

Faculty of Theology



THEO3140 Philosophy of Religion

[30h] 2 credits

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Language: French
Level: Third cycle

Aims

Philosophy of Religion

By the end of this course, the student should be capable of expressing the relationship between philosophy and religion while respecting both religion's originality and philosophy's right to reflect on religion.

Main themes

Religion belongs to human culture and as such it is of general importance for mankind and, particularly, for mankind's reflection on his condition. Herein lies the role of the philosophy of religion. Far removed from any positivist temptation (fundamentalism, fideism), this discipline assures the believer as to the general conditions of religion with regard to thought. Furthermore, for the unbeliever, it proposes an approach to religion in his mental status, in accordance with human sciences. This philosophy of religion course takes its inspiration from the great precedents (Kant, Schelling, Hegel, etc.; and theologians when they talk like philosophers: Origen, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, etc.). It forewarns against any confusion between theology and religious philosophy.

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

Evaluation: oral examination

Other credits in programs

ISLE3DA/IS	Diplôme d'études approfondies en philosophie et lettres (philosophie)	(2 credits)	
ISP20	Licence à durée réduite en philosophie	(2 credits)	
ISP21	Première licence en philosophie		
ISP22	Deuxième licence en philosophie	(2 credits)	
ISPB9CE	Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	(2 credits)	
SREL9CE	Certificat universitaire en sciences des religions	(2 credits)	Mandatory
THEO32DA	Deuxième année du diplôme d'études approfondies en théologie	(2 credits)	Mandatory