

LPSP1278

2012-2013

Psychometrics (including edumetrics)

4.0 credits 30.0 h + 10.0 h 2q

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Language :	Français
Place of the course	Louvain-la-Neuve
Main themes :	The course introduces both classical test theory (true score theory) and more recent psychometric and edumetric models (generalizability theory, the binomial model, item response models etc.). Various aspects in the construction of tests and questionnaires are covered from theoretical and practical points of view: 1) construction of questions 2) validation methods 3) assessment of reliability and of measuring error 4) assessment of bias 5) standardization (sampling, definition and scale translation) 6) methods of equivalence.
	The methodology of test construction relates both to standard tests as well as criterion-referenced ones. The course is linked with Statistics 1 and 2; this enables students to use the knowledge they have acquired in this field in order to answer questions on about measurement tools in psychology and education, working with real and simulated data.
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Cycle and year of study:	> Preparatory year for Master in Speech and Language Therapy. > Master [120] in Statistics: General
Faculty or entity in charge:	PSP