

# Master's Programmes Institute of Psychology

## general introduction

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# Overview

- Quality control
- Mentorship
- 2 programmes:           MSc                           60 EC  
  MSc (research) 120 EC
- Master Thesis Lab
- Ethical Code of Conduct
- Two Study Associations
  - *Labyrint*
  - *Student Section Nederlands Instituut van Psychologen*
- Study advice and practical information

# Quality Control

- Evaluation of all MSc courses
- Annual survey of the two MSc programmes
- Annual performance evaluation of teaching staff
- External evaluation: Accreditation up to 2025

# Student participation in quality control

## Shared responsibility

- Participation in Programme Committees MSc and MSc(r): students and members of teaching staff **Candidacy per master's specialisation: Sept. 2019**
- International Students' Platform
- Course specific complaints or suggestions?  
**Contact your lecturer first**

# Mentorship

Meetings with your mentor:

Sept. 2019, Febr. 2020, Sept. 2020? .....

- Study progress
- Choices to be made: internship, requirements for post-master training
- Referral to advisers with specific expertise

# MSc programme 60 EC

20 EC mandatory courses

20 EC master thesis

10 EC  
10 EC  
electives from your own / other MSc specialisation  
internship

*or*

20 EC  
*clinical* practical internship CP, CNP, HMP, CAP, SP  
20 EC x 28 hrs. = 560 hrs.

Mandatory courses from *other* MSc specialisations, only *after* two semesters of studies in your first MSc specialisation, require *early* (June 15 2020) approval by study adviser Mirthe Haas / Evelien Wolthuis.

Electives at *other* institutes / *other* universities require *early* approval by the Board of Examiners (Examencommissie)

# MSc (research) programme 120 EC

40 EC	mandatory general modules
20 EC	mandatory track-specific courses
20 EC	electives
20 EC	research internship
20 EC	master thesis

**Optional, extra-curricular (i.e., 20 EC on top of 120 EC),  
to qualify for post-master GZ**

20 EC	<i>clinical</i> practical internship for Dutch-speaking students in Clinical and Health Psychology Developmental Psychology
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# Requirements for post-master GZ training in the Netherlands

see e-Studiegids / e-Prospectus  
(in Dutch, MSc pages)

info sessions Study Association SPS-NIP:  
November, May

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# To apply for p-m training Psychotherapist (PT), *suggested:*  
BSc electives, not included in ECs of the MSc programme (enrolment  
via Study Advisers):

- Sexology (Block 3, 5 EC)
- Psychopharmacological and Biol. Approaches (Block 3, 5 EC)
- Cross-cultural Psychology of Health and Illness (Block 4, 5 EC)

# Internship international students

Limited availability of English spoken *clinical* practical internships in CP, CNP, HMP, CAP, SP:  
=> *try in countries whose language you speak*

10 EC *internal* practical internships

=> *contact your mentor for internships offered by the Institute of Psychology*

# 60 EC programme: 1 year or longer?

In CP, CNP, HMP, CAP and SP,  
it may take **longer** to find a practical clinical  
internship that meets the requirements,

not only for international students,

but also for Dutch-speaking students.

# Preparatory Statistics

- Extra-curricular, obligatory for some students
- To make up for deficiencies (Data file management, SPSS, T-test, Regression, ANOVA,  $\chi^2$ ) to meet the methodological standards of the master thesis
- Offered twice a year: Semester 1 and 2
- Enrolment **today**

# Master Thesis Lab

- room 6C02
- places to work
- exemplary theses
- workshops

All master students writing a thesis are welcome at the 'Scriptie-atelier' / Master Thesis Lab 6.C02

Scriptie  atelier  
*Master Thesis Lab*

Workplace



Advice



Books



Website



For information and registration:  
[www.scriptieatelier.fsw.leidenuniv.nl](http://www.scriptieatelier.fsw.leidenuniv.nl)  
Telephone: 071-5273851  
E-mail: [scriptieatelier@fsw.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:scriptieatelier@fsw.leidenuniv.nl)

- \* consultancy on academic writing, statistics
- \* **NOT** a substitute for your own thesis supervisor

# Grading in the Netherlands....

Exams (open questions, multiple choice):

*Full range:*

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pass:  $\geq 6$

# More info about grading?

Grading tables:

<https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/about-our-education/leiden-study-system/ects-grading-tables>

# Grading tables exams

## MSc in Psychology

grade	<b>6</b>	<b>6,5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9,5</b>	<b>10</b>
%	7,4	9	17,3	22,9	23,2	12,8	5,8	1,3	0,2

## MSc in Psychology (research)

grade	<b>6</b>	<b>6,5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7,5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8,5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9,5</b>	<b>10</b>
%	2,4	3,9	9,7	15,6	24,6	23,1	15	4,7	0,9

# <http://www.library.leiden.edu>

- **Toolbox:** online tutorial for finding scholarly information
- **Library Course:** a short introduction on demand for new students at Leiden University

# Ethical Code of Conduct

Comply with the guidelines in interacting with

- clients (individuals, organisations)
- fellow students
- members of the staff

see    Ethische Beroepscode N.I.P.  
       Ethical Code of Conduct A.P.A.

