Welcome to Methodology & Statistics in Psychology

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- as your mentor I would like to have a talk with you (I’ll invite you by email)
  - about your expectations regarding the master, preference for internship/thesis
  - fill in the form in the email
  - also give me a non-Leiden email address (indicate when you are an international student)

- there is a Master’s Program Committee (MOC) that controls the quality of all master programmes in Psychology. We seek one representative for the M&S students.
  - there is a specific meeting for the representative for the non-Dutch students
Coordinator and mentor

- after enrolling for the courses, also enroll yourself for the Blackboard-module of each course
  - the instructors will use this to give information about the course (announcements), provide slides, assignments, grades, ...

- enroll yourself for the Blackboard-module *Master M&S Psychology General (2019-2020)*
  - has mainly information on the internship/thesis (possible topics, allocation procedure, info on research proposal, internship report, ...)
  - also info on job openings/internships

- invite yourself to the LinkedIn-group *M&T (Psychology) master students & M&T alumni Leiden University*
  - get into contact with our alumni (good for internships/career perspectives)

- the enrollment day for courses in the second semester will take place 30 January 2020
Program (60 credits)

Program

- 5 obligatory courses, each 5 credits (you have to enroll for them as lectures)
  - introduction to R and statistical computing (block I, also possible in block III)
  - regression modelling (block I)
  - statistical learning and prediction (block II)
  - latent variable models (block II)
  - statistical consulting (block III)

- 1 elective course (5 credits). M&S offers 2 electives (other options possible)
  - statistical mediation and moderation (block II) (enroll for workgroups)
  - fmri and data analysis (block III) (enroll for lectures and workgroups)

- internship (semester II), 10 credits

- master thesis (semester II), 20 credits
Program (60 credits)

- course info can be found at https://studiegids.universiteitleiden.nl/studies/7515/psychology-methodology-and-statistics-in-psychology#tab-1
  - don’t forget the practicals for statistical mediation and moderation (and fmri and data analysis)
  - rules regarding attendance (and evaluation) are different for each course
  - (later) do not forget to register for the exam (regression modelling, statistical mediation and moderation, and fmri and data analysis) !!

- time to finish the master: ideally, within one year (August 2020)
  - when this is not possible, you have to enroll for a new (full) academic year
  - you can finish the master each month (September 2020, October 2020, February 2020, ...) and "not used tuition" will be reimbursed (except for July-August)
  - for more information go to your study advisor: Evelien Wolthuis (or Mirthe Haas for international students)
  - you can always discuss your planning of the master with your mentor
M&S in Psychology - courses block I

Courses in block I (September-October)

- regression modelling
  Tuesday 11.00-13.00 and Thursday 11.00-13.00 (start Tuesday September 3, room 1A21)
  Instructor: Prof. Mark de Rooij

- introduction to R and statistical computing
  Wednesday 13.00-17.00 (start Wednesday September 4, room SA07/1A32-PC)
  Instructor: Dr. Frank Busing

The complete course schedule can be found at www.leidenuniv.nl/fsw/roosters/roster2019/psy/lec/psy-ma-ms-S1.html?ga=2.254183244.514044377.1567006127-1359781662.1492601275


→ decide on your elective course today !!!
Internship & master thesis

Internship and master thesis

In your talk with your mentor, internship and master thesis possibilities will be discussed more in detail.

- Internship
  - 10 credits (12 weeks 4 days or 14 weeks 3.5 days)
  - the idea is to start at the beginning of February (is not required)
  - Tuesday is ideal to meet the internal supervisor
    - at Tuesdays (block III), you’ll have to follow statistical consulting (13-18h)
    - the elective fMRI and data analysis (block III) is also on Tuesday (9-13h)
  - try to arrange your internship before mid January 2020 (a list of topics will be made available in November)
  - more information will be provided in a session in the beginning of November
  - to finalize the internship, you have to write an internship report
Internship & master thesis

• Master thesis
  – 20 credits, 16 weeks full time
  – scheduled from May till August (no holiday)
  – there are no courses in that period of the year
  – it is also good to try to arrange this early (e.g., March 2020)
  – in the beginning of the thesis period, you have to write a research proposal that has to be approved by the thesis committee
  – about two weeks after handing in the thesis, you’ll have the thesis defense

• internship and master thesis can be internal (at university) or external (at a company)
  → when going external, you will always get an internal supervisor (besides an external one)

• internship and master thesis can be combined (same/related topic) or separated
  → sometimes the internship company only wants to go for a combined topic
Internship & master thesis

- you can only start with internship/thesis after passing enough courses

- mid November, I’ll organize a special session regarding the internship and the master thesis

- information on the internship and master thesis will be provided on Blackboard (November period)

Do you have questions?

Good luck with your master !!!