**LPOLS1329**

**2010-2011**

**Sociology of Religion**

| 5.0 credits | 30.0 h |

**Teacher(s):** Maréchal Brigitte

**Language:** Français

**Place of the course:** Louvain-la-Neuve

**Aims:** The course will aim to introduce students to a concrete analysis of religious or assimilable (whether they are recognised as such or not) phenomena in forms in which they grow or develop in the contemporary social and cultural context. The contribution of this Teaching Unit to the development and command of the skills and learning outcomes of the programme(s) can be accessed at the end of this sheet, in the section entitled “Programmes/courses offering this Teaching Unit”.

**Content:** Students will initially be enabled to identify conceptual elements and appropriate elements of the subject. These will be centred on an understanding of ‘religious phenomena’, and of their evolution in relation both to cultural and social changes and to the demands that these changes impose at the level of the actors’ economy or social subjects. They will then, and most importantly, be compared with concrete observation materials that have been selected for didactic and representative purposes at different moments in the present period, with a view to exploring and identifying ways of using these materials that are appropriate to an implementation of the outlined issues. The observations made will result in students sketching various explanatory perspectives that may sustain, or identify, concrete research in the current social and cultural context.

**Other infos:** At the end of the course, students will be asked, using concrete materials of their choice, to demonstrate their ability to implement conceptual, methodological and problematico theoretical elements developed during the sessions.

**Cycle and year of study:**

- Bachelor in Psychology and Education: General
- Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures
- Bachelor in Information and Communication
- Bachelor in Philosophy
- Bachelor in Law
- Bachelor in Engineering : Architecture
- Bachelor in Ancient languages and Literatures : Classics
- Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures: German, Dutch and English
- Bachelor in Economics and Management
- Bachelor in Motor skills : General
- Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General
- Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences
- Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General
- Bachelor in Political Sciences: General
- Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General
- Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies
- Bachelor in Mathematics
- Bachelor in History
- Bachelor in Biomedicine
- Bachelor in Pharmacy
- Bachelor in Religious Studies
- Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology
- Master [120] in Sciences of Religions
- Preparatory year for Master in sciences of religions
- Master [120] in Sociology

**Faculty or entity in charge:** ESPO