologique' [2nd year]). In the various disciplines, interdisciplinarity is of a structural nature: for example, Biblical exegesis links philology, history and literary theory; dogmatic theology and ethics address philosophy, the history of thought and various human sciences;

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The modes of evaluation are laid out in the syllabi for each activity. For the seminars, formative evaluation is foreseen.

Evaluation can be carried out in the form of a traditional oral or written exam or written work with formative evaluation.

In the second year of the Master, all research focus activities (including the activity included in the core courses of the specialisation chosen by the student) will be subject to a single evaluation to check, at the end of the second master, the student's skills in research via a "examen de maturité" (literal translation: maturity exam) in the theological discipline concerned. This evaluation will also assess written work drafted at the end of the research seminars in the second year. As with the dissertation, the marks for this evaluation will be weighted to reflect the effective importance as compared to other exams.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

International contacts

For UCLouvain theology students, [Erasmus exchanges](#), authorised at the bachelor stage, are encouraged at Master level. Moreover, exchanges with the faculties of theology at KULeuven, Strasbourg University and the Université catholique de Lyon are particularly promoted.

International attraction

In French-speaking Europe, this masters programme is only recognised by public authorities at UCLouvain, the Université Marc Bloch de Strasbourg and the Université de Fribourg (CH). Furthermore, it provides students with the opportunity to obtain a 'licence canonique en théologie' (Sacrae theologiae licentiatus) if they meet the requirements to do so (see [page](#)). This opportunity attracts many ecclesiastical students from developing countries.

As well as a partnership agreement with the theology faculty at KULeuven, the faculty is developing international contacts to promote privileged partnerships at the level of its École doctorale thématique (THEODOC); this partnerships will ultimately have a positive knock-on effect on the way the Master is organised.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Accessible advanced masters:

None. But student can add to his training via the Master in biblical studies, in Sciences of religions, or in ethics.

Accessible doctoral training:

Doctorate in theology, doctorate in biblical studies (with possible prerequisites).

Certificates

Activities chosen in the core courses of the masters programme can constitute a Certificate of university in theology (advanced module). The programme for this type of certificate will be drawn up individually with the person in charge of the programme. It will include at least one activity in each of the theological disciplines (exegesis, history, dogmatics, ethics, pastoral).

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