

LTHEO2430

2014-2015

Religions and gender

3.0 credits	30.0 h	1q

Teacher(s) :	Lesch Walter;
Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	In order to achieve these ends, the lectures will treat a general problem or a particular question concerning the image of women and men and their specific role in connection with religions.
Aims:	At the end of this activity, the student will be able - to explain the notion of gender, its origin, evolution and pertinence; - to understand what is at stake in this notion in the fields of anthropology, ethics, history, society and religion; - particularly, to understand and analyse the impact of gender on religions and of religions on gender. 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".
Evaluation methods :	The elements of evaluation are the regular and active participation, the writing of a short essay (maximum 5 pages on a subject that can be chosen among the topics of the course) and an oral exam.
Teaching methods :	There will be lectures and also important interactive moments based on texts that have to be read by all participants.
Content :	2014-2015 Who is afraid of gender studies? Anxieties and controversies in the world of religions Religions are not indifferent in view of the existence of gender studies. The attacks on the 'ideology of gender' have been multiplied and contribute to a climate of distrust and polemics. What is the reason for such an excitement? The course proposes a structured introduction to the aspects of sex and gender in religious traditions (particularly the three monotheisms) and tries to understand why these anthropological dimensions are considered as essential in the different theological systems. It will also be shown how gender studies deal with the controversial religious topics.
Bibliography :	Selected texts will be available on iCampus.
Cycle and year of study:	> Master [120] in Family and Sexuality Studies > Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures > Bachelor in Information and Communication > Bachelor in Philosophy > Bachelor in Pharmacy > Bachelor in Computer Science > Bachelor in Economics and Management > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences > Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General > Bachelor in Mathematics > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Biomedicine > Bachelor in Engineering > Bachelor in Ingineering > Bachelor in Ingineering > Master [120] in Theology > Master [120] in Sciences of Religions > Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations
Faculty or entity in charge:	TEBI