

General Information	
Academic subject	PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATION OF ADULTHOOD AND AGING
Degree course	Psychology
Curriculum	Clinical and Community Psychology
ECTS credits	6
Compulsory attendance	No
Language	Italiano

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ECTS credits details			
Basic teaching activities	Caratterizzante	M-PSI/03	6

Class schedule	
Period	Semester I from October 2021 to January 2022
Year	2020 – 2021
Type of class	Lecture - workshops

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

Academic calendar	
Class begins	
Class ends	

Syllabus	
Prerequisite requirements	
Expected learning outcomes	<p>The second level of university curriculum prepares students for independent professional practice as psychologist. This part of the curriculum can prepare for further PhD program, or for employment as a 'general practitioner' in psychology. It gives a deeper introduction to psychologists' skills, and grounding for independent research in psychology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Knowledge and understanding</i> The course is dedicated to a primer of the epidemiology of psychological disorders, mainly in the cognitive domain, to the diagnostic in a psychometric perspective in the transition between second and third age. • <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i> The course is dedicated to the evaluation of the diagnostic reliability of screening tests with examples coming from the psychometric evaluation of adulthood and aging. • <i>Making informed judgements and choices</i> The Course is devoted to advice students on risks associated with the employment of tests in the diagnostic process.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i> The Course is devoted to advice students on the importance to communicate knowledge trough scientific papers, technical reports, slide presentations. • <i>Capacities to continue learning</i> The Course is devoted to preparing students to apply for a PHD or for independent practice.
Contents	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Elements of epidemiological research, diagnosis as decision making, Bayesian statistics and diagnostic use of tests 2) Adult Assessment (overall cognitive performance and control functions) 3) The psychometric evaluation of the elderly 4) Successful Aging Intervention
Course program	
Bibliography	<p>Ercolani, A.P. (a cura di) Strumenti statistici per la ricerca, la valutazione e la diagnosi in psicologia. R. Cortina, Milano, 2007</p> <p>De Beni, R; Borella E. (a cura di) Psicologia dell'invecchiamento e della longevità. Il Mulino, 2nd. Edizione.</p> <p>Stracciari A.; Berti A.; Bottini, G. Manuale di valutazione neuropsicologica dell'adulto. Il Mulino (Cap. 3, Cap.4)</p> <p>Supplementary materials provided by the teacher</p>
Notes	
Teaching methods	Lectures and practice training, discussions
Assessment methods	Problem answers, open-ended questions, closed-ended questions, discussion of case study report.
Further information	