



# SPHL837

## Speech and Language Disorders in Adults

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*Dept of Linguistics*

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## General Information

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4

Prerequisites

SPHL828 and SPHL830

Corequisites

SPHL829

Co-badged status

Unit description

In this unit the nature and signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults will be presented; particularly aphasia and dysarthria. The focus will be on developing students' understanding of assessment principles and procedures, and their skills in data analysis and interpretation. A range of aetiologies will be covered, including stroke, traumatic brain injury, and degenerative conditions.

## 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:

- analyse and evaluate accounts of the aetiology of speech and language disorders in adults, focusing on their implications for diagnosis (CBOS 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3).
- identify, analyse, and describe signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults, and their implications for communication, health, and social participation (CBOS 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
- select and apply appropriate, evidence-based speech pathology assessment for acquired speech and language disorders in adults (CBOS 1.2, 1.3)

utilise a social, collaborative, client-centred model of assessment for adults with acquired disorders of speech and language (CBOS 1.1, 1.2)

## General Assessment Information

Please consult the detailed unit guide on iLearn and MSLP Program Handbook for full assessment information, rules, and requirements.

## Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<a href="#">Assessment 1</a>	50%	Yes	S2 recess
<a href="#">Assessment 2</a>	50%	Yes	Week 14

### Assessment 1

Due: **S2 recess**

Weighting: **50%**

**This is a hurdle assessment task (see [assessment policy](#) for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)**

In this assessment task, students will be provided with case relating to adults who have language disorders. They will be also be provided with clinical scenarios, and asked to develop plans relating to speech pathology assessment for these adults. The assessment task will require them to integrate and synthesise case information, case data, theory, research evidence, and routine speech pathology practices in order to formulate plans.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- analyse and evaluate accounts of the aetiology of speech and language disorders in adults, focusing on their implications for diagnosis (CBOS 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3).
- identify, analyse, and describe signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults, and their implications for communication, health, and social participation (CBOS 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
- select and apply appropriate, evidence-based speech pathology assessment for acquired speech and language disorders in adults (CBOS 1.2, 1.3)
- utilise a social, collaborative, client-centred model of assessment for adults with acquired disorders of speech and language (CBOS 1.1, 1.2)

### Assessment 2

Due: **Week 14**

Weighting: **50%**

**This is a hurdle assessment task (see [assessment policy](#) for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)**

In this assessment task, students will be provided with case information relating to adults who have speech disorders. They will also be provided with clinical scenarios, and asked to develop plans relating to speech pathology assessment for these adults. The assessment task will require them to integrate and synthesise case information, case data, theory, research evidence, and routine speech pathology practices in order to formulate plans.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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## Delivery and Resources

Students will participate in 2 hour lectorial classes blending teacher-fronted delivery with small group activities. Class activities will be paired with extensive pre-class and post-class activities. This will be implemented over the standard 13 teaching weeks of the session.

## 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](http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/academic_honesty/policy.html)

Assessment Policy [http://mq.edu.au/policy/docs/assessment/policy\\_2016.html](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](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](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/](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](http://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](http://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](http://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/](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:

## **Learning outcomes**

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## **Assessment tasks**

- Assessment 1
- Assessment 2

## **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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- analyse and evaluate accounts of the aetiology of speech and language disorders in adults, focusing on their implications for diagnosis (CBOS 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3).
- identify, analyse, and describe signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults, and their implications for communication, health, and social participation (CBOS 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
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## **Assessment tasks**

- Assessment 1
- Assessment 2

## 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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

- analyse and evaluate accounts of the aetiology of speech and language disorders in adults, focusing on their implications for diagnosis (CBOS 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3).
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- Assessment 2

## 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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

### Learning outcomes

- analyse and evaluate accounts of the aetiology of speech and language disorders in adults, focusing on their implications for diagnosis (CBOS 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.3).
- identify, analyse, and describe signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults, and their implications for communication, health, and social participation (CBOS 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
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- Assessment 1
- Assessment 2

## **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.

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

- identify, analyse, and describe signs of acquired speech and language disorders in adults, and their implications for communication, health, and social participation (CBOS 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
- utilise a social, collaborative, client-centred model of assessment for adults with acquired disorders of speech and language (CBOS 1.1, 1.2)

## **Assessment tasks**

- Assessment 1
- Assessment 2

## **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

This graduate capability is supported by:

## **Learning outcomes**

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- Assessment 2

## **Changes since First Published**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
26/07/2017	Amended general assessment information.