UCLouvain

## Isrel2222

2018

## International and comparative law of inter-religious relations

4 credits	30.0 h	Q1

## This biannual learning is being organized in 2018-2019

Teacher(s)	Christians Louis-Léon ;  French					
Language :						
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	2016-2017  2016-2017  The concept of "(religious) law" and the methodology of comparative law applied to religions: Buddhism, Judaism Catholicism, Protestantism, Islam.  Comparative Law as a tool for Religious Studies across selected themes: Sacred Punishment, Clergy, Public Private, Personal Status, Women, Marriage, Justice, Governance, Apostasy, Death, State, Ecumenism, etc.					
Aims	The student will be able to measure the stakes of a comparison of religious Laws as a vehicle for understanding the diversity of religious traditions and as a contribution to interreligious dialogue.  1 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'.  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 evaluation will be made on the basis of a written work by about fifteen pages analyzing in a interdisciplinary way a dialogue initiative launched by a public institution.					
Teaching methods	After a general introduction, the course will progress through interactive discussions around a portfolio of readings and research chosen and prepared by each student.					
Content	The first part of the course presents and analyzes some new international mechanisms aimed in favouring specifically religious dimension of intercultural dialogue - Theories of interconvictionnal public dialogues - ONU Alliance of Nations - Council of Europe Religious Dimensions of Intercultural Dialogue - EU Open, transparent and regular dialogue under Art. 17 TFEU of the European Union - other programs by the World Bank programs, UNESCO, etc.  The second part goes into detail on issues chosen by the students themselves (in international or comparative law). One or two invited speakers also come to analyse some topical issues.  Examples of themes to be chosen: Dialogue and radicalization - public initiative of interconvictionnel dialogue - Litigation and conflict resolution - Policy and legal regime of Faith Based Initiatives in USA etc					
Inline resources	See the moodle website of the course					
Bibliography	<ul> <li>Cfr le moodle du cours</li> <li>WILLAIME, J. P., Le retour du religieux dans la sphère publique, Vers une laïcité de reconnaissance et de dialogue éd. Olivétan 2008, 112 pp.;</li> <li>JOBIN, G., La Foi dans l'espace public. Un dialogue théologique avec la philosophie morale de Jean-Marc Ferry Les Presses Universitaires de Laval, Québec, 2004</li> <li>TIMMERMAN, Chr., SEGAERT, B., How to conquer the barriers to intercultural Dialogue, Bruxelles, Bern, Berlin Peter Lang, Gods, Humans and Religions, vol. 5, 2004</li> </ul>					

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Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)							
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Aims			
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	4		<b>Q</b>			