

Block view of the study programme

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Block 1

Compulsory courses

DCER0092-1	<i>Legal training in the use of judicial experts, sworn translators and interpreters</i> - Legal organisation, general legal principles in civil procedures, general principles of the law of evidence and means of evidence in civil matters - Damien DESSARD - General principles of criminal law and criminal procedure, general principles of the law of evidence in criminal matters, and of the preliminary investigation in criminal cases - Géraldine FALQUE, Olivier MICHELS - National register of judicial experts, sworn translators, and sworn interpreters - Véronique TRUILLET - Basic concepts in civil law - Marie LANSMANS	Q1		3
DCER0093-1	<i>Law on judicial expertise</i> - Appointment of the expert, expert procedure and report in civil matters, intervention of the judge, fees and expenses in civil matters - Vanessa GRELLA - Appointment of the judicial expert, expert procedure and report in criminal matters, legal allowance and rates for services in criminal matters - Najat ARBIB, Nathalie VANDEWEERD - Judicial expertise, friendly expertise (expertise aimable) and non-judicial procedures to resolve disputes - Olivier CAPRASSE - Mediation, conciliation and expertise: tools and techniques - Nathalie UYTENDAELE - Introduction to contract law and liability in the use of judicial experts - Marie LANSMANS - Liability, insurance, and ethics of judicial experts - Véronique TRUILLET - Judicial expertise in practice, including case study - Damien DESSARD, Benoît KOHL	Q1	10	4
DCER0095-1	<i>Legal module for court-appointed psycho-legal or medical experts</i> - Legal principles of insurance - Catherine PARIS - Concepts of protecting young people - Luc BIHAIN - Rights of individuals and families: basic principles - Evelyne LANGENAKEN	Q2	3 9 9	3
YCER0145-1	<i>Procedures and practices in psychological expertise</i> - Procedures and practices in criminal, civil and family expertise - Adélaïde BLAVIER - General and specific aspects of psychological expertise - Christian MORMONT - Psychological interview in criminal and civil cases, and College of Experts - Adélaïde BLAVIER - The normal and the pathological - Jérôme ENGLEBERT	Q2	3 3 3 3	4
YCER0047-1	<i>Seminar</i> - Writing seminars for professional papers in psycho-legal expertise - Séverine LOUWETTE - Case analysis seminars and integrative perspectives - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Séverine LOUWETTE, Jacqueline SPITZ	TA	9 12	2

Research and training

YSTG9004-1	<i>Internships</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ - [130h Internship]	TA	-	-	[+]	6
YCER0082-1	<i>Attending a court process</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ	TA	-	30	-	2
YCER0048-1	<i>Ethics and deontology for experts</i> - Adélaïde BLAVIER, Christian MORMONT	TA	6	-	-	3
YMEM0010-1	<i>Portfolio</i> - COLLÉGIALITÉ	TA	-	-	-	5

Expert assessment of victims (12 credits)

YCER0049-1	<i>Children's module</i>	Q1		4
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University certificate in psycho-legal expertise

	- <i>Physical and sexual abuse of children : Theoretical references</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Evaluation tools and methods</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Assessing psychological consequences</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
YCER0050-1	<i>Adult module</i>	Q1		4
	- <i>Domestic violence and harassment</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA	3	-	-
	- <i>Sexual victimisation</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Assessment of psychological after-effects in adults</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Psychological trauma</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA	3	-	-
YCER0051-1	<i>Testimony analysis</i>	Q1		4
	- <i>False memories and eyewitness testimony</i> - Valentine VANOOTIGHEM	3	-	-
	- <i>Assessment of the credibility of children's statements: methods and critical analysis</i> - Rosalie CLUENTIUS	3	-	-
Expert assessment of perpetrators (8 credits)				
YCER0146-1	<i>Assessment of types of delinquency</i>	Q2		4
	- <i>Delinquency-antisocial behaviour and psychopathy</i> - Thierry PHAM	3	-	-
	- <i>Adult and juvenile sexual delinquency</i> - Séverine LOUWETTE	3	-	-
	- <i>Assessment of dangerousness and recidivism</i> - Thierry PHAM	3	-	-
	- <i>Violent adolescents</i> - Michel BORN	6	-	-
	- <i>Paranoia</i> - Jérôme ENGLEBERT	3	-	-
YCER0147-1	<i>Psychopathology and assessment in a prison environment</i>	Q2		4
	- <i>Assessment in a prison environment</i> - Isabelle RESIMONT	3	-	-
	- <i>Psychopathology in a prison environment</i> - Jérôme ENGLEBERT	3	-	-
Expert evaluation in family matters (4 credits)				
YCER0148-1	<i>Expertise and assessment in family matters</i>	Q2		4
	- <i>Contextualisation and accommodation arrangements</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER, Laetitia DI PIAZZA	3	-	-
	- <i>High-conflict parental separation</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Parenting pathologies</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER	3	-	-
	- <i>Conciliation in family expertise</i> - Jacqueline SPITZ	3	-	-
Expert assessment in the evaluation of disabilities and incapacity (4 credits)				
YCER0149-1	<i>Assessment of disabilities and incapacities</i>			4
	- <i>Principles of extra-contractual liability and compensation for physical and psychological damage</i> - Adelaïde BLAVIER, Evelyne LANGENAKEN	3	-	-
	- <i>Contribution of neuropsychological assessment in expertise</i> - N...	9	-	-

Research and training

Internships with several expert psychologists are compulsory. Among these, at least one observational expertise and one involvement-based expertise must be carried out at the CPLU of the University of Liège under the supervision of Prof. Blavier. To better understand the issues involved in an expertise, attending a criminal trial before the Assize Court during the hearing of expert psychologists is also required to complete the programme. A portfolio will accompany you throughout your training. It will include internship reports, the report on attendance at the Assize Court trial, and literature reviews related to the internships completed.

Exams and assessments

Active participation in the courses is required. Students must attend at least 80% of the sessions to be eligible for the final assessment and, consequently, for the Certificate. An oral examination is held at the end of the law module to assess legal knowledge, and a written examination is organised at the end of the second year to evaluate the psychology subjects. The portfolio will be assessed at the end of the programme and will form part of the final evaluation before a panel of three expert psychologists.

Notice : The admission board may require participants to take a course on the administration, scoring and interpretation of the Rorschach test according to Exner's method if this prerequisite is not mentioned in their academic background.