UCL

Université catholique

de Louvain

LPSYM2043

2013-2014

In-depth questions in the psychology of religion: developmental approach

3.0 credits30.0 h2qThis biannual
course is taught on
years 2010-2011,
2012-2013, ...

Teacher(s) :	Day James ;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	This course takes place in a two years cycle. It alternates with course PSYM 2042 In-depth questions in psychology of religion: social approach. The topics broached here consist in a developmental approach in the psychology of religion, and this throughout life. The course will include, on the one hand, specific questions by age (childhood, adolescence, adulthood, old age), and on the other hand, cross questions that relate to the logic and dynamics of religious development.
Aims :	To look further into specific questions of developmental psychology of religion with a special attention on questions about interdisciplinary interest and questions in relation with the professional practice based on the interaction between theoretical prospects and empirical studies. 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 :	Developmental approach (30h, 3 credits) - The question of the universality and the naturalist aspect of religion - Religious development, spiritual development and personal development - Religious socialization, education and its regulators - Religious development in terms of cognitive stages - Magic thought and metaphysics questions in the child - Parental attachment, in love adult attachment and religious path - Men and women: specific religious developments - Formation of identity and faith in teenagers - Psychology of the vocation and conversion - Religion, ageing, and attitudes in front of death
Other infos :	Evaluation: Information related to the mode of evaluation will be put at the disposal of students on I-campus. Support Information related to the support will be put at the disposal of students on I-campus. References: Lectures favoring interaction and critical comments; specialized bibliography by themes.
Cycle and year of study :	Master [120] in Sciences of Religions Certificat approfondi en psychologie de la religion Master [120] in Psychology Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSP