# Master's specialisation Clinical Neuropsychology

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### A quick overview

#### **Programme structure**

• Four mandatory courses 20 EC

• Two electives o/10 EC

• Thesis 20 EC

• Internship 10/20 EC

#### Type of programme

- Full time
- 60 EC

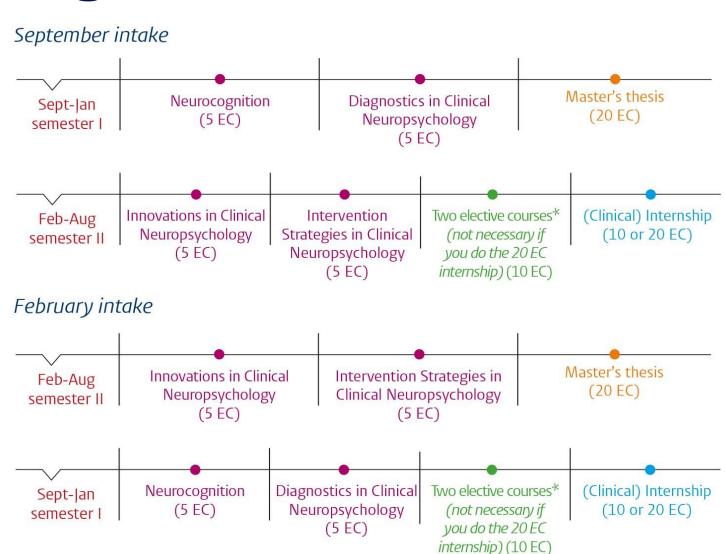
### **Degree**

MSc in Psychology

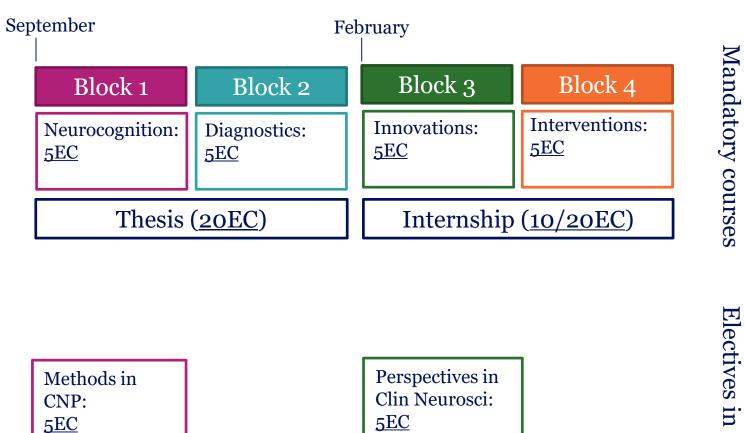
#### **Starts in**

- September
- February

### Programme outline

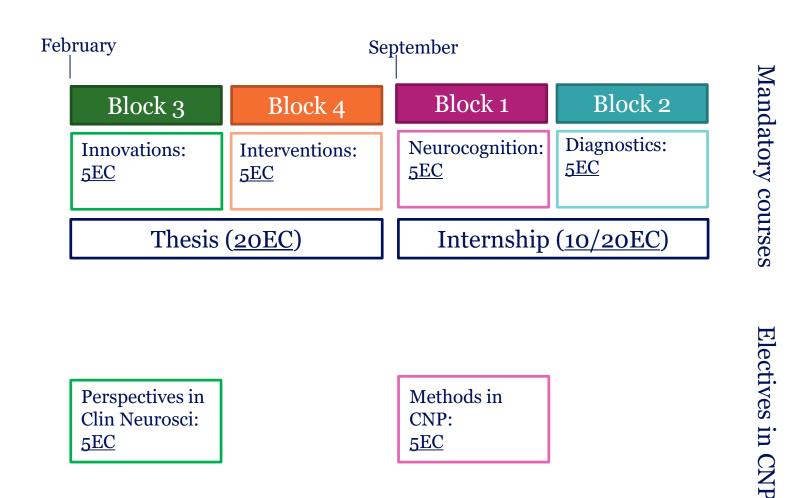


### Programme schedule - Sept start



Electives in CNP

### Programme schedule - Feb start



# **Mandatory courses**

- Neurocognition
- Diagnostics in Clinical Neuropsychology
- Innovations in Clinical Neuropsychology
- Intervention Strategies in Clinical Neuropsychology

