



This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2018-2019 !

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	<p>At the end of this course, the student will be able:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>-----</p> <p><i>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".</i></p>
Evaluation methods	<p>Each student has to prepare a short paper offering a critical synthesis of two journal papers about "theology of canon law".</p> <p>Classical oral examination. A list of questions will be available to students at the end of the course. The examination consists of a theoretical question and a practical case.</p>
Teaching methods	Introduction is provided in a ex catedra way, and after that the course is based on interactions with students based on readings and short personal assignments.
Content	<p>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.</p> <p>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'.</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Canon Law: from practice to science • The variety of canonical norms <p>The practice of Canon Law and the 1983 Code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the way of codification • Analysis of the structure of Code • Institution and fundamental rights • Major doctrinal issues • Major practical issues • Application in time and natural law • Personal application and Ecumenism <p>Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: between law and theology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological uncertainties and ecclesiological conflicts

Bibliography	L. GEROSA, Le droit de l'Église. Manuel de théologie catholique , Luxembourg, Saint-Paul, Paris, Le Cerf, 1998 P. VALDRINI, Droit canonique , Paris, Dalloz, 1999
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

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