

# Study programmes 2024-2025

## Faculty of Psychology, Speech and Language Therapy, and Education

### University certificate in psycho-legal expertise

#### Cycle view of the study programme

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##### Compulsory courses (B1 : 60Cr)

DCER0092-1	<i>Formation en droit à l'usage des experts judiciaires, traducteurs et interprètes jurés</i> - <i>Organisation judiciaire, principes généraux du droit de la procédure civile, principes généraux du droit de la preuve et des moyens de preuve en matière civile</i> - Damien DESSARD - <i>Principes généraux du droit de la procédure pénale, principes généraux du droit de la preuve en matière pénale et de l'enquête préliminaire en matière pénale</i> - Géraldine FALQUE, Olivier MICHELS - <i>Registre national des experts judiciaires, traducteurs et interprètes-jurés</i> - Véronique TRUILLET - <i>Notions de base en droit civil</i> - Marie LANSMANS - <i>Introduction au droit pénal</i> - Géraldine FALQUE, Olivier MICHELS	- Q1 6      -      - 3      -      - 1      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      -	<b>3</b>
DCER0093-1	<i>Droit de l'expertise judiciaire</i> - <i>Désignation de l'expert, déroulement de l'expertise et rapport en matière civile, intervention du juge, honoraires et frais en matière civile</i> - Didier PIRE - <i>Désignation de l'expert judiciaire, déroulement de l'enquête et rapport en matière pénale, indemnité légale et tarification des prestations en matière pénale</i> - Najat ARBIB, Sophie LOUIS - <i>Expertise judiciaire, expertise amiable et modes non juridictionnels de règlements des différends</i> - Olivier CAPRASSE - <i>Médiation, conciliation et expertise : outils et techniques</i> - Nathalie UYTENDAELE - <i>Introduction au droit des contrats et de la responsabilité à l'usage de l'expert judiciaire</i> - Marie LANSMANS - <i>Responsabilité, assurance et déontologie de l'expert judiciaire</i> - Véronique TRUILLET - <i>Pratique de l'expertise judiciaire en ce compris étude de cas</i> - Damien DESSARD, Benoît KOHL - <i>Principes de droit des assurances</i> - Catherine PARIS	- Q1 10     -      - 6      -      - 3      -      -	<b>4</b>
DCER0095-1	<i>Legal module for court-appointed psycho-legal or medical experts</i> - <i>Legal principles of insurance</i> - <i>Concepts of protecting young people</i> - <i>Rights of individuals and families: basic principles</i>	- Q2 3      -      - 9      -      - 9      -      -	<b>3</b>
YCER0145-1	<i>Procedures and practices in psychological expertise</i> - <i>Procedures and practices in criminal, civil and family law</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER - <i>Psychological intervention in terms of child protection</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER - <i>Generalities and specificities of psychological expertise</i> - Christian MORMONT - <i>Psychological interviews in penal and civil settings, and the College of Experts</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER - <i>The normal and the pathological</i> - Jérôme ENGLEBERT	- Q2 3      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      - 3      -      -	<b>4</b>
YCER0047-1	<i>Seminar on drafting professional psycho-legal expert reports</i> - Séverine LOUWETTE - [6h SEM]	- TA    -      -      -      [+]    2	

##### Research and training

YSTG9003-1	<i>Internship to observe two expert assessments</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ - [30h Internship]	- TA    -      -      -      [+]    3
YSTG9004-1	<i>Internship</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ - [100h Internship]	- TA    -      -      -      [+]    4
YCER0082-1	<i>Attending a court process</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ	- TA    -      30    -      2
YCER0048-1	<i>Ethics and deontology for experts</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER, Christian MORMONT	- TA    6      -      -      3

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YCER0065-1	<i>Seminar on case analysis and integrative outlooks - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA, Séverine LOUWETTE - [12h SEM]</i>	-	TA	-	-	[+]	<b>5</b>
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YMEM0010-1	<i>Final dissertation - COLLÉGIALITÉ</i>	-	TA	-	-	-	<b>5</b>
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#### **Expert assessment of victims (10 credits)**

