



CAUD8008

Clinical Practicum II

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2020

Dept of Linguistics

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

CAUD804 or CAUD8004

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is offered on a pass/fail basis. This unit aims to provide students with the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of audiological assessment and to further develop a professional approach to audiological casework. The unit builds on the knowledge from CAUD8004 and also includes an understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years. Students develop skills in audiological reporting and further develop an understanding of ABR, OAE and vestibular assessment. Students also further develop their understanding of hearing aid features and styles, and their application.

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: Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills in audiological assessment including hearing assessment of adults and older children, acoustic immittance measurement, and adult speech discrimination testing techniques; and build on students' skills in audiological reporting and interpretation.

ULO2: Show a understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years.

ULO3: Generate skills in the application and uses of objective assessments such as

ABR and OAE in adult and paediatric populations.

ULO4: Differentiate different vestibular tests and interpret their results.

ULO5: Develop and advance student's knowledge on hearing aids, their features and styles, and to apply this in a clinical context.

ULO6: Create hypotheses regarding the probable type and site of lesion or dysfunction in clients with auditory symptoms.

ULO7: Evaluate the consistency of results across the basic audiological test battery & decide on further action to resolve inconsistencies and or inadequacies

General Assessment Information

NOTE: Due weeks are based on standard university academic calendar weeks.

The assessment tasks have been designed to enable students to demonstrate their ability to apply theoretical knowledge in a clinical environment. All assessment tasks are compulsory. The evaluation of CAUD813 is with either a 'Satisfactory' or an 'Unsatisfactory' grade. An unsatisfactory grade is issued based on any of the following: feedback from clinical educators, students' lack of clinical competence, unprofessional behaviour and conduct, failure to submit or late submission of clinical placement assessment portfolio, unsatisfactory performance on assessment tasks.

How to apply for a late submission of an assignment

All requests for special consideration, including extensions, must be submitted via [ASK.mq.edu.au](https://ask.mq.edu.au) and provide suitable supporting documentation

Late Assignment Submission

- Late submissions without an extension will receive a penalty of 5% of the total mark available for the assignment per day
- Late submission of an assignment without an extension will not be permitted after marks have been released to the rest of the class.
- Extensions will only be given in special circumstances, and can be requested by completing the Special Consideration request at ask.mq.edu.au and providing the requisite supporting documentation.
- For more information on Special Consideration, see the university website <https://student.s.mq.edu.au/study/my-study-program/special-consideration>
- Assignments submitted after the deadline, regardless of the reason, will be marked and returned at a date determined by the unit convenor.

Extensions cannot continue beyond the start of the following semester, and students should be

aware that long extensions may impact graduation dates.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Mid semester quiz</u>	20%	Yes	Week 8
<u>Written and practical examinations and a viva examination</u>	20%	Yes	in formal university exam period
<u>Exercise Portfolio</u>	20%	Yes	Week 7 and week 11
<u>clinical placement documents</u>	20%	Yes	after placement
<u>Basic skills</u>	20%	Yes	Week 2

Mid semester quiz

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **Week 8**

Weighting: **20%**

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

A one hour fifteen minute in class quiz

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- Generate skills in the application and uses of objective assessments such as ABR and OAE in adult and paediatric populations.
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Written and practical examinations and a viva examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 28 hours

Due: **in formal university exam period**

Weighting: **20%**

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

Simulation exam and short answer questions, 2 hours and 10 minutes Viva examination consists of two clinical cases presented to student and is 50 mins in duration

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Exercise Portfolio

Assessment Type ¹: Portfolio

Indicative Time on Task ²: 18 hours

Due: **Week 7 and week 11**

Weighting: **20%**

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

Multiple, 8-10, clinical exercises

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clinical placement documents

Assessment Type ¹: Field work task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 7 hours

Due: **after placement**

Weighting: **20%**

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

Includes page learning goals, one page reflection and one page evaluation of placement

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Basic skills

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 6 hours

Due: **Week 2**

Weighting: **20%**

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

Assessment of practical skills generally 15 minute assessment

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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

Delivery Mode

Classes will be held face to face and will incorporate clinical and practical case-based work.

Information

iLearn will be used for the majority of communication, provision of lecture materials and announcements

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

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@mq.edu.au

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.

Changes since First Published

Date	Description
12/02/2020	update to general assessment information