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Mémoire de bachelor I (2PS1311)

Filières concernées	Nombre d'heures	Validation	Crédits ECTS
Equivalences		Voir ci-dessous	
Pilier B A - psychologie et éducation	Cours: 1 ph	Voir ci-dessous	9
Pilier principal B A - psychologie et éducation	Cours: 1 ph	Voir ci-dessous	9

ph=période hebdomadaire, pg=période globale, j=jour, dj=demi-jour, h=heure, min=minute

Période d'enseignement:

- Semestre Automne, Semestre Printemps

Equipe enseignante

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Contenu

The "Mémoire de Bachelor" consists in a series of sessions of seminars which aims to accompany the student in a research project which can lead to:

- An empirical dissertation: a critical overview of current research in a chosen theme, a theoretical framework, a problematization, accompanied by a short research empirical of an exploratory manner (e.g. an interview, an observation, a pilot experiment...), an analysis of the data collected and a brief discussion;
- A dissertation theoretical: an in-depth analysis of the classic literature within psychology and education and/or in recent and current literature, including an overview of the problem, and accompanied by a development and critical discussion.

Forme de l'évaluation

Writing of a BA dissertation in the current APA standards, a length of 12,000 has 15,000 words, oral defense of 20 minutes in session (the student arrives 20 minutes before the exam time in order to prepare for the oral exam).

Dates and terms for submitting BA dissertations:

For the June 2025 session: Deadline for submission:

- Electronic version, submitted to Moodle: no later than Monday 12.05.2025, until 11:59 p.m.
- Paper version, in two copies: no later than Tuesday 13.05.2025 at noon. The printed versions must be submitted to the attention of the teacher, either with the secretariat of the Institute of psychology and education, either in the letterbox of the institute of psychology and education (located at the main entrance of the FLSH building), during university opening hours.

For the August 2025 session:

- Electronic version: Monday, August 4, 2025 (until 11:59 p.m.)
- Printed versions: no later than Tuesday, August 5, 2025, following the same procedures as for the previous session.

For the session in February 2026: 8 days before the beginning of the exam period, following the same terms and conditions as the previous sessions.

For each examination session, failure to submit the dissertation, without valid proof (i.e. a valid medical certificate) within the allotted time, results in failure. The student will be unable to present during the oral examinations. All unjustified absences result in failure. It is the student's responsibility to announce and justify their absence.

Modalités de rattrapage

In case of failure in the first attempt, the dissertation will have to be reworked and this second attempt submitted during the next session. The student also retakes the oral exam.

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Documentation

BA required readings; then individual bibliography

Pré-requis

Be in the final year of a BA in Psychology and Education

Forme de l'enseignement

The cohort of students are distributed into five groups of around fifteen people. This will be completed by students admitting themselves online, using a link sent by the teaching team.

The BA Dissertation seminar is organized in 7 sessions spread over two semesters.

The first session will comprise of a pre-recorded introductory lecture available on moodle. This will be made available the week preceding the September return to school. The following dates will be announced in this video, as well as on moodle and on pidho.

Except for exceptional measures announced by the FLSH, the seminars and the exams will take place in person. With the exception of the first session, the seminars are not available online (neither live nor delayed).

Objectifs d'apprentissage

Au terme de la formation l'étudiant-e doit être capable de :

- Select a relevant bibliography to be able to cover their chosen theme
- Write a dissertation that meets formal writing standards and is submitted on time
- Defend their work orally and concisely
- Review their knowledge acquired during the BA in psychology and education
- Develop an overview of the fields of knowledge and skills acquired in the field
- Prepare and set up a short research project on the chosen question or issue independently (but in a supervised manner)
- Select and define a relevant question or problem in the field of psychology and education

Compétences transférables

- Communicate effectively, in writing and/or orally, in a rigorous and scientific manner
- Communicate the results of an analysis orally
- Carry out critical analysis
- Synthesise analysis based on different methodological approaches
- Identify the issues and multiple interactions characterizing a problem
- Demonstrate project management
- Communicate the results of an analysis in writing
- Apply knowledge to real-world situations