

Master in Study of Religions and Secular Thought

Focus Moral secular support

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Religious and secular studies – theoretical lecture classes 40%

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Bloc 1 | M-PRELAM | MA-PRELA

Travail préparatoire au mémoire

MEMO-D420 [Travaux préparatoires au mémoire](#) | Deborah Brosteaux (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [mfe/tfe: 150h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

Tronc commun

ORIE-B160 [Initiation à l'étude de l'Islam](#) | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

RELA-B460 [Introduction critique aux religions contemporaines](#) | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

RELA-B465 [Littératures bibliques](#) | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator)

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SOCA-D473 [Anthropologie de la religion](#) | Joël Noret (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

Modules d'option

An alternative chosen from the two following

Module fait religieux contemporain

RELA-B420 [Libre pensée et libre examen](#) | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)

(optional)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

RELA-B425 [Droit des religions : statut des cultes et convictions](#) | Jean-Philippe SCHREIBER (Coordinator)

(optional)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

SOCA-D497 [Sociologie du genre](#) | David PATERNOTTE (Coordinator)

(optional)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

or

Module Diachronie de la religion

Three courses chosen from the following

- CLAS-B425 (optional) **Religions grecque et romaine** | David ENGELS (Coordinator), Julie Dainville and Alain MARTIN
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- HAAR-B4060 (optional) **Religions de l'Amérique ancienne** | Sylvie PEPPERSTRAETE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- ORIE-B110 (optional) **Histoire du monde arabo-musulman médiéval I** | Jean-Charles DUCENE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- RELA-B4005 (optional) **Histoire du Judaïsme**
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- RELA-B430 (optional) **Histoire du christianisme (Antiquité)** | Aude BUSINE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- RELA-D501 (optional) **Philosophie en terre d'Islam** | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

- ETHI-B405 **Questions d'actualité en éthique appliquée** | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- ETHI-B410 **Ethique de l'information et de la communication** | Thomas BERNS (Coordinator) and Tyler REIGELUTH
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- PSYC-E433 **Pratiques cliniques en institution** | Philippe FOUCHET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

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Bloc 2 | M-PRELAM | MA-PRELA

Mémoire

MEMO-D569  unknown term

Tronc commun




RELA-D402 **Enjeux contemporains du religieux** | Cécile VANDERPELEN (Coordinator) and Pierre-Marie Delpu
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French




Modules d'option




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Module fait religieux contemporain

Three courses chosen from the following

DROI-C5163 (optional) **Séminaire de problèmes contemporains de la laïcité** | Vincent DE COOREBYTER (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French




POLI-D513 (optional) **Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE** | François FORET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French


RELA-D500 (optional) **Monde musulman contemporain** | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator) and Julien Decharneux
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

RELA-Y410 (optional) **Religion et société dans le monde juif contemporain** | Thomas GERGELY (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

or







Module Diachronie de la religion

RELA-B435 (optional) **Histoire du christianisme (Moyen Age)** | Christian BROUWER (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

RELA-B520 (optional) **Histoire de la franc-maçonnerie** | Jean-Philippe SCHREIBER (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

RELA-B550 (optional) **Philosophie asiatique** | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

Cours spécifiques

- ETHI-B415 [Bioéthique](#) | Jean-Noël MISSA (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 36h]  first term  French
- RELA-D504 [Assistance morale laïque](#)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French
- SAPU-L5312 [Vie finissante, santé communautaire : philosophies et religions](#) | Marc MAYER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

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🕒 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

SOCA-D473 [Anthropologie de la religion](#) | Joël Noret (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

Cours spécifiques

CLAS-B105 [Approches méthodologique et critique des mythes de l'Antiquité classique et orientale](#) | Julie Dainville (Coordinator) and Guillaume Tedeschi

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗣️ French

RELA-D403 [Séminaire d'histoire des religions](#) | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator) and Guillaume DYE

🕒 5 credits [seminars: 48h] 📅 first and second terms 🗣️ French

RELA-Y475 [Religion et culture des mondes juifs](#) | Thomas GERGELY (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first and second terms 🗣️ French

Modules d'option

One course chosen from the following

Module religions polythéistes

CLAS-B425 (optional) [Religions grecque et romaine](#) | David ENGELS (Coordinator), Julie Dainville and Alain MARTIN

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗣️ French

HAAR-B4060
(optional)

Religions de l'Amérique ancienne | Sylvie PEPERSTRAETE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term French

Module Islam

ORIE-B445
(optional)

Religions et cultures du monde arabo-musulman : questions approfondies | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-D500
(optional)

Monde musulman contemporain | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator) and Julien Decharneux

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-D501
(optional)

Philosophie en terre d'Islam | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] academic year French

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

Module Histoire du christianisme

RELA-B430
(optional)

Histoire du christianisme (Antiquité) | Aude BUSINE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-B435
(optional)

Histoire du christianisme (Moyen Age) | Christian BROUWER (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

Module Histoire du judaïsme

RELA-B4000
(optional)

Judaïsme biblique et post-exilique

5 credits [lecture: 12h] second term French

RELA-Y410
(optional)

Religion et société dans le monde juif contemporain | Thomas GERGELY (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

Module libre pensée, laïcité

POLI-D513
(optional)

Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE | François FORET (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-B420
(optional)

Libre pensée et libre examen | Pierre-Frédéric DALED (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

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Mémoire

MEMO-D561

Mémoire

🕒 25 credits 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

Tronc commun

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

RELA-B455
(optional)

Religion et cultures des mondes chrétiens | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator) and Olivier GILLET

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

RELA-B520
(optional)

Histoire de la franc-maçonnerie | Jean-Philippe SCHREIBER (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

RELA-B550
(optional)

Philosophie asiatique | Baudouin DECHARNEUX (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

RELA-D502
(optional)

Loi et religions | Stefan GOLTZBERG (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Cours spécifiques

RELA-D402

Enjeux contemporains du religieux | Cécile VANDERPELEN (Coordinator) and Pierre-Marie Delpu

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Modules d'option

Choisir obligatoirement le cours dans le module différent de celui choisi en Bloc 1

One course chosen from the following

Module religions polythéistes

CLAS-B425
(optional)

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🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

HAAR-B4060
(optional)

Religions de l'Amérique ancienne | Sylvie PEPERSTRAETE (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

Module Islam

ORIE-B445
(optional)

Religions et cultures du monde arabo-musulman : questions approfondies | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

RELA-D500 (optional) **Monde musulman contemporain** | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator) and Julien Decharneux
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

RELA-D501 (optional) **Philosophie en terre d'Islam** | Guillaume DYE (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] academic year French

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RELA-B4000 (optional) **Judaïsme biblique et post-exilique**
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RELA-Y410 (optional) **Religion et société dans le monde juif contemporain** | Thomas GERGELY (Coordinator)
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POLI-D513 (optional) **Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE** | François FORET (Coordinator)
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