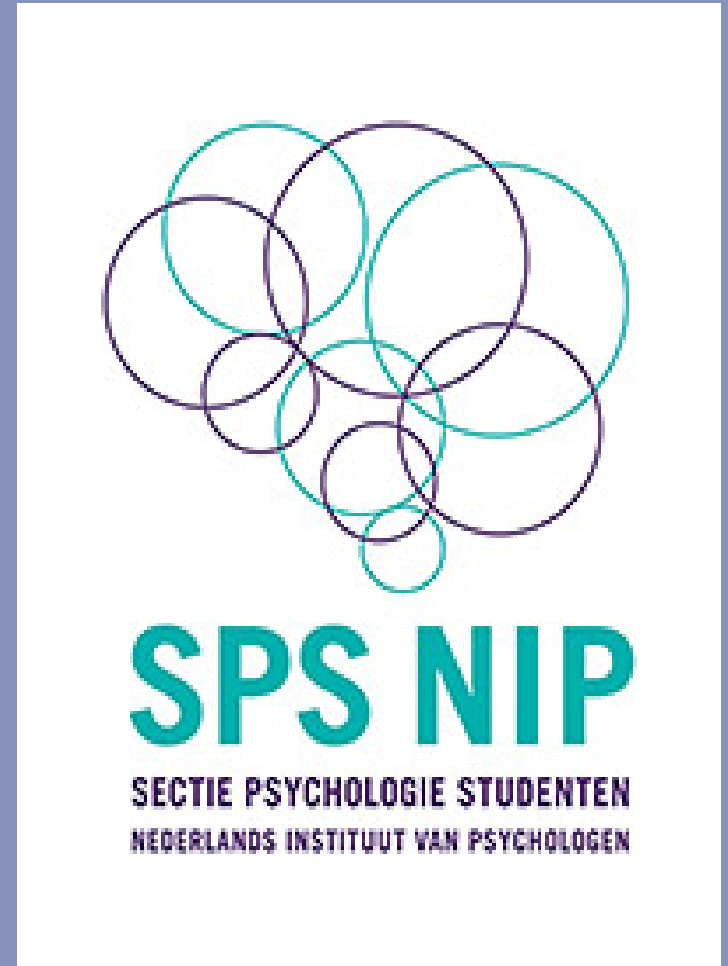
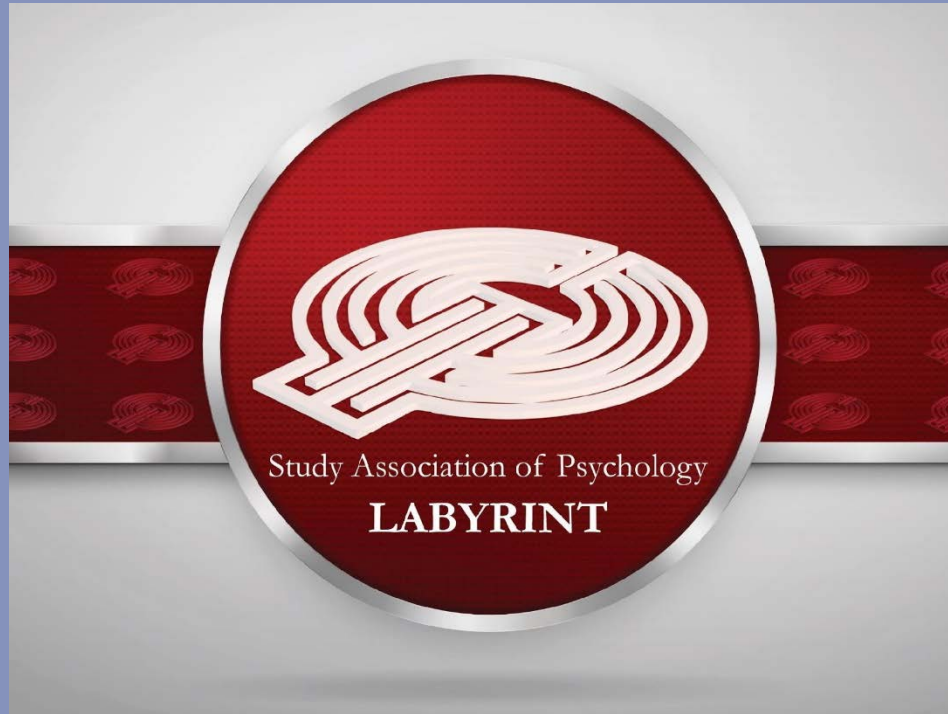
# Anti-plagiarism

The Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences uses *Turnitin* for the detection of plagiarism.

In the event of plagiarism in a course assignment, thesis or exam, the Board of Examiners may exclude the student from further participation in the programme.

**e-Quiz Integrity in Scientific Writing**  
**(plagiarism awareness)** will be sent to you via u-mail

# Two study associations



# What do we offer you?

- **Labyrint**
  - Study-related activities
  - Social activities
  - Books with discount
- **Labyrint for Master students**
  - joining activities
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  - join a committee
- **Alumni committee**
  - Alumni symposium
  - Network event
  - Workshop

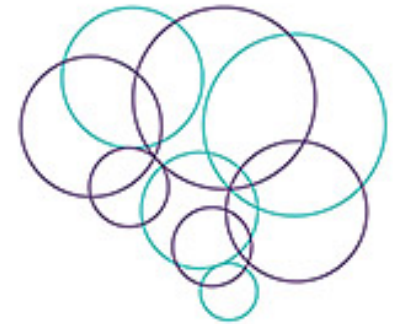




- Guest lectures
- Excursions
- Info about post-master training GZ, PT, SP in NL
- In collaboration with Labyrint: conference (May) to broaden your perspective on the labour market

*many activities in Dutch*

[www.psynip.nl/studenten](http://www.psynip.nl/studenten)



**SPS NIP**

SECTIE PSYCHOLOGIE STUDENTEN  
NEDERLANDS INSTITUUT VAN PSYCHOLOGEN

# Next ...

Study advice and practical information

N.B. enrolment via *uSis*:

*do not enrol in courses  
that you will not take!*