

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

Administrative Details

Associated higher education awards	Duration	Core or Elective	Level
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	One semester	Core	Year 5, Semester 1

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 3 hour lecture	6	9

Learning Outcomes and Assessments

Learning outcomes for Unit: Upon successful completion of this unit, the student should be able to:	
I.	To become familiar with the principles of test construction and the principles, practices and methods
II.	To become familiar with procedures relating to psychometric assessment and reporting of cognitive and personality issues across the age range
III.	To demonstrate the abilities to select appropriate tests, including consideration of reliability and validity, administer these tests appropriately, and interpret and report the results

Overview of Assessment Tasks

Assessment Tasks	Weighting (% of total marks for unit)	Unit Learning Outcomes
Practical examination. Submission of recording of one of the Wechsler scales.	50% N.B. successfully passing this assessment is also a hurdle requirement for attending placement.	I, II
Psychological Report. Formal psychological report based on a hypothetical case and set of test scores (provided).	30%	III
Class presentation regarding an appropriate and well-justified assessment strategy based on a case vignette.	20%	II

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 and passing selection interviews and psychometric testing.

Other Resource and Requirements

None.

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