



# UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

DEPARTMENT	Scienze Psicologiche, Pedagogiche, dell'Esercizio Fisico e della Formazione		
ACADEMIC YEAR	2016/2017		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSC)	LIFELONG EDUCATION		
SUBJECT	LEGAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES		
TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY	C		
AMBIT	20981-Attività formative affini o integrative		
CODE	12396		
SCIENTIFIC SECTOR(S)	M-PSI/05		
HEAD PROFESSOR(S)	GARRO MARIA	Ricercatore	Univ. di PALERMO
OTHER PROFESSOR(S)			
CREDITS	9		
INDIVIDUAL STUDY (Hrs)	165		
COURSE ACTIVITY (Hrs)	60		
PROPAEDEUTICAL SUBJECTS			
MUTUALIZATION			
YEAR	1		
TERM (SEMESTER)	1° semester		
ATTENDANCE	Not mandatory		
EVALUATION	Out of 30		
TEACHER OFFICE HOURS	GARRO MARIA	Friday 10:00 11:00 studio docente edificio 15 piano 7 viale delle scienze	

**DOCENTE:** Prof.ssa MARIA GARRO

<b>PREREQUISITES</b>	knowledge related to the major theorists of social research (prejudices; stereotypes; theory social representation...)
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<p><b>Knowledge and Understanding</b>            Acquisition of knowledge related to the major theorists of legal research and intervention with subjects at risk (children, families and people). Capacity to identify the more suitable application contexts for different theoretical contributions examined in depth during the course.</p> <p><b>Applying knowledge and understanding</b>            Self-capacity to outline a possible context of research and/or intervention, identifying the most suitable theoretical model, tools of evaluation or the intervention techniques that could be applied. Further, students should provide knowledge' ability about the evaluation of interventions referring to the expected results.</p> <p><b>Making judgments</b>            Aims : development of independent judgment on critical subjects (evolutionary, ethnic, gender ...); acquisition skills for the critical selection of the appropriate tools to under investigation and intervention.            Capacity of reproduction of knowledge acquired in original and consistent way with the sources; possibility to integrate different contributions with criticism's ability to the research in legal psychology study .</p> <p><b>Communication</b>            Capacity to expose comprehensively the gained knowledge, making comparisons and integrations between different aspects of the same problem. Ability to transmit clearly and consistently the most significant elements of the contributions of different authors in the field of legal psychology's studies.            Technical vocabulary acquisition.</p> <p><b>Lifelong learning skills</b>            Capacity to analyse deeply through the consultation of the scientific publications in the area of legal psychological research, with reference to different branches of learning (law; social psychology; sociology...). Ability to use the acquired knowledge to attend future courses and to read critically the messages in the media debate.</p> <p>Autonomous management of the learning process</p>
<b>ASSESSMENT METHODS</b>	Oral Examination (conversation): it aims to ensure skills abilities, disciplinary knowledge provided by the course and the ability of judgment. The inputs (minimum 3 questions), open or semi-structured, are specially constructed with regard to the learning outcomes. Inputs' questions are organized in order to enable students to develop independently the answer, referring to scientific sources, and to reflect critically on path of theoretical and methodological study. Further evaluation's subjects refer to the expression ability and the transversal knowledge between individual contents.
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	The course aims to present the necessary training activities aimed at the acquisition and integration of skills and knowledge that a legal psychological educator must also possess in order to gain a suitable job placement. The educational training will concentrate on the creation of a common language that professionals (lawyers, psychologists, educators, social worker...) must take in account. In particular attention will be devoted to the current areas of intervention in the field legal psychology for example mobbing, stalking and course international and national of equal opportunities (woman, child, elderly, disability, homosexuality).. The exercises consist in showing documentary film that allows the reflection on different themes, making possible eventual comparison with the reality. Possible guided visit in the prisons of the city (IPM -Malaspina; Pagliarelli; Ucciardone).
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	Lectures, seminars conducted by external professionals, exercises on specific topics.
<b>SUGGESTED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	<p>Testi d'esame:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patrizi P. (a cura di) (2012). Manuale di psicologia giuridica minorile. Carocci, Roma.</li> <li>- Vandebroeck M. (2011). Educare alla diversita' sociale, culturale, etnica, familiare. Junior ed.</li> </ul> <p>Piu' uno a scelta tra i seguenti:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bernardini De Pace A. (2009). Diritti diversi. La legge negata ai gay. Bompiani, Milano.</li> <li>- Bomber, L. M., Vadilonga, F. (a cura di) (2012). Feriti dentro. Strumenti a sostegno dei bambini con difficolta' di apprendimento a scuola. Angeli, Milano.</li> <li>- Chistolini, M. (a cura di) (2006). Scuola e adozione. Linee guida e strumenti per operatori, insegnanti e genitori. Angeli, Milano.</li> </ul>

