MASTER
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
This is us when you start your Master Clinical Neuropsychology
Dear students,

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The meeting is also a very valuable preparation for students starting with the master program in February '20.

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**Time:** 15:15-17:00 h

**Topics:** master program in general, mentorship, Master’s Programme Committee (Master Opleidingscommissie, MOC)/International Master's Student Platform, thesis, internship, BAPD, and recruitment for the information team.

We hope to see you in September!

Kind regards,

The staff members from the master Clinical Neuropsychology
Outline

- Programme and schedule
- Mandatory courses
- Thesis
- Internship
- Electives
- Requirements ‘GZ-opleiding’
- Mentorship & other activities
Master’s program
Clinical Neuropsychology

- Mandatory courses  20 EC
- Thesis  20 EC
- Internship  10/20 EC
- Electives

Internal Supervision
- Thesis meetings
  - Thesis presentation
- Internship/Intervision meetings
  - Case presentation
- Mentor system
Master’s Program; options

- Master Clinical Neuropsychology
  - Mandatory Courses (20 ECTS)
  - Thesis (20 ECTS)
  - Clinical Internship (20 EC)
    OR
    - Research Internship (10 ECTS)
    + Electives (10 EC)
# Master’s Program

## 1st semester (Sept-Feb)

### 1st Block September

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# Master’s Program

## 2nd semester (Feb-July)

### 2nd semester, February

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| Master’s thesis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Master’s Internship | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10/20 |
| Optional: Electives | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

- **Intervention strategies in clinical Neuropsychology**
- **Innovations in Clinical Neuropsychology**
- **Master’s thesis**
- **Master’s Internship**
- **Optional: Electives**
Mandatory courses
Clinical Neuropsychology

**Adult and old-age Clinical Neuropsychology**
- Theory: 5 ECTS (elective for child track)
- Practice: 5 ECTS

**OR**

**Child Neuropsychology of neurodevelopmental disorders**
- Theory: 5 ECTS (elective for adult track)
- Practice: 5 ECTS

**AND**

**Intervention Strategies in Clinical Neuropsychology**
- Theory: 5 ECTS

**Innovations in Clinical Neuropsychology**
- Theory: 5 ECTS

INFO > E-prospectus and Blackboard
Thesis
Clinical Neuropsychology

➢ Choose a topic: **Start looking for a project / position now!**
  And download the Thesis Manual from blackboard.

➢ External thesis

➢ Contact the thesis coördinator in order to get an internal supervisor

➢ Write the proposal **within 6 weeks**

➢ Conduct the research / write the thesis **within 1 year**
Thesis
Clinical Neuropsychology

- How to find a topic?
  - Check blackboard and websites
  - Contact researchers and health care institutions
  - For advice ask the thesis coordinator

- It is also possible to combine Thesis with Internship (only recommended for students attending a Research Internship!).

- All information → Blackboard, Course ‘Thesis and Internship CNP’.

- Thesis coordinators:

  ThesisCoordinatorNeuro@fsw.leidenuniv.nl
Internship
Clinical Neuropsychology

- Usually 20 ECTS (560 hrs), however 10 ECTS (280 hrs) is also possible (check Blackboard/Internship Manual for requirements)

- Settings for Clinical Internship (20 ECTS): mental health care
  - academic and general (medical) hospitals
  - mental health care institutes, psychiatric hospitals
  - forensic clinics
  - nursing homes
  - rehabilitation centres

- External Supervision by Health Care (GZ-) or Clinical (Neuro)psychologist.

- Attend to 4 Internship Presentation or Intervision meetings – during one of the Internship Presentation meetings, present a clinical case

- For more information, read the information on Blackboard
- (‘Thesis and Internship CNP’), and/or contact the Internship coordinator
Internship
Clinical Neuropsychology

- **Internship** (10 ECTS + elective)

- Setting: any setting (hospital/centre/institution) where research is conducted/participation in an ongoing research project is possible

- Supervision by a professor, PhD or PhD student active in the field of Psychology

- Attend to 4 Internship Presentation meetings – during one of those meetings, present your own research project

- Attending the research internship does **NOT** grant admission to the postmaster educational program (GZ-opleiding)

- **For more information, read the information on Blackboard (‘Thesis and Internship CNP’) and/or contact the Internship coordinator**
Internship
Clinical Neuropsychology

- **How to find an internship-position?**
  
  Start searching 6 - 9 months in advance:
  
  Check Blackboard/websites
  
  Contact organisations yourself
  
  Ask the Internship coordinator
  
  Apply!

- **For Dutch Students:**
  
  Certificate of Psycho-diagnostics (Basisaantekening Psychodiagnostiek, BAPD) : Three diagnostic cases, approved by internship supervisor and the BAPD supervisor
  
  See Blackboard for instructions
Internship Clinical Neuropsychology

- **International Students:** There are three options for attending an internship:
  - Attending a clinical internship in the country of origin
  - Attending a clinical internship in NL (sufficient mastering of Dutch language almost always required)
  - Attending a research internship

- Please check information on Blackboard (Manual) or contact the internship coordinator
Internal Practical Internship HMP & CNP

What
- It is a 10 ec internship with a coaching/therapeutical focus
- It includes training, practice, reflection, reporting and it is concluded with an internship report

Who
- For students HMP or CNP (international students have precedence)
- Preferably you have obtained the BTS course or the clinical practice part of Adult and old-age clinical neuropsychology
- No other internship can be done for your master

When
- It is an intensive trajectory between February and June 2020
- You have to realize it will mean a time investment of 2 - 2,5 days a week (and adjust your planning accordingly)

How:
- Registration forms will become available on BB: Internal Practice Internship HMP & CNP 2019-2020 (enroll yourself)
- More information about the trajectory: verhoeven@fsw.leidenuniv.nl

Apply by mail before Wednesday Feb 5th 2020
Electives

Electives are not an obligatory part of the master’s program. Options in other Psychology master’s programs in Leiden are limited.

It is possible to do electives:
- Within the Master Clinical Neuropsychology
- Outside the department of Psychology
- Outside The University of Leiden

Sometimes, you have to ask permission to the Examination Committee!!

Carefully plan your masters program, in order not to create unwanted delay. Prioritize thesis, internship and mandatory courses!
Admission to postmaster programmes

- The Master's program Clinical Neuropsychology grants admission to the Post Master's programme *Postdoctorale opleiding tot GZ-psycholoog*

- Please note that additional requirements have to be met! (check Blackboard/website UL)
Additional requirements postmaster’s program

**Obligatory for postmaster GZ-psycholoog:**

- Various BA’s and MA’s courses
- Organizational and legal aspects of Health Care (internship/intervision groups and internship report)
- **Clinical Internship of at least 520 hours** (20 ECTS will do) with supervised diagnostic diagnostic and treatment work
- Three diagnostic cases with diverse assessment questions and diagnostic instruments and supervised by a licensed supervisor
- A document with all requirements can be found on Blackboard
Committees

- **Master Opleidingscommissie (MOC)**
  - MOC meetings once a month on Monday 15-17h to improve quality of masters
  - Student/Teacher meetings once a month before each MOC meeting
  - Student body meetings approximately twice a month
  - MOC member?

- **International Student Platform**
  - ISP is subcommittee of the MOC
  - International-specific issues
  - ISP member?
Additional Information Meeting
September 2, 2019

- Information meeting - September 2nd '19
- Posted on: Tuesday, 16 July 2019 11:30:04 o'clock CEST

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