



CAUD8011

Audiology Project

Full year 1, Weekday attendance, City 2020

Dept of Linguistics

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General Information

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Credit points

20

Prerequisites

80cp of CAUD units at 8000 level and WAM 65 and permission by special approval

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This full-year unit provides students enrolled in the Master of Clinical Audiology with an opportunity to undertake a supervised original research project. Students enrolled in this unit will be required to attend the first four lectures of CAUD8012 Research Design Skills to assist with the development of their research project.

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

ULO2: choose appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods

ULO1: successfully critique research papers

ULO3: develop a research proposal in the form of a grant application, incorporating understanding of research methods and appropriate analyses

ULO4: demonstrate skills in data collection and to organise, analyze and write up of research for publication in various formats

ULO5: report research in a professional manner consistent with a conference presentation

General Assessment Information

Late Assessment Task Procedure

The procedure for the handling of late submission of assessment tasks is as follows:

- Extensions will only be granted on documented evidence of significant disruption to your studies and can be requested by completing a Special Consideration request via ask.mq.edu.au with the requisite supporting documentation.
- Unless you have been granted an extension under special consideration, a penalty of 5% of the total marks for the assessment task per day (with the weekend counting as one day) will apply to late submissions.
- Unless otherwise negotiated, assessment tasks will not be accepted at all AFTER the date on which the marked assignments are returned to students in the unit.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Initial presentation	10%	No	19/05/2020
Literature review write up	20%	No	25/05/2020
Research proposal	10%	No	13/07/2020
Final presentation	10%	No	20/10/2020
thesis	50%	No	9/11/2020

Initial presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **19/05/2020**

Weighting: **10%**

15 minute presentation of aims and literature review with 5 minutes of Q and A

On successful completion you will be able to:

- choose appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods
- successfully critique research papers
- demonstrate skills in data collection and to organise, analyze and write up of research for publication in various formats

- report research in a professional manner consistent with a conference presentation

Literature review write up

Assessment Type ¹: Literature review

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **25/05/2020**

Weighting: **20%**

2000 word with background and critiquing relevant literature

On successful completion you will be able to:

- successfully critique research papers
- demonstrate skills in data collection and to organise, analyze and write up of research for publication in various formats

Research proposal

Assessment Type ¹: Plan

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **13/07/2020**

Weighting: **10%**

2000 words research proposal that includes methodology

On successful completion you will be able to:

- choose appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods
- develop a research proposal in the form of a grant application, incorporating understanding of research methods and appropriate analyses

Final presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **20/10/2020**

Weighting: **10%**

15 minute presentation with 5 minute Q and A of results and discussion

On successful completion you will be able to:

- choose appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods
- successfully critique research papers
- develop a research proposal in the form of a grant application, incorporating understanding of research methods and appropriate analyses

- demonstrate skills in data collection and to organise, analyze and write up of research for publication in various formats
- report research in a professional manner consistent with a conference presentation

thesis

Assessment Type ¹: Thesis

Indicative Time on Task ²: 70 hours

Due: **9/11/2020**

Weighting: **50%**

10k word thesis

On successful completion you will be able to:

- choose appropriate and relevant quantitative and qualitative research methods
- successfully critique research papers
- develop a research proposal in the form of a grant application, incorporating understanding of research methods and appropriate analyses
- demonstrate skills in data collection and to organise, analyze and write up of research for publication in various formats
- report research in a professional manner consistent with a conference presentation

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 learning and face to face meetings

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.