



PSYN8920

Clinical Neuropsychology Dissertation I

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School of Psychological Sciences

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General Information

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Credit points 10
Prerequisites Admission to MClinNeuro and (PSYN918 or PSYN8918)
Corequisites
Co-badged status
Unit description This unit involves the preparation of a research thesis as planned in PSYN8918 Research Proposal, and progressed in PSYN8920 Clinical Neuropsychology Dissertation 1. The research findings are submitted in the form of a 5,000-8,000 word journal article, evaluated by a Macquarie-based examiner and an external examiner.

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: Conduct an empirical research project which has direct relevance for clinical neuropsychology.

ULO2: Apply data analysis techniques used in neuropsychological research.

ULO3: UL03 Submit a draft of the introduction to the empirical paper which is completed in PSYN8921

General Assessment Information

The draft will be reviewed by the supervisor most directly responsible for the project and ultimately considered a credible effort (multiple drafts may be necessary, but usually not). The student then submits the draft to the Unit Convenor, accompanied by an email from the supervisor vouching for its quality. Any extensions are applied for via ask.mq, and there are no late penalties. The unit is graded as Satisfactory only.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
Literature review draft	100%	No	03/06/22

Literature review draft

Assessment Type ¹: Literature review

Indicative Time on Task ²: 30 hours

Due: **03/06/22**

Weighting: **100%**

Students submit a draft of the literature review intended to form the Introduction section of the dissertation to be submitted in PSYN8921. The draft should be 2000-3000 words in length and formatted according to the guidelines in the APA Style Manual

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Conduct an empirical research project which has direct relevance for clinical neuropsychology.
- Apply data analysis techniques used in neuropsychological research.
- UL03 Submit a draft of the introduction to the empirical paper which is completed in PSYN8921

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

N/A. The student works towards a draft guided by their supervisor as need be.

Policies and Procedures

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- [Academic Appeals Policy](#)

- [Academic Integrity Policy](#)
- [Academic Progression Policy](#)
- [Assessment Policy](#)
- [Fitness to Practice Procedure](#)
- [Assessment Procedure](#)
- [Complaints Resolution 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

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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

Academic Integrity

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The Writing Centre

[The Writing Centre](#) provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- [Workshops](#)
- [Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader](#)
- [Access StudyWISE](#)

- [Upload an assignment to Studiosity](#)
- [Complete the Academic Integrity Module](#)

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- [Subject and Research Guides](#)
- [Ask a Librarian](#)

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- [Accessibility and disability support](#) with study
- Mental health [support](#)
- [Safety support](#) to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- [Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues](#)

Student Enquiries

Got a question? Ask us via [AskMQ](#), or contact [Service Connect](#).

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