



PSY 919

Developmental Psychopathology

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Department of Psychology

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General Information

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Credit points

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Prerequisites

(Admission to MClInPsych or DClinPsych) and PSY904 and PSY961 and (PSY962 or PSY978) and (PSY965 or PSY977) and ((PSY927 and PSY928) or PSY979)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit provides an overview of theoretical approaches and clinical applications for common mental disorders across the lifespan. An understanding of the developmental changes at different life stages is used to examine key differences in the understanding and treatment of mental disorders at different ages of life. Key age groups focused on in this course are childhood, adolescence, and older adult populations.

Important Academic Dates

Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

To gain a theoretical understanding of the development of mental disorders across the lifespan.

To develop competence in the cognitive and behavioural assessment and treatment of common childhood mental disorders.

To develop competence in the cognitive and behavioural assessment and treatment of common mental disorders in older adults.

Develop further skills in communication, interpersonal interactions, critical analysis, problem-solving and creative thinking.

General Assessment Information

- In total there are 3 assessments that you will be graded on and will in combination form the final grade for CBT-PSY919.
- Each student must complete all 3 assessments to a satisfactory standard (as outlined in the Clinical Psychology Handbook, 2016), and the final grade for PSY919 must be completed to a minimum of a Pass grade standard in order to pass this unit.
- Information regarding general assessment procedures, Turnitn, late and over limit penalties are available in the unit outline.

Assessment Tasks

| Name | Weighting | Hurdle | Due |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------------|
| <u>Video Role Play</u> | 20% | No | 3pm 4th September, 2017 |
| <u>Case Report</u> | 40% | No | 3pm, 9th October, 2017 |
| <u>Exam</u> | 40% | No | 3pm, 6th November 2017 |

Video Role Play

Due: **3pm 4th September, 2017**

Weighting: **20%**

See the unit outline for more information.

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Case Report

Due: **3pm, 9th October, 2017**

Weighting: **40%**

See the unit outline for more information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Develop further skills in communication, interpersonal interactions, critical analysis, problem-solving and creative thinking.

Exam

Due: **3pm, 6th November 2017**

Weighting: **40%**

See unit outline for more information.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Delivery and Resources

You must read the PSY919 Unit Outline.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](#). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

Academic Honesty Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html

Assessment Policy http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy_2016.html

Grade Appeal Policy <http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/gradeappeal/policy.html>

Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/complaint_management/procedure.html

Disruption to Studies Policy (in effect until Dec 4th, 2017): http://www.mq.edu.au/policy/docs/disruption_studies/policy.html

Special Consideration Policy (in effect from Dec 4th, 2017): <https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy->

[planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/special-consideration](#)

In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the [Learning and Teaching Category](#) of Policy Central.

Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: https://students.mq.edu.au/support/student_conduct/

Results

Results shown in *iLearn*, or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](#). For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

Learning Skills

Learning Skills (mq.edu.au/learningskills) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to improve your marks and take control of your study.

- [Workshops](#)
- [StudyWise](#)
- [Academic Integrity Module for Students](#)
- [Ask a Learning Adviser](#)

Student Services and Support

Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the [Disability Service](#) who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University's IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](#). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities

PG - Capable of Professional and Personal Judgment and

Initiative

Our postgraduates will demonstrate a high standard of discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgment. They will have the ability to make informed choices and decisions that reflect both the nature of their professional work and their personal perspectives.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Assessment tasks

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- Case Report
- Exam

PG - Discipline Knowledge and Skills

Our postgraduates will be able to demonstrate a significantly enhanced depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content knowledge in their chosen fields.

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PG - Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

Our postgraduates will be capable of utilising and reflecting on prior knowledge and experience, of applying higher level critical thinking skills, and of integrating and synthesising learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments. A characteristic of this form of thinking is the generation of new, professionally oriented knowledge through personal or group-based critique of practice and theory.

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PG - Research and Problem Solving Capability

Our postgraduates will be capable of systematic enquiry; able to use research skills to create new knowledge that can be applied to real world issues, or contribute to a field of study or practice to enhance society. They will be capable of creative questioning, problem finding and problem solving.

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PG - Effective Communication

Our postgraduates will be able to communicate effectively and convey their views to different social, cultural, and professional audiences. They will be able to use a variety of technologically supported media to communicate with empathy using a range of written, spoken or visual formats.

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PG - Engaged and Responsible, Active and Ethical Citizens

Our postgraduates will be ethically aware and capable of confident transformative action in relation to their professional responsibilities and the wider community. They will have a sense of connectedness with others and country and have a sense of mutual obligation. They will be able to appreciate the impact of their professional roles for social justice and inclusion related to national and global issues

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