



Italian code: M-PSI/04 (old) – PSIC-02/A (new)

Credits: 6

Course: Psychology of Disabilities and Rehabilitation

Main language of instruction: Italian

Other language of instruction: English

Head instructor

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Objectives

The program provides students with an overview of topics related to the psychology of disability and rehabilitation. The aim of the course is to enable students to acquire specific knowledge in the field of study. The course explores various aspects of the psychology of disability, including a general definition of disability, hearing and visual impairments, intellectual disability, and potential rehabilitation interventions.

Course structure

- Disability
- Hearing disability
- Visual disability
- Intellectual disability
- Rehabilitation interventions

Competencies

Knowledge and Understanding:

By the end of the course, the student will demonstrate knowledge of the concept of disability, the development and characteristics of children with disabilities, possible rehabilitation interventions, and the resources that can be fostered within a family that includes an individual with a disability.

Autonomy in Judgment:

The student will develop the ability to draw independent conclusions regarding the results of research conducted on the topics covered in the course.

Communication Skills:

The student will be able to discuss the topics of the course using the scientific terminology acquired during the lessons and through the study of the course materials.

The course includes materials such as scientific articles and textbooks in English, which the Erasmus student can study to prepare for the exam.

Evaluation system and criteria

The examination consists of a written test. This includes:

- 3 open-ended questions (6 marks each for a total of 18 out of 30 marks).

In addition, before the exam session, students will have the opportunity to complete the e-tivity assigned by the Professor. The e-tivity will be evaluated with a score ranging from 0 to 3.

Bibliography and resources*1. Materials to consult*

Notes written by the instructor are available in Italian.

2. Recommended bibliography

Materials in English (scientific papers, chapters of handbooks) can be requested from the teacher.