



DIPARTIMENTO DI
SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE,
PSICOLOGIA, COMUNICAZIONE

Master's degree in clinical psychology in the life cycle

General information	
Year of the course	I Year
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	I Semester
Credits (CFU/ETCS):	6 CFU
SSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MED/43 Forensic Medicine
Language	Italian
Mode of attendance	Optional

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Work schedule	
Hours	

Total	Lectures	Hands-on (laboratory, workshops, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
40	30	10	90
<i>CFU/ETCS</i>			
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Learning Objectives	<p>The course aims to provide students with adequate and up-to-date training in the field of psychology, forensic psychiatry and clinical criminology, in order to foster the acquisition of tools for the observation, description, understanding, evaluation, and also prevention and treatment, of behaviors of subjects, adults and minors, perpetrators and victims of deviant and criminal acts.</p> <p>In addition, the clinical-criminological and psychological-psychiatric-forensic training, proposed during the course, will focus and will be aimed ,also at civil law aspects, and those pertaining to ethics and professional ethics of all professionals, including psychologists who work in the National Health Service, in the Judicial, Penitentiary and Security Services, (Ministries of Interior and Defense), or in the Social Services and Social Policies sectors, of our State and Institutions, Public and Private Social.</p>
Course prerequisites	<p>Receptive and productive language skills Analytical skills of comprehension and reasoning Ability to synthesize and elaborate content Knowledge of the topics of clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology with special reference to medico-legal and clinical criminological investigation methodologies</p>

Teaching strategie	<p>Conventional: Frontal Lectures. Exposure of Clinical and Expert Cases as Practice. In-depth Seminars. Participation of students in groups, investigations and expert examinations at venues such as Section of Forensic and Occupational Medicine of the University of Bari, Complex UOC of Psychiatry of the University of Bari, seminars with experts of national and international profile in the field. Participation in experiential activities with the Faculty School of Medicine UNIBA and the Judicial Police Force.</p>
Expected learning outcomes in terms of	<p>Written examination in which the level of mastery of the contents and methods explained during the course is to be tested, with particular reference to:</p> <p>Theoretical and methodological references Appropriate use of vocabulary References to expert investigation methodologies and procedures related to the main objects of investigation in forensic psychopathology and clinical criminology Ability to make conceptual inferences Ability to personally rework content</p>
Knowledge and understanding on:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ○ ○ Knowledge and ability to comprehend ○ Knowledge of the main features and problematics of the doctrine of responsibility and imputability ○ Knowledge of the main methodologies of expert investigation in criminal and civil matters ○ - Knowledge and understanding of classifying and understanding in forensic psychopathology with special reference to ○ - Mental illness, value of illness and vice of mind ○ - Psychiatric expertise on the offender

<p>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</p> <p>Soft skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ - Psychiatric expertise on the victim ○ - Psychiatric expertise on the witness ○ - Expert opinion findings and investigations in civil and canonical settings ○ - Expert opinion in the juvenile ○ - Mental testing in forensic psychiatry ○ - Outline of expert report ○ - Ethical and deontological aspects in forensic psychiatry ○ - Autonomy of judgment ○ Ability to identify the particularities and methodological shortcomings of expert papers in Forensic Psychopathology in criminal, civile and canonical dress ○ - Communication skills ○ Ability to communicate in a personal and competent manner the content learned during the course ○ Ability to expose in a manner suitable for the understanding of experts and non-experts cases that have come to expert observation and in the context of collaboration as technical consultants or auxiliaries with Magistrates, Lawyers , Law Enforcement and Private Investigators or other Professionals in the field of Forensic Psychiatry, Forensic Medicine ○ - Ability to learn ○ Ability to read, analyze, and communicate research texts, trial verdicts, and expert papers on the subject of forensic psychopathology ○ Ability to bring the knowledge acquired in the course studies into the analysis of clinical and expert cases
Syllabus	
<p>Content knowledge</p>	<p>The course aims to provide students with adequate and up-to-date training in the fields of psychology, forensic psychiatry and clinical criminology in order to foster the acquisition of tools for the observation,description,understanding,evaluation, prevention and treatment of deviant and criminal behavior, related to adult and juvenile subjects. Special attention will also be paid to victimological aspects. In addition, the clinical-criminological and psychological-psychiatric-forensic training, proposed during the course, will also focus and be aimed at civil and not only criminal aspects.</p> <p>Elements of Deontology and Professional Ethics. Professional Secrecy Privacy Law Aggressiveness and Violence Psychology of Aggressiveness and Violence. Epistemological Models of Observation Description Understanding and Assessment of Deviance and Crime Hints of Victimology The contribution of Neuroscience to the criminological and psychiatric-forensic disciplines Some Types of Crimes: " Not Murder, but Murders. Sexual Violence, Stalking, Family Crimes. Substance Abuse and Crime. Imputability and Causes of Exclusion Minor age and imputability Alcohol and drug use and imputability Social dangerousness and security measures</p>

	Mental illness and criminality Circumvention of an Incapacitated Person Disqualification, Incapacitation and Support Administration Capacity to dispose by will and gift Hints of expert methodology in criminal and civil matters
Texts and readings	U. Fornari Trattato di Psichiatria Forense Utet Torino, 2018, tutto il primo volume, il secondo sino a pag. 893
Notes, additional materials	No notes in particular
Repository	The volumes can be found in the library at the end of each lecture. Additional material in the form of scholarly articles, case reports, articles on doctrine and methodology pertaining to the content of the lecture/seminar given will be distributed to all students, both attending and non-attending

Assessment	
Assessment methods	<p>Written examination verifying the acquisition of contents and methods illustrated during the course, in particular:</p> <p>Theory and practice in the field</p> <p>Appropriate terminology and lexical usage</p> <p>Expert opinion methodologies and investigation procedures of the main fields of investigation in forensic psychopathology and clinical criminology</p> <p>Ability to draw conceptual inferences</p> <p>Ability to process contents autonomously</p>
Assessment criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final grade shall be given in thirtieths. The exam is considered passed when the grade is greater than or equal to 18") and will be calibrated in relation to a qualitative assessment of the answers given to the written questions. The assessment will also be geared toward verifying the quality of participation in seminar and professionalizing activities organized throughout the course of lectures
Final exam and grading criteria	The following will be evaluated in this order: ability to discursively organize knowledge; ability to critically reason about the realized study; quality of exposition, competence in the use of specialized vocabulary, effectiveness, linearity etc.).
Further information	
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