

**TECO****RELI2271 History of the Church : Contemporary Period**

[30h] 3 credits

This two-yearly course is taught in 2005-2006, 2007-2008,...

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Language: french
Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

The course objective is to allow students to acquire basic knowledge of Church history during the 19th and 20th centuries, the ideological movements and currents of these two centuries having constituted the principal chronological references and challenges for the Church.

Main themes

At the heart of the religious history of the 19th and 20th centuries lies the problem of the Catholic Church's relations with the modern world issuing from the Revolutions at the end of the 18th century. The dominant themes of the course concern the Church's attitude toward liberalism, socialism, rationalism and, later, toward nationalism and secularisation.

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

Prerequisite :
candidature in religious sciences