

360-843 Clinical Neuroscience Research

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 hours of lectures/seminars/workshops Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
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>
Subject Overview:	<p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frontiers in clinical neuroscience research Expert briefings on the current research questions in epilepsy, intellectual disability and autism, stroke and multiple sclerosis Research methods in clinical neurological genetics How animal models can inform clinical neuroscience research Research methods in clinical neuropharmacology Brain development Neuroplasticity and neurotrophic factors research Research methods in neurodegenerative disorders Clinical trials methods How clinical research informs basic research and vice-versa Research methods in neurological epidemiology Research methods in neurological rehabilitation Translation of clinical research findings into practice
Assessment:	Oral team presentation (total 20 mins + 10 mins discussion) based on published clinical neuroscience research topics discussed within multi-disciplinary teams (20%), a comprehensive literature review in a chosen clinical neuroscience research area, and leading to explicit conclusions and new research questions to pursue (max. 3,500 words) (80%).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	<p>Students who successfully complete this subject will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a high level of understanding of a wide variety of clinical research methodologies applicable to problems in neurological disease Have a sound knowledge of the overlap with basic science advances across the neuroscience field and a good understanding of clinical synergies

	<p>Have gained insights into the broad hot topics in neuroscience research and be able to generate useful discussions and ideas</p> <p>Be able to analyse and critically appraise the clinical and basic neuroscience literature in a chosen topic of interest</p> <p>Be able to apply this knowledge through creating new ideas for clinical research projects</p> <p>Be able to work in teams and effectively communicate clinical research findings</p>
Related Course(s):	<p>Graduate Diploma in Clinical Research</p> <p>Master of Clinical Research</p> <p>Specialist Certificate in Clinical Research (Neuroscience)</p>