

## 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. & Wright, A. J. (2016). Handbook of Psychological Assessment (6th Ed.). New York, US: Wiley

*\*Textbooks 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 of administration	Submission a recording of administration of one of the Wechsler scales	Year 1, semester 1, week 8	30%
To become familiar with procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of cognitive and personality issues across the age range	Construction of a formal psychological report based on the testing results obtained in Assignment 1	Year 1, semester 1, week 10	40%
To demonstrate the abilities to select appropriate tests, including consideration of reliability and validity, administer these tests appropriately, and interpret and report the results	Class presentation of an appropriate and well justified assessment strategy based on a case vignette	Year 1, semester 1, week 12	30%
To become familiar with procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of cognitive and personality issues across the age range	Activities as above	Year 1, throughout semester 1	



### **Delivery mode**

Face to face on site

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
1 x 2 hour lecture	6	8

*\*Unit outlines may be subject to change.*