- Di Vita A.M., Sole C. (2016). Il gruppo adottivo. Contesti istituzionali nell'intervento con le famiglie. Angeli, Milano
- Garro M., Salerno A. (a cura di) (2014). Oltre il legame. Genitori e figli nei nuovi scenari familiari. Angeli, Milano.
- Granatella V. (a cura di) (2011). Reciproci sguardi Sistemi migranti e costruzione intersoggettiva di pratiche e saperi. Angeli, Milano
- Mebane M. (2008). Psicologia delle pari opportunità. per la promozione del benessere individuale e sociale delle donne. Unicopli, Milano.
- Salerno A., Giuliano S. (a cura di) (2012). La violenza indicibile, Angeli, Milano.
- Di Vita A. M. e Granatella V.(a cura di). "Legami familiari violenti e prospettive di comunità", Rivista di Psicologia di Comunità. Gruppi, ricerca-azione e modelli formativi. Fascicolo 2/2013.

Letture di approfondimento (open access):

- Garro M., Novara C., Di Rienzo G. (2013). "Teaching and Sexual Prejudices. New Training Needs", Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences, 106, 2541-2551.
- Garro M., Merenda A., Parisi L., Salerno M.(2015). "The Paths of Mental Health: The Effects of Co-Detention on Children's Development", The International Journal Of Humanities & Social Studies, 3,3, 243-248.
- Herek G. M. (2000). "The psychology of sexual prejudice", Current Directions in Psychological Science, 9: 19–22.
- Welsh J.A., Viana A.G. (2012). "Developmental Outcomes of Internationally Adopted Children", Adoption Quarterly , 15(4): 241–264.

Questi ultimi, come altro materiale didattico affine, sara' reso disponibile attraverso la piattaforma [www.elearning.unipa.it](http://www.elearning.unipa.it) alla quale potranno accedere tutti gli studenti iscritti al corso previa creazione account.

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More in-depth studies (open access):

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## SYLLABUS

Hrs	Frontal teaching
51	3 Pshycholgy and law 3 Social Represenation of children's rights: Convention of New York 1989. 3 Civil area. Marital separation: legal and psychological; children custody 3 Pay maintenance: dual-career family. women's employment and segregation 3 Modern families (step family; single mothers; IVF; gay fathers and lesbian mothers; couples and interracial marriage....). 3 Step child adoption (in homosexual and heterosexual families) 3 Child abuse & Neglect: cases and laws 3 Abuse and operator training 3 Alternative care for children without primary caregivers. Research and witness of operators - Palermo 6 penal area. Juvenile crime. Projects realized in the IPM -Malaspina -Palermo 6 penal area. Crime and prison 3 female detention: children's protection of female prisoners 3 New laws: stalking and mobbing 6 New context of the equal opportunities: parenting e social service for migration; ADI.
Hrs	Practice
9	3h Eliminazione degli imperfetti- and Butterfly's circus -- caregiving and disability . 3 North Country ( film )- film on the training for equal opportunities. 3 Law and homosexuality. Documentary film