

080-CN Master of Psychology(Clinical Neuropsychology)/Doctor of Philosophy

| Year and Campus: | 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Level: | Graduate/Postgraduate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duration & Credit Points: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coordinator: | Associate Professor Michael Saling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Course Overview: | <p>The clinical neuropsychology program aims to provide students with the skills to work as a neuropsychologist. Since its inception in the 1970s, the clinical neuropsychology program has emphasised 'hands on' clinical training in the hospital setting. The breadth of this training experience has steadily increased over the years, and students are placed in a wide variety of settings that cover acute care neurology and neurosurgery, psychiatry, geriatrics, rehabilitation, and paediatrics. The placement experience enjoyed by our students is one of the most extensive in the world.</p> <p>The neuropsychological teaching staff is made up of six members at the level of Lecturer, Associate Professor or Professor, and a Placement Co-Ordinator. All are full members of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Each member is actively involved in the practice of clinical neuropsychology (including supervision of clinical trainees) in a teaching hospital. Collectively, the staff cover the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Royal Children's Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, and the Austin, Heidelberg Repatriation, and Royal Talbot Hospitals (Austin Health), and are therefore well positioned to bring to the teaching situation a high level of clinical and research expertise.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Objectives: | <p>The objective of this stream is to provide graduates with the skills to work as professional neuropsychologists. Graduates should obtain a detailed understanding of the affective, behavioural and cognitive manifestations of diseases of the central nervous system, particularly those affecting the brain, in adults and children. Graduates are expected to acquire competence in various approaches to the study of brain disease, including basic and applied clinical sciences, and are expected to acquire an understanding of objective assessment of the many behavioural features of brain diseases.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Subject Options: | <p>In order to satisfy the requirements of the combine Master of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology)/PhD, students must complete the following subjects:</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>512-900 Research Proposal#</td><td>Year Long</td><td>25.000</td></tr><tr><td>512-701 PhD Research</td><td>Offered as Research</td><td>Not Assigned</td></tr><tr><td>512-971 Clinical Neuropsychology Placement 1#</td><td>Year Long</td><td>12.500</td></tr><tr><td>512-972 Clinical Neuropsych Placement 2#</td><td>Year Long</td><td>37.500</td></tr><tr><td>512-950 Graduate Research Methods</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.250</td></tr><tr><td>512-952 Neuropsych Assessemnt over the lifespan</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.250</td></tr><tr><td>512-953 Introduction to Psychopathology</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.250</td></tr><tr><td>512-903 Basic Interventions</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.250</td></tr><tr><td>512-904 Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy</td><td>Semester 2</td><td>6.250</td></tr><tr><td>512-907 Ethics and Professional Issues</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.250</td></tr></table> | Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | 512-900 Research Proposal# | Year Long | 25.000 | 512-701 PhD Research | Offered as Research | Not Assigned | 512-971 Clinical Neuropsychology Placement 1# | Year Long | 12.500 | 512-972 Clinical Neuropsych Placement 2# | Year Long | 37.500 | 512-950 Graduate Research Methods | Semester 1 | 6.250 | 512-952 Neuropsych Assessemnt over the lifespan | Semester 1 | 6.250 | 512-953 Introduction to Psychopathology | Semester 1 | 6.250 | 512-903 Basic Interventions | Semester 1 | 6.250 | 512-904 Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy | Semester 2 | 6.250 | 512-907 Ethics and Professional Issues | Semester 1 | 6.250 |
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| | 512-914 Advanced Psychopathology | Semester 2 | 6.250 |
| | 512-956 Adult Neuropsychological Disorders | Semester 1 | 6.250 |
| | 512-957 Neuropsychological Rehabilitation | Semester 2 | 6.250 |
| | 512-974 Child Neuropsychological Disorders | Semester 2 | 6.250 |
| | 512-975 Neuroscience: Brain Sysms & Higher Fctn | Semester 2 | 12.500 |
| Entry Requirements: | Completion of an Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year undergraduate sequence in Psychology, namely a three-year major in Psychology as part of an undergraduate degree plus a fourth-year Honours specialisation in Psychology. | | |
| Core Participation Requirements: | <p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p> | | |
| Graduate Attributes: | The program in clinical neuropsychology aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for competent practice in a variety of settings, and in relation to a variety of diagnostic problems and management issues. The acquisition of professional skills at a reasonably sophisticated level is the ultimate goal of the program. There is a strong emphasis on the need for world-class clinical research, with a significant number of students producing peer-reviewed publications. | | |
| Links to further information: | http://www.psych.unimelb.edu.au | | |