

TEO-GITI-111, TEO-GITT-111 Christianity and Social Ethics

SEMESTER: Fall
CREDITS: 6 ECTS (4 hrs. per week)
LANGUAGE: Spanish
DEGREES: GITI, GITT

Learning objectives

The principal goal of this course is to help the students become acquainted with the basic lines of Religion, Christianity and Christian Social Thought. Topics will include a Christian Catholic Worldview.

Textbook

- ÁNGEL CORDOVILLA (ed.), Cristianismo y Hecho Religioso, UPCO, Madrid 2013.
- J. M. CAAMAÑO, P. CEBOLLADA (eds.), Apuntes de Pensamiento Social Cristiano.

Prerequisites

- No prior knowledge is required for attending the course.

Syllabus

Christianism:

- 1.1. Union and plurality of the religious fact.
 - 1.1.1. Religious fact bases.
 - 1.1.2. Religious pluralism.
- 1.2. Historical and Savior religious Christian fact.
 - 1.2.1. Christianity.
 - 1.2.2. Historical development of Christian religious fact.
- 1.3. Specificity of Christian revelation.
 - 1.3.1. Christian event originality.
 - 1.3.2. Christian narrative.
 - 1.3.3. Faith and Cultures.

Social Ethics:

- 2.1. Social problem.
- 2.2. Social issues and stages of Social Doctrine of the Church: from Rerum Novarum to Centesimus Annus.
- 2.3. Catholic viewpoint of social issues in society.
- 2.4. Catholic viewpoint of economic issues.
- 2.5. Political teaching of Universal and Spanish Catholic Church.
- 2.6. Culture, education and social media.
- 2.7. Participation of Christians in public life.

Grading

40% Written homework assignments. Exercises done in class and participation.

Exercises related to homework that are done in class (one minute paper, comprehension tests ...)

The assignments will be marked according to:

- Structure of the work.
- Quality of documentation.
- Originality.
- Spelling and presentation.

The tests will be marked according to the quality or accuracy of the response.

Participation and attitude of the student in class is taken into account

60% Final development exam, and in exceptional cases an oral exam might be possible.

Overall test on the contents in each section.

The exam will be marked according to:

- Understanding of concepts
- Clarity of explanation
- The conceptual relationship
- The ability to synthesize
- Use of grammar
- Spelling and presentation