

**Ph.D. Course:  
Criteria-Based Content Analysis (CBCA) – How to Assess Veracity**

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Teacher/ instructor:  
**Aldert Vrij,**  
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The objective of the course is to get familiar with the Criteria-Based Content Analysis (CBCA) method, which is one of the most popular techniques for assessing the veracity of a verbal testimony in forensic contexts. CBCA is part of a language-oriented analysing system of the Statement Validity Assessment (SVA) technique.

The course is of relevance to psychology students interested in false memories, as well as to linguistics students focused on language manipulation and persuasion in everyday interaction and to anthropologists and others working with qualitative interviews. The course lasts two days. The first day will be dedicated to introducing the method of coding (encoding) a speech record using mainly CBCA, and the second day will be spent on practical training.

The course will be conducted by Aldert Vrij, professor at the Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth, UK. Professor Vrij has been working with the method and its applications and has published widely on the issue (e.g. “Criteria-Based Content Analysis. A qualitative review of the first 37 studies”, *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, vol.11, nr 1: 3-41)

The course costs 1000 DKK. This includes:

- the two-day CBCA program,
- course materials,
- refreshments and lunch.

The number of attendees is strictly limited, so please let us know *asap* if you are interested in taking part in the event. Further information:

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