



CAUD8008

Clinical Practicum II

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Department of Linguistics

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General Information

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Credit points

10

Prerequisites

CAUD804 or CAUD8004

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description

This unit is offered on a pass/fail basis. This unit aims to provide students with the opportunity to consolidate their knowledge of audiological assessment and to further develop a professional approach to audiological casework. The unit builds on the knowledge from CAUD8004 and also includes an understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years. Students develop skills in audiological reporting and further develop an understanding of ABR, OAE and vestibular assessment. Students also further develop their understanding of hearing aid features and styles, and their application.

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 knowledge and practical skills in audiological assessment including hearing assessment of adults and older children, acoustic immittance measurement, and

adult speech discrimination testing techniques; and build on students' skills in audiological reporting and interpretation.

ULO2: Show a understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years.

ULO3: Generate skills in the application and uses of objective assessments such as ABR and OAE in adult and paediatric populations.

ULO4: Differentiate different vestibular tests and interpret their results.

ULO5: Develop and advance student's knowledge on hearing aids, their features and styles, and to apply this in a clinical context.

ULO6: Create hypotheses regarding the probable type and site of lesion or dysfunction in clients with auditory symptoms.

ULO7: Evaluate the consistency of results across the basic audiological test battery & decide on further action to resolve inconsistencies and or inadequacies

General Assessment Information

General assessment Information Grade descriptors and other information concerning grading are contained in the [Macquarie University Assessment Policy](#).

All final grades are determined by a grading committee, in accordance with the Macquarie University Assessment Policy, and are not the sole responsibility of the Unit Convenor.

Students will be awarded a final grade and a mark which must correspond to the grade descriptors specified in the [Assessment Procedure](#) (clause 128).

To pass this unit, you must demonstrate sufficient evidence of achievement of the learning outcomes, meet any ungraded requirements, and achieve a final mark of 50 or better.

Further details for each assessment task will be available on iLearn.

Late Submissions

Unless a Special Consideration request has been submitted and approved, a 5% penalty (OF THE TOTAL POSSIBLE MARK) will be applied each day a written assessment is not submitted, up until the 7th day (including weekends). After the 7th day, a grade of '0' will be awarded even if the assessment is submitted. Submission time for all written assessments is set at 11.55pm. A 1-hour grace period is provided to students who experience a technical concern.

For example:

Number of days (hours) late	Total Possible Marks	Deduction	Raw mark	Final mark
1 day (1-24 hours)	100	5	75	70
2 days (24-48 hours)	100	10	75	65

3 days (48-72 hours)	100	15	75	60
7 days (144-168 hours)	100	35	75	40
>7 days (>168 hours)	100	-	75	0

Late submission of time sensitive tasks, such as timetabled tests/exams, scheduled performance assessments/presentations, scheduled practical assessments/labs, will be addressed by the unit convenor in a Special consideration application.

Special Consideration

If you are unable to complete an assessment task on or by the specified date due circumstances that are unexpected, unavoidable, significantly disruptive and beyond your control, you may apply for special consideration in accordance with the special consideration policy. Applications for

special consideration must be supported by appropriate evidence and submitted via ask.mq.edu.au.

Assessment Tasks

Name	Weighting	Hurdle	Due
<u>Exercise Portfolio</u>	25%	Yes	Tasks 1-4 due Week 39, later tasks due Week 44
<u>Written and practical examinations and a viva examination</u>	25%	Yes	Within formal university examination period
<u>Basic skills</u>	25%	Yes	Week 37 and 38
<u>clinical placement documents</u>	25%	Yes	due by 5pm Wednesday following last day of placement

Exercise Portfolio

Assessment Type ¹: Portfolio

Indicative Time on Task ²: 16 hours

Due: **Tasks 1-4 due Week 39, later tasks due Week 44**

Weighting: **25%**

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

You will complete a portfolio of clinical exercises related to your clinical practicum

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Show a understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years.
- Generate skills in the application and uses of objective assessments such as ABR and OAE in adult and paediatric populations.
- Differentiate different vestibular tests and interpret their results.
- Develop and advance student's knowledge on hearing aids, their features and styles, and to apply this in a clinical context.

Written and practical examinations and a viva examination

Assessment Type ¹: Examination

Indicative Time on Task ²: 32 hours

Due: **Within formal university examination period**

Weighting: **25%**

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

Students will have an exam with a simulation case and short answer questions as well as a separate viva examination which consists of two clinical cases presented to student.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Show a understanding of paediatric assessment strategies for children under the age of five years.
- Generate skills in the application and uses of objective assessments such as ABR and OAE in adult and paediatric populations.
- Differentiate different vestibular tests and interpret their results.
- Develop and advance student's knowledge on hearing aids, their features and styles, and to apply this in a clinical context.
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with auditory symptoms.

