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Seminar : Methodology of the analysis of religious facts

6.00 credits	30.0 h	Q1
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This biannual learning is being organized in 2021-2022

Teacher(s)	Christians Louis-Léon ;Fontanari Thibault ;Leclercq Jean (coordinator) ;Saroglou Vassilis ;					
Language :	French					
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve					
Main themes	In order to achieve these methodological aims, the seminar work will focus among other on - (a) the case study under its multiple forms (e.g. participant observation, interview), - (b) the quantitative approach (e.g. questionnaires and tests), and - (c) the hermeneutics of texts and content analysis (e.g. historical-critical method, structural analysis). Exercises will provide the opportunity to understand in a practical way the logic proper to each method (passive understanding of all three types of methods and ability to use at least one of them). For a thematical point of view, - each seminar will address a fresh research issue - the various theories devised to study the contemporary transformations of religion (such as secularization or post-modernity) will be taken up					
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to: - understand the different methodological approaches, qualitative as well as quantitative, required for the analysis of religious facts within the main disciplines of the sciences of religions - identify the specific character of these approaches and their complementarity - use at least one of these approaches, particularly in the preparation of the thesis required for the Master degree (see also "Other information") - analyse a religious fact from interdisciplinary approaches - grasp the contributions of the various disciplines and paradigms to the concrete analysis of a religious fact - show the complexity of religious phenomena.					
Faculty or entity in charge	CISR					

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Master [120] in Sciences of Religions	SREL2M	6		•		