

080CL Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)/Doctor of Philosophy

Year and Campus:	2010 - Parkville																								
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																								
Level:	Research Higher Degree																								
Duration & Credit Points:	Students are expected to complete this research in 3.00 years full time, or equivalent part time. Credit Points: 400																								
Coordinator:	Dr Carol Hulbert																								
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Course Overview:	<p>The clinical psychology program at the University of Melbourne began in the early 1970s. The program enjoys an excellent reputation and is one of the premier clinical psychology programs in the country. The program aims to produce students with a strong knowledge base in 'organic' and 'functional' psychopathologies, combined with a high level of skill and acumen in the detection, assessment and diagnosis and treatment of various 'psychological' conditions. Therapeutic skills are taught primarily within a broad cognitive-behavioural framework and developed over time within didactic, individual and group-based contexts. In their second year, all students see patients referred to the Psychology Clinic based at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. In addition to this, all students undergo compulsory field placements in psychiatry in their first year in the program. Field placements in second and third year are tailored to a student's interests. Access to a variety of placement opportunities within hospital and community settings is considered to be one of the strengths of the program.</p> <p>The academic members of the clinical teaching staff are active in both clinical work and research. Students are expected to conduct both high quality research and submit articles based on their research for publication in peer-refereed national and international journals. The expectation is that graduates of the clinical psychology program will not only become excellent clinicians but will go on to be leaders in the professional clinical psychology community.</p>																								
Objectives:	This stream aims to provide graduates with the skills to work as professional clinical psychologists as well as a thorough grounding in the discipline of clinical psychology, particularly in the area of mental illness.																								
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>This course consists of the coursework and placement components of the Master of Psychology (Clinical) together with a full PhD research thesis in Psychology.</p> <p>Coursework consists of 14 classroom-based subjects taken over the first three years of this four-year course (see below) and 115 days of Placement (20 days in the first-year and 95 days spread over second and third-years).</p>																								
Subject Options:	<p>In order to satisfy the requirements of the combined Master of Psychology (Clinical)/PhD students must complete the following subjects:</p> <table><tr><th colspan="3">Master of Psychology/PhD</th></tr><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>PSYC90003 Research Proposal</td><td>Year Long</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>PSYC90064 PhD Research</td><td>RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year</td><td>Not Assigned</td></tr><tr><td>PSYC90012 General Clinical Placement</td><td>Year Long</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>512-912 Clinical Placement 2#</td><td>Not offered 2010</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>PSYC90029 Graduate Research Methods</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.25</td></tr><tr><td>PSYC90030 Neuropsych Assessment Over the Lifespan</td><td>Semester 1</td><td>6.25</td></tr></table>	Master of Psychology/PhD			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	PSYC90003 Research Proposal	Year Long	25	PSYC90064 PhD Research	RHD First Half Year, RHD Second Half Year	Not Assigned	PSYC90012 General Clinical Placement	Year Long	12.50	512-912 Clinical Placement 2#	Not offered 2010		PSYC90029 Graduate Research Methods	Semester 1	6.25	PSYC90030 Neuropsych Assessment Over the Lifespan	Semester 1	6.25
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	PSYC90031 Introduction to Psychopathology	Semester 1	6.25
	PSYC90006 Basic Interventions	Semester 1	6.25
	PSYC90007 Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90008 Ethics and Professional Issues	March	6.25
	PSYC90009 Psychosocial Perspectives on disorders	Semester 1	6.25
	PSYC90010 Mental Health Issues/Intellectual Disabilities	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90011 Advanced Psychological Assessment & Diagnosis	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90015 Advanced Psychopathology	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90016 Biological Psychology & Pharmacotherapy	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90023 Child Psychopathology	Semester 1	6.25
	PSYC90027 Psychology of Health Problems	Semester 2	6.25
	PSYC90017 Advanced Psychological Practice	Semester 2	6.25
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:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/		
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Professional Accreditation:	Accredited by the Australian Psychological Accreditation Council and recognised by the Victorian Psychologists' Registration Board.		
Generic Skills:	# Written and spoken communication skills # Analytic skills		
Links to further information:	http://www.psych.unimelb.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/combined.html		