



CAUD8012

Research Design Skills

Session 1, Weekday attendance, North Ryde 2021

Department of Linguistics

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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

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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://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates>

Learning Outcomes

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

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>Poster Presentation</u>	25%	No	07/05/2021
<u>Research Proposal</u>	50%	No	04/06/2021
<u>Critical Literature Review</u>	25%	No	02/04/2021

Poster Presentation

Assessment Type ¹: Presentation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **07/05/2021**

Weighting: **25%**

Oral poster presentation.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- 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: **04/06/2021**

Weighting: **50%**

3000 word research proposal

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- 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.

Critical Literature Review

Assessment Type ¹: Literature review

Indicative Time on Task ²: 20 hours

Due: **02/04/2021**

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.

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 [Writing Centre](#) 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 delivery is fully online. Students will require a computer with a reliable internet connection, and electronic access to MQ University Library.

Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) (<https://policies.mq.edu.au>). 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](#)

Students seeking more policy resources can visit [Student Policies](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies) (<https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/policies>). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

To find other policies relating to Teaching and Learning, visit [Policy Central](https://policies.mq.edu.au) (<https://policies.mq.edu.au>) and use the [search tool](#).

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 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

If you are a Global MBA student contact globalmba.support@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/.

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.

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