

## Faculty of Theology



### RELI2230 Religious Education: Legislative, Political and Socioeconomic Aspects

[15h] 1 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

This course aims to inform students how religion classes are organised in secondary education in French-speaking Belgium.

#### Main themes

It provides information on the legislative, political and socioeconomic aspects of education and particularly of religion classes.

Content:

- legislation since the 1958 school pact;
- the directives of the Ecclesiastic authorities;
- the legitimacy of religion classes in the Belgian political and cultural situation;
- religion classes and their spirit.

#### Content and teaching methods

Three sections:

- (1) teachers of the Catholic religion in official education
- (2) teachers of religion in the Catholic education system
- (3) the Catholic religion programme in secondary education.

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

For this course, students are assumed to have pre-existing contacts with the different school networks and to have started teaching. The course is more effective when it is taken in the second year of the Master's degree.

#### Programmes in which this activity is taught

**RELI2A** Agrégation de l'enseignement secondaire supérieur (sciences religieuses)

#### Other credits in programs

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