

General information	
Academic subject	Elements of Clinical Criminology and Forensic Psychopathology
Degree course	Psychological Sciences and Techniques
Academic Year	III
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). 9	
Language	Italian
Academic calendar (starting and ending date)	2022/2023
Attendance	NO

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Tutoring (time and day)	scheduled appointment with the teacher

Syllabus	
<b>Learning Objectives</b>	<p>Knowledge and understanding of the main elements concerning the criminological disciplines, with particular reference to clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology.</p> <p>With regard to Clinical Criminology, topics such as murder and its phenomenology, violence against women and minors and vulnerable subjects, violence in the family, figlicide and the criminological treatment of minor and adult offenders will be dealt with. the analysis of the crime scene, elements of juvenile criminology, the criminological interview, imputability, the terrorist phenomenon, and female crime.</p> <p>Regarding Forensic Psychopathology:</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of classifying and understanding in forensic psychopathology with particular reference to Mental illness and the value of mental illness and vice Expertise on perpetrators and victims of crimes Expertise on witnesses The assessments on the minor age Mental tests in forensic psychology and psychiatry Ethical and deontological aspects of the profession of psychologist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autonomy of judgment</li> </ul> <p>Ability to identify the particularities and methodological gaps of expert papers in Forensic Psychopathology • _ Communication skills. Ability to communicate the contents learned during the course in a personal and competent way Ability to expose in a manner suitable for the understanding of experts and non-experts cases arrived at the expert's observation and in the context of collaboration as technical consultants or auxiliaries with judges , Lawyers, Law Enforcement and Private Investigators or other Professionals of the Forensic Psychiatric, Legal Doctor _ Ability to learn Ability to read, analyze and communicate research texts, judgments of trials and expert papers on the subject of forensic psychopathology Ability to bring together the knowledge acquired in the course of studies in the analysis of clinical and expert cases</p>
<b>Course prerequisites</b>	<p>Receptive and productive language skills Analytical skills of understanding and reasoning Ability to synthesize and elaborate contents</p>

	Knowledge of clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology issues with particular reference to medico-legal and clinical criminological investigation methods
<b>Contents</b>	The course aims to provide students with adequate and up-to-date training in the psychological, forensic psychiatric and clinical criminology fields; in order to facilitate the acquisition of tools for the observation, description, understanding, evaluation, prevention and treatment of deviant and criminal behaviors, relating to adults and minors. Particular attention will also be paid to victimological aspects. In addition, the clinical-criminological and psychological-psychiatric forensic training, proposed during the course, will focus on and will also be aimed at civil and not just criminal matters.
<b>Books and bibliography</b>	U. Fornari Treaty of Forensic Psychiatry Utet Torino, 2018, the whole first volume, the second up to p. 893; for clinical criminology, Italian and international scientific articles provided by the teacher.
<b>Additional materials</b>	

<b>Work schedule</b>			
Total	Lectures	Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours
<b>Hours</b>			
60	40	10	10
<b>ECTS</b>			
9	6	1,5	1,5
<b>Teaching strategy</b>	Conventional: Frontal Lessons. Presentation of clinical cases and experts as an exercise. In-depth seminars. Participation of students in groups, surveys and expert examinations at locations such as the Legal and Occupational Medicine Section of the University of Bari, the Psychiatry complex of the University of Bari, seminars with national and international experts in the sector. Seminars by operators in the medico-legal, psychological and psychiatric forensic and clinical criminology sectors		
<b>Expected learning outcomes</b>	<p>Initial knowledge relating to the ability to understand, classification of the main constructs of clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology with reference to:</p> <p>Mental illness, the value of illness and vice of mind</p> <p>Psychiatric report on the offender</p> <p>Psychiatric report on the victim</p> <p>Psychiatric report on the witness</p> <p>Expertise in minors</p> <p>Mental tests in forensic psychology and psychiatry</p> <p>Criminological and psychological forensic report and interview scheme</p> <p>Ethical and deontological aspects of the profession</p>		
<b>Knowledge and understanding on:</b>	<p>Ability to make theoretical and methodological references</p> <p>Appropriate use of the lexicon</p> <p>References to expert investigation methods and procedures relating to the main subjects of investigation of forensic psychopathology and clinical criminology</p>		
<b>Applying knowledge and understanding on:</b>	Knowledge of the main constructs of clinical criminology and forensic psychopathology		
<b>Soft skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Making informed judgments and choice</i></li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i></li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i></li> </ul>
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<b>Assessment and feedback</b>	
Methods of assessment	Written test
Evaluation criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Knowledge and understanding</i></li> <li>• <i>Applying knowledge and understanding</i></li> <li>• <i>Autonomy of judgment</i></li> <li>• <i>Communicating knowledge and understanding</i></li> <li>• <i>Communication skills</i></li> <li>• <i>Capacities to continue learning</i></li> </ul>
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	Reserved for the teacher at the end of the training course and the checks carried out during the written exam, but also during exercises and participation in seminars and group work
<b>Additional information</b>	