

General Information	
Academic subject	Clinical Criminology and Forensic Psychopathology
Degree course	Master's degree in psychology
Curriculum	Clinical and community psychology
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italian

Subject teacher	Name Surname	Mail address	SSD
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ECTS credits details	Subject area	MED/43	6 credits
Basic teaching activities			

Lectures, practicals consisting of illustrations of clinical cases and of expert opinion cases. Seminars. Group attendance at expert opinion cases at the Legal Medicine and Occupational Medicine Sections, Bari University Hospital, and the Psychiatry Unit, Bari University Hospital; seminars held by national and international experts in the field.

Class schedule	
Period	I semester academic year 2020/2021
Year	I
Type of class	Coventional: Lectures, seminars, practicals

Time management	
Hours measured	1 h= 60 minutes
In-class study hours	40 hrs
Out-of-class study hours	110 hrs

Academic calendar	
Class begins	October 2020
Class ends	January 2020

Syllabus	
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Prerequisite requirements	<p>Language skills: presentation and listening Analytical powers, understanding and reasoning Ability to summarize and to process content A basic knowledge of clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology, with particular reference to medico-legal and criminological investigation methods</p>
Expected learning outcomes	<p><i>Knowledge and understanding</i> A knowledge of the main characteristics and problems pertaining to liability and imputability A knowledge of the main expert opinion investigation methods in the penal and civil law fields</p> <p><i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A knowledge and understanding of classification methods in forensic psychopathology, in particular regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental disease, values and mental disorders • Psychiatric expert opinion report on perpetrator of crime • Psychiatric expert opinion report on victim • Psychiatric expert opinion report on witness • Psychiatric expert opinion reports and investigations in the civil and canonic legal fields • Psychiatric expert opinion report on juveniles • Mental tests in Forensic Psychiatry • Psychiatric expert opinion report models • Ethical and deontological aspects in Forensic Psychiatry <p><i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> Ability to assess characteristics and methodological errors in expert opinion reports in Forensic Psychopathology in the penal, civil and canonic law fields</p> <p><i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> Ability to make competent presentations of the content learned during the course Ability to explain, to both experts and laymen, cases observed in practicals and during collaboration as technical consultants or assistants with Magistrates, Lawyers, Law Forces and Private Detectives, or other professionals in the Forensic Psychiatry and Medico-Legal fields.</p> <p><i>Capacities to continue learning</i> Ability to interpret, analyze and report on research texts, legal sentences, and expert opinion reports in the field of forensic psychopathology Ability to apply the knowledge acquired during the course to analyses of clinical cases and expert opinion reports</p>
Contents	<p>The course is intended to impart to attendees an adequate, up-to-date training in the fields of psychology, forensic psychiatry and clinical criminology, acquiring sufficient tools for the correct observation, description, understanding, assessment, prevention and treatment of deviant and criminal behaviors in adults and juveniles. Particular attention will also be paid to the victims of crimes. The clinical</p>

	<p>criminology and forensic psychology-psychiatry themes will take into account both penal law and civil law aspects.</p>
Course program	<p>Aggressiveness and Violence Psychology of Aggressiveness and Violence Epistemological Models for Observation, Description, Understanding and Assessment of Deviant and Criminal Behavior Aspects of Victimology The contribution of Neuroscience to criminology and forensic psychiatry disciplines Some crime typologies: "not the murder but murders". Rape, Stalking, Crimes in the family. Abuse of Substances and Criminality Imputability, penal liability and Causes of Exclusion Juveniles and imputability Abuse of alcohol and drugs and imputability Social hazard behaviors and public safety measures Mental diseases and criminality Exploitation of handicapped persons Interdiction, Incapacity and legal Guardianship Ability to draw up and interpret wills and donations Aspects of expert opinion methodology in the penal and civil law areas</p>
Bibliography	<p>U. Fornari Trattato di Psichiatria Forense Utet Torino, 2018</p>
Notes	
Teaching methods	<p>Lectures, Presentation and Discussion of Clinical Cases and Expert Opinion Reports</p>
Assessment methods	<p>Written examination verifying the acquisition of contents and methods illustrated during the course, in particular: Theory and practice in the field Appropriate terminology and lexical usage Expert opinion methodologies and investigation procedures of the main fields of investigation in forensic psychopathology and clinical criminology Ability to draw conceptual inferences Ability to process contents autonomously .</p>
Further information	<p>Teaching materials, expert opinion cases and scientific articles will be made available during the course</p>