

Ireli1291b

## Canon Law: Introduction

2 credits	15.0 h	Q1

## This biannual learning is being organized in 2017-2018

Teacher(s)	Christians Louis-Léon ;				
Language :	French				
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve				
Main themes	The articulation between theology and law; the theologies of canon law; the notion of the fundamental rights of the faithful; the role and effectiveness of canon law in the life and practice of the Church.				
Aims	At the end of this course, the student will be able:  - to grasp the place and the role of canon law in the life and practice of the Church;  - to perceive how ecclesiological data are put into practice in concrete terms;  - to use documents and instruments of work in canon law, including the texts of the Code of Canon Law of 1983;  - to articulate ecclesiology, pastoral theology and canon law.  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	Classical oral examination. A list of questions will be available to students at the end of May. The examination consists of a theoretical question and a practical case.				
Content	After a historical and conceptual introduction, the course presents the major places of contemporary canon law: what are the issues and concrete practices in general, based on the structure of the 1983 Code, and in particular on the notion of fundamental rights of the faithful. According to this course, the ecclesiological relevance of canon law is questioned in order to grasp the scope of the debates on the 'theology of canon law'.  Introduction: History of Canon Law: from practice to science  : The variety of canonical norms  The practice of Canon Law and the 1983 Code: Presentation of the way of codification  Analysis of the structure of Code  Institution and fundamental rights  Major doctrinal issues  Application in time and natural law  Personal application and Ecumenism  Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: between law and theology  Theological uncertainties and ecclesiological conflicts				
Bibliography	Supports:  1. Un portefeuille d'articles constitue le support principal : cfr le moodle du cours.  2. Un manuel de référence :L. GEROSA, Le droit de l'Église. Manuel de théologie catholique, Luxembourg, Saint-Paul, Paris, Le Cerf, 1998  3. Les étudiants devront disposer d'une version papier ou électronique du code de droit canonique				
Other infos	without object				
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims		
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	2		Q.		