



CAUD8012

Research Design Skills

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

Dept of Linguistics

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

(CAUD805 or CAUD8005) and (CAUD806 or CAUD8006) and (CAUD807 or CAUD8007)

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit aims to introduce students to clinical research. It will cover reviewing and critiquing research, developing a research question, identifying appropriate designs to address research aims and questions, data collection and analysis, and preparing a research proposal.

Important Academic Dates

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

Learning Outcomes

ULO1: Analyse and apply theories and methods relevant for research in clinical audiology.

ULO2: Collate and synthesise information presented in the research literature for academic and professional audiences.

ULO3: Develop and justify research questions and methodologies relevant for research in clinical audiology.

ULO4: Develop and present a research proposal.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Critical Literature Review</u>	25%	No	30/3/20
<u>Poster Presentation</u>	25%	No	11/5/20
<u>Research Proposal</u>	50%	No	1/6/2020

Critical Literature Review

Assessment Type ¹: Literature review

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **30/3/20**

Weighting: **25%**

1000 Word qualitative and quantitative literature review.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and apply theories and methods relevant for research in clinical audiology.
- Collate and synthesise information presented in the research literature for academic and professional audiences.

Poster Presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **11/5/20**

Weighting: **25%**

Oral poster presentation.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and apply theories and methods relevant for research in clinical audiology.
- Collate and synthesise information presented in the research literature for academic and professional audiences.
- Develop and justify research questions and methodologies relevant for research in clinical audiology.
- Develop and present a research proposal.

Research Proposal

Assessment Type ¹: Project

Indicative Time on Task ²: 60 hours

Due: **1/6/2020**

Weighting: **50%**

3000 word research proposal

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Analyse and apply theories and methods relevant for research in clinical audiology.
- Collate and synthesise information presented in the research literature for academic and professional audiences.
- Develop and justify research questions and methodologies relevant for research in clinical audiology.
- Develop and present a research proposal.

¹ If you need guidance or support to understand or complete this type of assessment, please contact the Learning Skills Team

² Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Blended delivery including on-line resources via iLearn and face to face workshops.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central>). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)
- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Grade Appeal Policy](#)
- [Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public](#)
- [Special Consideration Policy](#) (**Note:** *The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.*)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you

need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central) (<http://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/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/study/getting-started/student-conduct>

Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](#), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) 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 or if you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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 Enquiry Service

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

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Equity 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.

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.