

## Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences



### PSY2879 Research methodology of in clinical psychology

[30h] 3 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** Second cycle

#### Aims

- to present the main trends of research in clinical psychology and the related epistemologies
- to sensitize to the reading and critical analysis of the research literature in clinical psychology.

#### Main themes

- research process: raising the questions of research, integration of the questions in a given conceptual frame, building of an outline of observation or experimentation, outlines of research "n=1", gathering of the data, treatment and interpretation.
- link between "qualitative research" and "quantitative research"
- analysis of the research: according to the sample studied (from the controlled case study and the life telling to the epidemiological approach); according to the time (retrospective, transverse, prospective); according to the field (diagnosis, aetiology, intervention, evaluation); according to the material of observation (discursive facts, behaviours, psychological and psychophysiological tests, questionnaires, medical files, etc.)
- link between clinical practice, research and societal dynamics. Peculiarities of the research-action.

#### Content and teaching methods

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#### Other credits in programs

PSY21/7	Première licence en sciences psychologiques (Psychologie clinique: personne, destin, culture)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
PSY21/8	Première licence en sciences psychologiques (Psychologie clinique : émotions, cognitions et comportements)	(3 credits)	Mandatory
PSY21/9	Première licence en sciences psychologiques (Psychologie clinique : âges de la vie et systèmes humains)	(3 credits)	Mandatory