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## This biannual learning is being organized in 2020-2021

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	<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>
Evaluation methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> Each student has to prepare a short paper offering a critical synthesis of two journal papers about "theology of canon law". 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.
Teaching methods	<b>Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the information in this section is particularly likely to change.</b> 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 <b>in particular on the structures of the catholic church and the various forms of consecrated life (Book II)</b>.</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><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of Canon Law: from practice to science</li> <li>• The variety of canonical norms</li> </ul> <p><b>The practice of Canon Law and the 1983 Code:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the way of codification</li> <li>• Analysis of the structure of Code</li> <li>• Institution and fundamental rights</li> <li>• Major doctrinal issues</li> <li>• Major practical issues</li> <li>• Application in time and natural law</li> <li>• Personal application and Ecumenism</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: between law and theology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theological uncertainties and ecclesiological conflicts</li> </ul>
Inline resources	See the moodle website of the course

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

### Force majeure

Teaching methods	The course is concentrated on two Saturdays, and given on TEAMS live, with recording.
Evaluation methods	A short written work is devoted to the critical synthesis of two articles related to the issue of "fundamental rights" in canon law, for 50% of the mark. Open book written exam on Moodle (1h30 online), for 50% of the mark. A list of questions is made available to students at the end of the course. The examination consists of a theoretical question and a practical casus.

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