

ISN505 Clinical Psychometric Assessment

Unit Description

Clinical Psychometric Assessment familiarises students with the principles of test construction and the principles, practices, methods, and procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of results of cognitive and personality assessment across age ranges. Students will demonstrate the ability to select appropriate tests, including consideration of reliability and validity, administer these tests appropriately, and interpret and report the results.

Required Textbooks and Readings

Groth-Marnat, G. (2009). Handbook of psychological assessment. (5th ed.). New York: Wiley.

Wright, A.J. (2011). Conducting psychological assessment: A Guide for practitioners. Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley.

**Textbooks are not finalised and may be subject to change prior to the start of semester.*

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level	Unit Coordinator	Other Teaching Staff
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Fifth year, Semester 1	TBA	TBA

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit	Assessment tasks		
	Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
To become familiar with the principles of test construction and the principles, practices and methods	Practical with written assignment [1000 words] – Administration of the tests chosen for the vignette and construction of a formal psychological report of the results	Year 1, semester 1, week 7	50%
To become familiar with procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of cognitive and personality issues across the age range	Practical with written assignment – see above		
To demonstrate the abilities to select appropriate tests, including consideration of reliability and validity, administer these tests appropriately, and interpret and report the results	Lectorial activities [Class presentation of an appropriate (and well justified) assessment strategy based on a case vignette]	Year 1, semester 1, week 10	50%

Learning outcomes for Unit	Assessment tasks		
	Type	When assessed – year, session and week	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)
To become familiar with procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of cognitive and personality issues across the age range	Tutorial activities – see above	Year 1, throughout semester 1	

Delivery mode

Face to face on site with E-learning (online) components;

Full-time or Part-time study

Pre-requisites and co-requisites

Successful completion of a four-year, APAC accredited, sequence of study in psychology with a H2A average or higher and passing selection interviews and psychometric testing.

Other Resources and Requirements

Clinic Facilities.

Unit weighting as a percentage of the year

Unit credit points	Total course credit points
10	200



Student workload

No. timetabled hours per week	No. personal study hours per week	Total workload hours per week
3 (1x2 hour lecture; 1x1 hour practical)	6	9

**Unit outlines may be subject to change. The most up-to-date outlines will be provided to students once the semester commences.*