

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT****Code:** 35079**Name:** Forensic Psychiatry**Cycle:** Undergraduate Studies**ECTS Credits:** 6**Academic year:** 2026-27**STUDY (S)**

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1302 - Degree in Criminology	Facultat de Dret	2	Second quarter
1923 - Double Degree Programme Law-Criminology	Facultat de Dret	2	Second quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1302 - Degree in Criminology	Legal medicine and forensic sciences	COMPULSORY
1923 - Double Degree Programme Law-Criminology	Year 2 compulsory subjects	COMPULSORY

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

Forensic Psychiatry is a compulsory subject included in the second year of the Degree of Criminology and which has been assigned a total of six credits.

It is intended that students assimilate the basic concepts of forensic medicine who own other pledgible in assessing the mental state of both normal subjects and the mentally ill.

The course has a theoretical nature which are added COMPONENTS practices needed to implement the basic concepts of forensic psychiatry in the different branches of law and criminal law in particular. Psychiatric knowledge are discussed that allow a person applying for the special status of mental health, consideration attenuated before the law.

This is a study of forensic psychiatric mitigating and defenses in the Penal Code referred to then apply each mental disorder in a specific way to each individual who can be prosecuted for committing a crime.



The study was completed assessing the characteristics relating to civil capacity.

The subject has a slope expert study, and study the rules and methods to apply knowledge to the resolution of cases raised by courts, mostly related to criminal law.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Students must possess a basic knowledge of criminal law, especially should know about the atenuentes assimilated knowledge and defenses provided for in the Penal Code.

It is advisable to have basic knowledge of major psychiatric syndromes, just as the Civil Law in the chapters related to the internment and civil capacity.

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

1302 - Degree in Criminology

Saber colaborar con un experto en la realización de una prueba pericial del ámbito de la Psiquiatría Forense. G: 1 y E: 3, 4, 12

Saber interpretar una prueba pericial del ámbito de la Psiquiatría Forense. G: 1 y E: 3, 4, 12

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. THEORETICAL AGENDA

1. Concept of Forensic Psychiatry. Fields of application. Mental illness and other causes of altered human behavior codes and procedural laws. Civil and legal capacity. Medical expert evidence in forensic psychiatry
2. Assessment of Liability
3. Psychiatry. I. Clinical Psycho Concept
4. Psychiatry. Clinical Psycho II Concept
5. Issues of interest to the courts of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders: Analysis of case studies.
6. Issues of interest to the courts of disorders beginning in infancy, childhood and adolescence: Analysis of case studies.
7. Issues of interest to the courts of the Personality Disorders: Analysis of case studies.
8. Issues of interest to the courts of disorders related to substance use (I). Basic concepts.



- 9. Issues of interest to the courts of disorders related to substance use (II)
- 10. Issues of interest to the courts of the organic base disorders: analysis of case studies
- 11. Issues of interest to the courts of disorders of impulse control: Case studies.
- 12. Issues of interest to the courts of neurotic disorders: Analysis of case studies.
- 13. Issues of interest to the courts of mood disorders: Analysis of case studies.
- 14. Forensic Psychiatric Aspects of paraphilias.

2. PRACTICAL SESSION AGENDA

- A) Forensic Psychiatric aspects of the concept of normal individuals. Unable Forensic Psychiatric Concept
- B) Study Forensic Psychiatric Defences and extenuating circumstances of the Penal Code.
- C) Seminar on Clinical Psychosis (I).
- D) Seminar on Clinical Psychosis (II).
- E) Application of mitigating defenses and the psychoses.
- F) Evaluation of Forensic Psychiatry Intelligence (PF)
- G) Assessment of personality disorders in P. F.
- H) Importance of Drug Abuse in P. F.
- I) Dual Pathology Practice
- J) Rating Disorders Impulse Control in P. F.
- K) Case Studies Seminar I
- L) Seminar II Case Studies
- M) Semianrio Case Studies III
- N) Case Studies Seminar IV

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	38,00
Preparation of lessons	20,00
Preparation for assessment activities	32,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00



TEACHING METHODOLOGY

Students will have the layout of the exhibition in the virtual classroom before the theoretical and practical.

Theoretical sessions will be held the contents of the program, which allows the teacher to influence the key issues in each theme and promote the acquisition, comprehension, study and assimilation by the student.

The sessions will work in group practices of real cases, and analyze and evaluate the legal psychiatric issues to be resolved in each case, which will serve to settle the foreground.

He always promoted the participation of students and is intended for the exhibition, the students understand the peculiarities and specifics of forensic psychiatry.

The tutorials will serve to solve problems and explain the issues more complicated entedner. To avoid transfer to the headquarters of the Faculty of Medicine encourages electronic tutoring, which has proven its effectiveness

EVALUATION

1. Final Exam

- Mandatory test, which will be weighted out of 7 points (equivalent to 70% of the final grade).
- Contains 10 questions (7 theoretical and 3 assessing accountability) to be completed within a maximum of one hour and fifteen minutes.
- The questions correspond to the syllabus for both the theoretical classes and the seminars.
- Four questions with a zero result in failure, regardless of the grade for the remaining questions.

2. Continuous Assessment

- Non-mandatory test, which will be weighted out of 3 points (equivalent to 30% of the final grade).
- Each instructor will establish specific assessment criteria, which will be detailed in an individual appendix.

3. Supplementary Activities

- FORUMS (cases and exercises in the virtual classroom). Participation in these forums may increase the final grade by up to 1 point (equivalent to 10%). This increase will only be applied if the final exam grade is equal to or greater than five.

FINAL GRADE:

- Both sections, the continuous assessment and the final exam, must be passed in order to be added together to obtain the final grade.
- Students who decide to take the final exam without taking the continuous assessment must pass the course with a 5 out of 7. The maximum grade they can have is a 7; they will not be eligible for a First Class Honors award.
- The final numerical grades are:
 - From 0 to 4.94, Fail
 - From 4.95 to 6.94, Pass
 - From 6.95 to 8.94, Excellent
 - From 8.95 to Excellent

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