

Faculty of Law**Department:** Security and Safety**Professional area:** National Security**Major:** Forensic Psychological Expertise**Educational-and-qualification Degree:** Master**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

1. Course unit title: METHODOLOGY OF PSYCHIATRIC EXPERTISE IN CIVIL PROCESS
2. Course unit code: PSY 3177
3. Type of course unit: compulsory
4. Level of course unit: Master
5. Year of study: first
6. Semester: second
7. Number of ECTS credits allocated: 4,5
8. Name of lecturer(s): Assoc. Prof. Pavlina Petkova Damyanova, PhD
9. Learning outcomes of the course unit: The course aims at giving students knowledge and basic skills for doing a psycho-diagnostic study and data interpretation which to be a reply of the set expert questions; knowledge and basic skills about the specifics of the expert evaluation with adults and minors in the civil process; knowledge about the borders of competency of the expert psychologist and the interconnection with other professionals when doing complex expertise.
10. Mode of delivery: face-to-face
11. Prerequisites and co-requisites: In order to understand and master the subject it is necessary students to have preliminary knowledge of general psychology, knowledge about the psychological processes disorders, intellectual disorders and personality disorders, psychological tests of psycho-diagnostic evaluation of psychological processes disorders and personality; criminal and civil law, legal process and legal regulation of forensic expertise;
12. Course contents: the desire of our country as part of Europe is to bring up a new generation of young people who are responsible for their behavior in front of the social group they are part of. They should be competitive but to obey the laws and the moral norms. They should have their convictions but respect the rights and freedoms of other people. This requires that the legal system should set a regulation in the situations of the difficult families, abandoned children or deficit of parental suitability. Psychological expertise gives a reliable assessment for parental suitability of every parent or adopter which facilitates the taking of a fair legal decision. The problems of the civil process related to the ability of people with heavy mental or somatic disorders also need psychological assessment for stored or damaged personality areas which can restrict or disturb the potential of the individual for a free will and decisions towards their own possessions and the way of organizing one's life. The psychological expertise can give an important assessment and analyses for professional suitability of a certain profession of each individual and thus facilitate legal disputes and solutions.
13. Recommended or required reading:

BASIC:

1. Величков, А., Методи за психодиагностика, 2005
2. Крумова, А., Личността извън норма, С., "Образование", 2004.
3. Ломброзо, Ч., Престъпникът, криминална антропология, С., 1999

4. Петкова, П., Съдебно психологична експертиза, в “Психиатрия” под ред. проф. М. Ачкова, С., 2000
5. Петкова, П., Н. Цонева, Психологичното изследване в психиатричната практика, В “Практическа психиатрия”, Изд. “Ася-Росен Младенов”, 2009, том I, 151 – 178
6. Попов, Х., Човешката агресия, С., НИ, 1999
7. Практическа психиатрия, Съдебна психиатрия – под редакция на Маринов П., Велинов Вл., том 2, С., 2006
8. Стаменов, Й. и сътр., Съдебна психиатрия, НИ, 2000
9. Станков, Б., Психология на престъплението, Албатрос, 2006
10. Стоянов, В., Експериментална психология, Е-Литера , 2005

ADDITIONAL:

1. Калчев, П., Скали за агресия в юношеска възраст 1., „Изток-Запад”, С., 2009
2. Калчев, П., Скали за агресия в юношеска възраст 2., „Изток-Запад”, С., 2010
3. Кернберг, О., Тяжелые личностные расстройства. Стратегии психотерапии, Москва, Независимая фирма, “Класс”, 2000
4. Клиническая психология – под редак. Карвасарский Б.Д., Изд. Моск. Универс., Москва , 2004
5. Маринов, П., Самоубийство, в Практическа психиатрия, Обща и специализирана психиатрия, том 1, С., 2006, 388-390
6. Маринов, П., Петкова П., Цонева Н. в Практическа психиатрия, Обща и специализирана психиатрия, том 1, С., 2006, 324-341
7. Маринов, П., Шизофрения, шизоафективни и налудни разстройства, в Практическа психиатрия, Обща и специализирана психиатрия, том 1, С., 2006, 210-265
8. Маринов, П., П. Петкова, Н. Цонева, Деменции, В “Практическа психиатрия”, Изд. “Ася-Росен Младенов”, 2009, том I, 324 – 341
9. Николкова, С., П. Маринов, Психиатрия, психология и психотерапия, Горекс прес, София, 2007
10. Петкова, П., Н. Цонева, Интервюиране в психиатричната практика, В “Практическа психиатрия”, Изд. “Ася-Росен Младенов”, 2009, том I, 61 - 73
11. Петкова, П., А. Буриева, Наръчник за работа с извършители на домашно насилие, Специализирана програма за работа с извършители на домашно насилие, Асоц. „Деметра”, Бургас, 2011
12. Петруня, О., Юридическая психология: Учебное пособие., М.: Изд. центр ЕАОИ, 2007
13. Радославова, М. и Величков, А., Сборник – „Методи за психодиагностика”, Паднора Прим, 2005
14. Ръководство по съдебна психиатрия – под ред. на П. Дончев, С., Мед. и физк., 1987 г
15. Стаменкова, Н., Психологически измервания, „Псидо”, Варна, 2005
16. Стоянов, В., Посттравматично стресово разстройство, Варна, Изд. Псидо, 2009
17. Цеков, Ц., Съдебни експертизи. Правен режим и правна характеристика., С., 1998 г.
18. Цонева-Пенчева, Л., Самоубийства и опити за самоубийства в Република България., В: Рецептор, бр. 4, 2006
19. Шипковенски, Н., Начала на хомицидологията, Соц. пробл., бр. 4, 1972, 50-60
20. Hare, R.D., Psychopath & Theoty and research., New York: Wiley, 2007
21. Loren, H. Toth M.D., Clinical Threatment of violent Person, DHNS, 1985
22. Vassileva, J., P. Petkova, Impaired Decision making in Psychopathic heroin addicts – in “Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 30, 2818, 1-3, 2006

14. Planned learning activities and teaching methods: lectures, practical seminars (expert practice), internships and contact hours.

15. Assessment methods: The final grade is a result from the written essay and the oral exam. The essay is presented and defended in front of the group. A positive grade from the written exam is a necessary condition for the students to sit an oral exam. The final grade is an average from the written and oral exams.

16. Language of instruction: Bulgarian

17. Work placement(s): expert internship