



Faculté de théologie et de droit canonique

TECO

RELI1420 **Droit canonique I**

[30h] 3 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Louis-Léon Christians
Language: french
Level: 1st cycle course

Aims

The aim of the course is to understand the locus and role of canon law within the life and practice of the Roman Catholic Church; to show how the ecclesiological given actually works. The primary objective of the course is methodological: to enable the student to use the Code of Canon Law and to find (at least some) ways of resolving issues using canon law.

Main themes

The first part consists of an introductory reflection on the reason and nature of canon law, including some notions of its history. The second part consists of a presentation of Book II of the Code of Canon Law (except the section on religious life): the focus is on the status of ChristiFideles and the hierarchical constitution of the Church. The course also includes some introductory notions on Book III of the Codex.

Other credits in programs

RELI12	Deuxième candidature en sciences religieuses	(3 credits)	Mandatory
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