## **Course Syllabus**

- 1. Course number and name: 020MCTLL3 Introduction to the Christian faith
- 2. Credits and contact hours: 2 ECTS credits, 1x1:15 course hours
- 3. Instructor's or course coordinator's name: ZGHEIB Rouphael
- 4. Text book:
  - a. other supplemental materials:
     Catechism of the Catholic Church,
     Youcat,
- 5. Specific course information
  - a. brief description of the content of the course (catalog description)

Following the symbol of faith (the Credo), we will expose the Christian faith according to the Trinitarian structure: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and all the secondary concepts of the faith related to the main articles of this structure. Thus we can discover the importance of every article in the architecture of the Christian faith.

First, we will start by outlining the concept of faith and theology, and then enter the comprehension of the Triune God. This approach will enable us to see the consequences of these basic concepts on our vision of Life and the major challenges on different levels: ethical, ecological, political, economic....

b. prerequisites or co-requisites:

No

c. Required/Elective/Selected Elective:

Elective

- 6. Specific goals for the course
  - a. Specific outcomes of instruction, ex. The student will be able to explain the significance of current research about a particular topic.

Identify the theological and anthropological fundaments of the Christian faith

- Define the constitutional elements of the Christian faith according to the teaching of the Catholic Church
- Distinguishing and ordering the different elements of the Christian faith according to their levels: primary, secondary, central and peripheral
  - b. KPIs addressed by the course.

KPI			
Covered			
Assessed			
Give Feedback			

## 7. Brief list of topics to be covered and approximate lecture hours :

Outcomes	Courses	Contents	Methods
Identify concepts	1	Definition of concepts Mystery Theology	Brainstorming Magisterial interactive
	2-3	<ol> <li>Difficulties in faith</li> <li>Crtics of faith</li> <li>Act of faith</li> <li>Expressions of the faith</li> </ol>	Tribunal  Q sort  Video about the formation of the symbol of feith
Define the difference between the divine fatherhood and the human one	4-5	<ol> <li>God the father</li> <li>God of history</li> <li>Father of our lord Jesus         Christ     </li> <li>Trinity</li> </ol>	symbol of faith Ed puzzle Magisterial interactive Philips 6/6 on yoga and Christian prayer The Icon of the Trinity of Rublev
Apply the respect of creation in Ecology	6-7	1. Creator 2. The relationship with the creatures 3. Man	Jigs method The encyclical of the Pope on ecology
Difference between Jesus as a historical person and Christ of the faith	8-9	Our lord Jesus     Christ     Incarnate of the     virgin Mary	Problem solving from the Da Vinci code
The crucifixion as a scientific and historical fact	10	Crucified for us	The shroud of Turin
Prove the facts of resurrection	11	Risen from death	Magisterial interactive
Discover the effect of the holy sprit in our lives	12		