



CAUD8001

Speech Perception and Production

Session 1, Special circumstances, North Ryde 2021

Department of Linguistics

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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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Prerequisites

Admission to MCLinAudiology

Corequisites

(CAUD802 or CAUD8002) and (CAUD803 or CAUD8003) and (CAUD804 or CAUD8004)

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit aims to: provide an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of speech production mechanisms; discuss the acoustic categorisation of speech, and its acoustic and linguistic structure; demonstrate how speech sounds are measured and analysed; and discuss the effect of speech perception and production in hearing and language disordered populations.

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: Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanisms underpinning speech production

ULO2: Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the linguistically relevant cues within the acoustic speech signal, and their implications for speech perception

ULO3: Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the processes and factors influencing speech perception

ULO4: Demonstrate an understanding of speech production models

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Practicum report	20%	No	5/4/2021
Speech Acoustics Quiz	20%	No	22/04/2021
critique literature	20%	No	17/5/2021
Examination	40%	No	Exam week

Practicum report

Assessment Type ¹: Lab report

Indicative Time on Task ²: 10 hours

Due: **5/4/2021**

Weighting: **20%**

short Q and A based on the lab experiment

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- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the linguistically relevant cues within the acoustic speech signal, and their implications for speech perception
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the processes and factors influencing speech perception
- Demonstrate an understanding of speech production models

Speech Acoustics Quiz

Assessment Type ¹: Quiz/Test

Indicative Time on Task ²: 28 hours

Due: **22/04/2021**

Weighting: **20%**

1 hour in-class quiz

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanisms underpinning speech production
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the linguistically relevant cues within the acoustic speech signal, and their implications for speech perception

critique literature

Assessment Type ¹: Essay

Indicative Time on Task ²: 25 hours

Due: **17/5/2021**

Weighting: **20%**

1000 words Essay

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the linguistically relevant cues within the acoustic speech signal, and their implications for speech perception
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the processes and factors influencing

speech perception

- Demonstrate an understanding of speech production models

Examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **Exam week**

Weighting: **40%**

3 hour written exam with short and long questions

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanisms underpinning speech production
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the linguistically relevant cues within the acoustic speech signal, and their implications for speech perception
- Demonstrate and apply an understanding of the processes and factors influencing speech perception
- Demonstrate an understanding of speech production models

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

All lectures will be delivered online asynchronously or synchronously.

Policies and Procedures

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- [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.

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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

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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](#)

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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

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

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