UCLouvain

2021

Introduction to Practical Theology

5.00 credits	30.0 h	Q2
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This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2021-2022!

Teacher(s)	Join-Lambert Arnaud (coordinator) ;					
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.					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: 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. 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;					
Evaluation methods	Open book written exam. A list of questions is made available to students at the end of the course. The exam consists of a theoretical question and a practical casus. The same modalities are applied for the September session.					
Teaching methods	COVID: Face-to-face will be encouraged wherever possible. Hybrid modalities for online teaching are possible. The course is grouped on two Saturdays in February.					
Content	After a historical and conceptual introduction, the course presents the main areas of contemporary canon law: what are the issues at stake and the concrete practices, in general, based on the structure of the 1983 Code, and in particular on the notion of the fundamental rights of the faithful. The ecclesiological relevance of canon law is examined in order to grasp the scope of the debates relating to 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 of Canon Law Presentation of the codification process Analysis of code structures Institution and fundamental rights The major doctrinal issues The major practical issues. Temporal and personal scope natural law Self-definition and oecumenism Conclusions: Theologies of Canon Law: Between Law, Pastoral Care and Theology Theological Uncertainties and Ecclesiological Conflicts					
Inline resources	see the moodle website of the course					

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	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
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Christian Theology	MINTHEO	5		Q,		
Additionnal module in Religious Studies	APPTHEO	5		Q.		
Bachelor in religious studies	RELI1BA	5		٩		
Certificat universitaire en théologie (fondements)	TECA9CE	3		٩		