

5.00 credits

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**This biannual learning unit is not being organized in 2023-2024 !**

**This learning unit is not open to incoming exchange students!**

Teacher(s)	Bourgine Benoît ;
Language :	French
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes	The course covers the following: the main lines of a rational elaboration of the affirmation of God; the Christian idea of the incomprehensible and ineffable God; the Protestant criticism of "natural theology"; the different forms of the negation of God in modern atheism and the different ways in which theology discusses them.
Learning outcomes	<p><b>At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :</b></p> <p>By the end of this course, the student should be able:</p> <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to enter into the theological questions of existence and the nature of God;</li> <li>to elucidate the relationship between natural knowledge of God and the Christian belief in God;</li> <li>to counter the criticisms that modern atheism addresses to the belief in God.</li> </ul>
Content	<p>These lessons examine the different types of modern atheism and the various ways of affirming the existence of God through reason.</p> <p>1. Knowing God</p> <p>Reason and faith, philosophy and theology about the existence and knowledge of God.</p> <p>Evidence of the existence of God, knowledge of God through reason (Thomas Aquinas, Martin Luther), knowledge through faith.</p> <p>Historical perspective of the problem in the modern period: atheisms (typology), secularisms (C. Taylor).</p> <p>2. Current issues</p> <p>Bibliographical actuality of the problem of the affirmation and negation of God by reason.</p> <p>Can a society remain humanistic outside the affirmation of a transcendent exteriority?</p>
Inline resources	<p>The reading portfolio can be consulted at</p> <p><a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B71ol4F_TTjjUXF0a1RRRjktVUU?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B71ol4F_TTjjUXF0a1RRRjktVUU?usp=sharing</a></p>
Bibliography	Syllabus "Dieu et athéisme - 2022/2023" disponible sous forme de « Cours en dépôt » à imprimer à la DUC.
Faculty or entity in charge	TEBI

**Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)**

Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes
Bachelor in religious studies [Modalité en ligne]	RELI1BA	5		