YCER0049-1	<i>Children's module</i>	-	Q1				<b>3</b>
	<i>- Physical and sexual abuse of children : Theoretical references - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Evaluation tools and methods - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Assessing psychological consequences - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			

YCER0050-1	<i>Adult module</i>	-	Q1				<b>3</b>
	<i>- Domestic (conjugal) violence, physical and sexual aggression, harassment. Theoretical references - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Sexual victimization - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Assessing psychological sequela - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Psychological trauma - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Expertise in domestic violence - Laetitia DI PIAZZA</i>	3	-	-			

YCER0051-1	<i>Analysis of witness accounts</i>	-	Q1				<b>4</b>
	<i>- False memories and eye-witness accounts - Valentine VANOOTIGHEM</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Evaluation of credibility of speech in children : methods and critical analysis - Rosalie CLUENTIUS</i>	6	-	-			

#### **Expert evaluation by authors (5 credits)**

YCER0146-1	<i>Assessment of types of delinquency</i>	-	Q2				<b>3</b>
	<i>- Delinquency-antisocial behaviour and psychopathy - Thierry PHAM</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Adult and juvenile sexual delinquency - Séverine LOUWETTE</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Assessment of dangerousness and recidivism - Thierry PHAM</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Violent adolescents - Michel BORN</i>	6	-	-			
	<i>- Paranoia - Jérôme ENGLEBERT</i>	3	-	-			

YCER0147-1	<i>Psychopathology and assessment in a prison environment</i>	-	Q2				<b>2</b>
	<i>- Assessment in a prison environment - Isabelle RESIMONT</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Psychopathology in a prison environment - Jérôme ENGLEBERT</i>	3	-	-			

#### **Expert evaluation in family matters (4 credits)**

YCER0148-1	<i>Family expertise and assessment</i>	-	Q2				<b>4</b>
	<i>- Expert context, tasks, procedures and specificities - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Accommodation arrangements within the framework of parental separation with regard to the child's and the adolescent's psycho-affective development - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Parental disorders - Adélaïde BLAVIER</i>	6	-	-			
	<i>- Mediation in family expertise - Jacqueline SPITZ</i>	3	-	-			

#### **Expert assessment in the assessment of incapacity and disability (8 credits)**

YCER0149-1	<i>Assessment of disability and incapacity</i>	-					<b>3</b>
	<i>- Introduction to disability and incapacity - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Evelyne LANGENAKEN</i>	3	-	-			
	<i>- Contribution of the neuropsychological assessment in expertise - N...</i>	9	-	-			

#### **Research and training**

An observational internship (2 expert opinions) and a practical internship (4 expert opinions) are compulsory. For the internships, at least one of the observational internships and one of the practical internships must be carried out within the CPLU of the University of Liège with Prof. Blavier. For a better understanding of the issues involved in an expert opinion, attendance at a criminal court session during the presentation of an expert opinion by a psychology expert is also required to complete the curriculum.

A research dissertation with a theoretical part on a specific theme (literature review and development of a scientific question) will be drafted for the end of the expert training. The dissertation is an original written document which must also

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be presented during an oral defence before a jury consisting of at least three people.

#### Exams and assessments

Active participation in class is required, particularly for the courses in the psychology part, where 80% presence is required to access the evaluation and the diploma. A written or oral exam will be organised for each module and an integrative oral exam will be organised at the end of the course.

The overall evaluation for the certificate will take into account the results of the exams organised at the end of each module, the result of the integrative test at the end of the course, the notes from the internship supervisors for the four internships as well as the grade for the dissertation (written work and oral defence).

*Notice :* The admissions committee may require students, during their studies, to take, as a corequisite, the course on "Qualitative analyses and projective methods, Part 1" (PSYC5876, Profs. Blavier and Englebert) et "Qualitative analysis and projective methods, Part 2" (PSYC5877, Profs. Blavier and Englebert), for master's students, or to follow a course on the Rorschach test according to the Exner method.