### **Electives**

- Perspectives in Clinical Neuroscience
- Methods in Clinical Neuropsychological Research
- ... Electives offered by other master's specialisations

### Thesis (20 ECTS)

#### Tasks:

- Study the literature
- Develop a research question and research design (*proposal*)
- Statistically analyse the data →
- Write a *thesis*

### Data options:

Data collection (optional)

External parties sometimes call this a 'research internship'.

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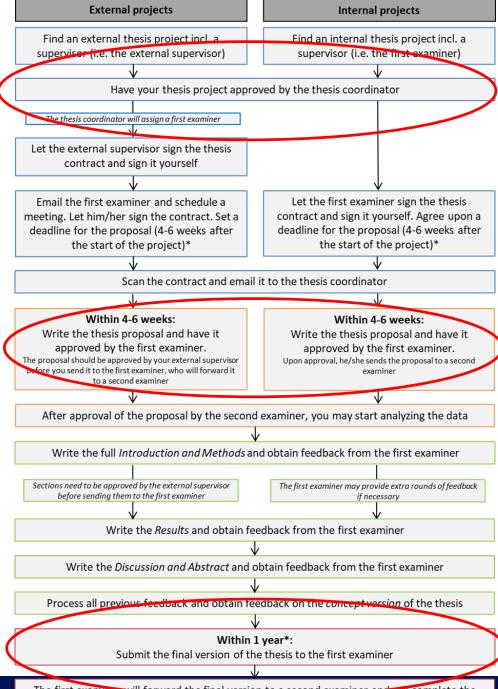
Data collection for another project

**Meta-analysis** 

### **Thesis**

### **Timeline**

- You may start your thesis project *at any time* during the academic year
- Proposal; 4-6 weeks after your first day of the thesis project
- Final thesis; *within 1 year* after the start of your thesis project



The first examiner will forward the final version to a second examiner and will complete the grading procedure

## Finding a thesis project

### Students are responsible for finding a thesis position

#### **Considerations:**

- Field of interest; specific disorder or cognitive function?
- Location; willing to travel or not?
- Organisation; large UMC or smaller institute?

### Where to look for positions?

- Brightspace; overview of research centers, open vacancies
- Websites of organisations you are interested in (check weekly)
- Your network (peers)

### Internship

- Gaining experience in the work field
- Professional skills in a practical or research area
- Connect (clinical) skills with scientific knowledge or research
- Supervision by professionals

## 3 types of internships

### 10 EC Internship

- 280 hours (7 fulltime weeks)
- Clinical, research, ...

#### 20 EC Clinical Practical Internship

- 560 hours (14 fulltime weeks)
- Neuropsychological examination
- Meeting NIP requirements

#### 10 EC Internal Practical Internship

- Designed for international students (3-4 positions per year)
- Supervised by Chris Verhoeven (Health and Medical Psychology)

### Finding a position

Start looking in time (hospitals, psychiatry, forensic institutes, specialised treatment centers (e.g., Autism Centre), nursing homes, rehabilitation centers)

- Vacancies Brightspace, websites, open applications (contact by phone!)
- List of previous internship organisations for available positions and/or inspiration
- Your network

### Before the start of the programme

### Sign up for courses

- When?
  - Course planning: June and November
  - Course enrolment: *July and December*
- Instructions on <u>student website</u> of Leiden University

### Be present at the **Master's Kick Off**

• We expect you to attend the kick off. More information will follow via email

# We are looking forward to welcoming you at Leiden University!

