HLTH3050
Health Placement
Session 1, Intensive attendance, North Ryde 2021

Medicine, Health and Human Sciences Faculty level units

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Notice
As part of Phase 3 of our return to campus plan, most units will now run tutorials, seminars and other small group activities on campus, and most will keep an online version available to those students unable to return or those who choose to continue their studies online.

To check the availability of face-to-face activities for your unit, please go to timetable viewer. To check detailed information on unit assessments visit your unit's iLearn space or consult your unit convenor.
General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
(120cp at 1000 level or above including HLTH2000 or HLTH200) or (130cp and admission to BHumanSc or BPsyschBHhumanSc or BPsysch(Hons)BHhumanSc) or (30cp in EDUC or ECHE units at 3000 level) or (130cp including 80cp of PSYU units and admission to BSc) and permission by special approval.

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit provides an off-campus, work-integrated learning experience in a health-related context. Placements may be undertaken in a range of areas (such as health policy, planning, promotion, research, service development, advocacy, and education) and across a range of sectors (such as government, non-profit, community-based, industry, and professional organisations). Students may complete an organisational project during their placement, such as researching and writing a report on a specific issue, or are involved in the delivery of service provision. As far as possible, placements are arranged in accordance with each student's background, skills, experience, professional and academic interests, and career aspirations.

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

ULO1: Plan, negotiate and produce a project management plan.
ULO2: Gather, organise, analyse and synthesise the background information.
ULO3: Distinguish and apply appropriate communication modes, verbal and written for key stakeholders.
ULO4: Judge and implement appropriate personal contribution to workplace teamwork.
ULO5: Generate and monitor self management plan in relation to e.g. time management, problem solving, communication with supervisor.
ULO6: Critique, review and reflect on the process of the placement, the health or community issue and the student learning experience.
ULO7: Review career and study wishes and options.

General Assessment Information
Information concerning Macquarie University's assessment policy is available at https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policies/assessment. Grade descriptors and other information concerning grading requirements are contained in Schedule 1 of the Macquarie University Assessment Policy.

To pass this unit, students must demonstrate sufficient evidence of achievement of the learning outcomes and attempt all assessment tasks.

Further details for each assessment task will be available on iLearn, including marking rubrics.

All final grades in the department of Health Systems and Populations are determined by a grading committee and are not the sole responsibility of the Unit Convenor.

Students will be awarded one of these grades plus a Standardised Numerical Grade (SNG). The SNG is not necessarily a summation of the individual assessment components. The final grade and SNG that are awarded reflect the corresponding grade descriptor in Schedule 1 of the Assessment Policy.

Extensions for Assessment tasks

Late Submission of Work
All assignments which are officially received after the due date, and where no extension has been granted by the course convenor or tutor, will incur a deduction of 5% for the first day including the actual day on which the work is received, and 5% for each subsequent day. Weekends and public holidays are included. Late penalty is capped at 50%. For example:
## Assessment Tasks

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<th>Weighting</th>
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<td>40%</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Placement Assessment</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Post-placement Report</td>
<td>45%</td>
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### Project Management Plan

**Assessment Type**: Plan  
**Indicative Time on Task**: 15 hours  
**Due**: 15/03/2021  
**Weighting**: 40%  
**This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)**  

Development of a Project Management Plan for the Placement Project

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Plan, negotiate and produce a project management plan.
- Gather, organise, analyse and synthesise the background information.
- Distinguish and apply appropriate communication modes, verbal and written for key stakeholders.
- Judge and implement appropriate personal contribution to workplace teamwork.

### Placement Assessment

**Assessment Type**: Case study/analysis  
**Indicative Time on Task**: 10 hours  
**Due**: 30/04/2021  
**Weighting**: 15%  
**This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)**
The placement assessment includes placement supervisor report, completion of hours and a formal placement presentation.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Gather, organise, analyse and synthesise the background information.
• Distinguish and apply appropriate communication modes, verbal and written for key stakeholders.
• Judge and implement appropriate personal contribution to workplace teamwork.
• Generate and monitor self management plan in relation to e.g. time management, problem solving, communication with supervisor.
• Critique, review and reflect on the process of the placement, the health or community issue and the student learning experience.

Post-placement Report

Assessment Type: Report
Indicative Time on Task: 15 hours
Due: 4/06/2021
Weighting: 45%

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

Written individual report based upon placement project.

On successful completion you will be able to:

• Critique, review and reflect on the process of the placement, the health or community issue and the student learning experience.
• Review career and study wishes and options.

1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:
   • the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
   • the Learning Skills Unit for academic skills support.

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

Unit Organisation

This is a ten credit point unit run over a 13 week session. Further information is available via the

https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/132073/unit_guide/print
3 full day workshops
Workshop 1: 26 February 2021 in 01CC 201 ALS
Workshop 2: 26 March 2021 in 01CC 201 ALS
Workshop 3: 30 April 2021 in 01CC201 ALS
Completion of 70 hours of placement

Readings
The readings for each week will be listed in ilearn using the Leganto system. Leganto is the reading list management system, which you can access through your iLearn unit. More information on Leganto is available here: [http://libguides.mq.edu.au/leganto](http://libguides.mq.edu.au/leganto)

Readings marked as 'required' are essential for completion in the marked week. Some readings may be included that are marked as 'recommended' or 'secondary sources', these are additional materials that may be of interest to you. Please use these at your discretion.

Technology and equipment

Off-campus
To study optimally when off campus you will need to have access to a reliable internet connection to retrieve unit information and at times to join interactive session (eg zoom) or submit assessment tasks via iLearn.

On-campus
Teaching rooms are equipped with state of art audio-visual and ICT equipment including internet connection, high quality video cameras and multiple LCD screens.

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). 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
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- 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). 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 (https://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/admin/other-resources/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 help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

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](mailto:disability.service@mq.edu.au) 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/](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](mailto:acceptable.use.of.it.resources.policy@mq.edu.au). The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.