UCLouvain

Religions and gender

3 credits

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30.0 h

Teacher(s)	Lesch Walter ;				
Language :	French				
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	Habemus gender! Religious traditions have to face the challenge of gender studies exploring a reality which attracts ' sometimes with a kind of obsession ' the special attention of religions. Human bodies are considered as the scenes of salvation and of sin; they are objects of rigid norms and of ecstasy. The myths of masculinity and femininity produce narratives, images and messages: beginning with the founding documents of religions until the most recent representations in the world of advertising and in pop music. The course will reconstruct some aspects of this proximity of gender studies and religious studies which both have a hard time with finding a common ground.				
Bibliography	Un choix de textes sera disponible sur Moodle.				
Faculty or entity in charge	ТЕВІ				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)					
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims	
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	3		٩	
Master [120] in Theology	THEO2M	3		٩	
Master [120] in Family and Sexuality Studies	SEX2M	3		٩	
Master [120] in Political Sciences: International Relations	SPRI2M	3		٩	
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	LAFR2M	3		٩	
Master [120] in Public Administration	ADPU2M	3		٩	
Advanced Master in Gender Studies	GENR2MC	3		٩	
Minor in Gender Studies	LGENR100I	3		٩	