General Information	
Academic subject	Psychology of Disability and Rehabilitation
Degree course	Primary Teacher Education
Curriculum	
ECTS credits	8+1
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

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ECTS credits details	8+1	
Basic teaching activities	60 hours of	
	frontal lessons,	
	discussion of	
	video material	
	and group work	
	+ 10 hours of	
	practical	
	exercises	

Class schedule	
Period	Second semester, March 2017
Year	2016 – 2017
Type of class	Lecture- workshops

Time management	
Hours measured	
In-class study hours	60+10
Out-of-class study hours	

Academic calendar	
Class begins	Beginning of March 2017
Class ends	End of May 2017

Syllabus	
Prerequisite requirements	
Expected learning outcomes (according to Dublin Descriptors)	Knowledge and understanding of the main disabilities and developmental disorders
	Applying knowledge and understanding: 1. Capacity to read and interpret a functional diagnosis and understand the psychological functioning of the child affected by a disability /disorder; 2. Capacity to project individualized teaching interventions and rehabilitation strategies according to each type of disability/developmental disorder
	Making informed judgements and choices: 1. capacity to observe and assess the child with disability /developmental disorder in the daily context of the classroom; 2. Capacity to project and implement individualized teaching interventions and rehabilitation strategies according to the child's needs.
	Communicating knowledge and understanding: expertise in using the subject's specialized language.
	Capacities to continue learning: Capacity to project, implement and communicate individualized teaching interventions and

	rehabilitation strategies and test their efficacy
Contents	The first part of the course will be devoted to the analysis of the
	classification systems and the educational functional diagnosis for the assessment of the features of each disability /developmental disorder. The second part of the course will be devoted to the analysis of the main disabilities and developmental disorders: sensory disabilities, motor disability, intellectual disability, ADHD, learning disabilities, autism. For each disability/disorder, the psychological functioning and the developmental pathways will be described as well as the main individualized teaching interventions and rehabilitation strategies to be implemented in the classroom. The 10 hours of exercise will be dedicated to the analysis of the step by step implementation of an individualized educational plan.
Course program	
Bibliography	 Zanobini M., Usai M.C. (2011), Psicologia della disabilità e dei disturbi dello sviluppo. Elementi di riabilitazione e d'intervento, Franco Angeli, Milano (only chapters: 2, 3, 4 e 10) Vio C., Toso C., Spagnoletti M.C. (2015). L'intervento psicoeducativo nei disturbi dello sviluppo. Roma: Carocci Editore. Material provided by the professor regarding the educational functional diagnosis according to the ICF.
Notes	
Teaching methods	Frontal lessons, group work, practical exercises in the classroom; discussion of videos
Assessment methods	Writing exam
Further information	For those attending the lessons, it will be possible to divide the exam in two intermediate exams