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Basic skills

Assessment Type ¹: Clinical performance evaluation

Indicative Time on Task ²: 12 hours

Due: **Week 37 and 38**

Weighting: **25%**

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

Assessment of practical skills such as otoscopy, tympanometry and acoustic reflexes

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and practical skills in audiological assessment including hearing assessment of adults and older children, acoustic immittance measurement, and adult speech discrimination testing techniques; and build on students' skills in audiological reporting and interpretation.

clinical placement documents

Assessment Type ¹: Field work task

Indicative Time on Task ²: 9 hours

Due: **due by 5pm Wednesday following last day of placement**

Weighting: **25%**

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

Students to submit documents relating to their clinical placements

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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

As a student enrolled in this unit, you will engage in a range of online and face to face learning activities, including tutorials, clinical exercises and small group classes. Details can be found on the iLearn site for this unit.

Technology Used

Active participation in the learning activities throughout the unit will require students to have access to a laptop or similar device loaded with Otis the virtual client simulation software.

Unit Schedule

Date and Time	Topic	Location	Notes
Tuesday 26th July 9am-12pm	1- Unit overview, exam feedback and Otis cases	Online	Add zoom link

Date and Time	Topic	Location	Notes
Friday 5th August 9.30am-12.30pm	2- Clinical Exercise: Paediatrics	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	Students need to have listened to lectures in CAUD8007 on child development prior to this class.
Friday 12th August 9.30am-12.30pm	3- Objective assessments Review and case studies - OAEs	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Tues 6th September 9am -12pm	4- Clinical Exercise: Open Fit Hearing Aid Considerations	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Thursday 8th September 9am-12pm	5- Hearing Aids and clinical decision making	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Friday 9th September 9.30am-12.30pm	6- Vestibular Review	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Monday 12th September 9am-12pm	7- Paediatric case studies	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	Guest lecturer: Brooke Rose (The Shepherd Centre)
Monday 12th September 1pm-4pm	8- Objective assessments Review and case studies - ABRs	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Tuesday 13th September 9am-12pm	9- HA selection and rehab	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Wednesday 14th September 9am-12pm	10- Small group exercise	Online	Add zoom link
Monday 31st October 1pm-4pm	11- Viva preparation	Seminar Room AHH level 1.602	
Tuesday 1st November 9am-12pm	12- Exam review	Online	Add zoom link

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](#)
- [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

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

Academic Integrity

At Macquarie, we believe [academic integrity](#) – honesty, respect, trust, responsibility, fairness and courage – is at the core of learning, teaching and research. We recognise that meeting the expectations required to complete your assessments can be challenging. So, we offer you a range of resources and services to help you reach your potential, including free [online writing and maths support](#), [academic skills development](#) and [wellbeing consultations](#).

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit <http://students.mq.edu.au/support/>

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](#)

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

Macquarie University offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) including:

- [IT Support](#)
- [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](#).

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.

Inclusion and Diversity

Social inclusion at Macquarie University is about giving everyone who has the potential to benefit from higher education the opportunity to study at university, participate in campus life and flourish in their chosen field. The University has made significant moves to promote an equitable,

diverse and exciting campus community for the benefit of staff and students. It is your responsibility to contribute towards the development of an inclusive culture and practice in the areas of learning and teaching, research, and service orientation and delivery. As a member of the Macquarie University community, you must not discriminate against or harass others based on their sex, gender, race, marital status, carers' responsibilities, disability, sexual orientation, age, political conviction or religious belief. All staff and students are expected to display appropriate behaviour that is conducive to a healthy learning environment for everyone.

Professionalism

In the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Human Sciences, professionalism is a key capability embedded in all our courses.

As part of developing professionalism, students are expected to attend all small group interactive sessions including clinical, practical, laboratory, work-integrated learning (e.g., PACE placements), and team-based learning activities. Some learning activities are recorded (e.g., face-to-face lectures), however you are encouraged to avoid relying upon such material as they do not recreate the whole learning experience and technical issues can and do occur. As an adult learner, we respect your decision to choose how you engage with your learning, but we would remind you that the learning opportunities we create for you have been done so to enable your success, and that by not engaging you may impact your ability to successfully complete this unit. We equally expect that you show respect for the academic staff who have worked hard to develop meaningful activities and prioritise your learning by communicating with them in advance if you are unable to attend a small group interactive session.

Another dimension of professionalism is having respect for your peers. It is the right of every student to learn in an environment that is free of disruption and distraction. Please arrive to all learning activities on time, and if you are unavoidably detained, please join activity as quietly as possible to minimise disruption. Phones and other electronic devices that produce noise and other distractions must be turned off prior to entering class. Where your own device (e.g., laptop) is being used for class-related activities, you are asked to close down all other applications to avoid distraction to you and others. Please treat your fellow students with the utmost respect. If you are uncomfortable participating in any specific activity, please let the relevant academic know.

Changes since First Published

Date	Description
12/07/2022	Incorrect dates updated in unit schedule.
08/07/2022	Unit schedule updated to align with S2 timetable