



TECO

THEO1120 Introduction to non-Christian Religions

[45h] 4 credits

This course is taught in the 2nd semester

Teacher(s): Jacques Scheuer
Language: french
Level: 1st cycle course

Aims

The student should learn:

- to critically approach the religious phenomenon as it appears in today's major religions: their visions of the world and of the human condition, their relation to the scriptures, their rituals, ethical principles, ways of salvation, etc.;
- to use the basic documentary sources in the field of the historical and comparative study of religions.

Main themes

Through studying selected themes, the major living religions (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism) are presented and compared in order to show their significant distinctive features and their mutual differences as well as their deep similarities. Comparative critical analysis teaches students how to ignore superficial similarities and discover deeper or hidden correlations and homologies.

Other credits in programs

HORI11BA	Première année de bachelier en langues et littératures anciennes, orientation orientales	(3.5 credits)	Mandatory
ISP12	Deuxième candidature en philosophie et lettres : philosophie	(4 credits)	
SREL9CE	Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	(4 credits)	Mandatory
THEO11BA	Première année de bachelier en théologie	(4 credits)	Mandatory