

PHTY40010 Elective Studies

Credit Points:	6.25
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Clinical or Professional Development Elective Placement is 4 weeks in duration - 28 hours per week. The Global Elective Placement is 3 weeks in duration - 35 hours per week. Total Time Commitment: Clinical or Professional Development placement is 4 weeks in duration. 28hrs per week.The Global placement is 3 weeks (x 5 days). 35hrs per week.
Prerequisites:	This subject is not available as a single subject. Students must be currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Physiotherapy to undertake this subject.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Years 1, 2 and 3 of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy.
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	None
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Subject Overview:	Students will choose two of the following electives: Global, Clinical or Professional Development. This will enable the students to appreciate the diversity and depth of physiotherapy as a profession; and the social, cultural and political context of health care practice. Placements for these electives are in a variety of settings including hospitals, community and educational organisations, sporting bodies and private practices, in Australia or overseas.
Objectives:	The key objective is to provide students with the opportunity to broaden and deepen their experience of physiotherapy practice including the rationale for physiotherapy approaches; the application of physiotherapy to health education and treatment; the role of other health professionals and members of the community; the role of family, community members and Government in health education and patient care.
Assessment:	Clinical Exam - held at the end of the year (60%). One Written Assignment (1500 to 2000 words) - completed at the end of placement (40%). Hurdle Requirement - achieve a satisfactory mark for each of the 2 elective placements.
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:	On completion of this subject students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Improved their communication skills and awareness of social and cultural factors that may affect their professional career # Developed advanced problem solving skills and self directed learning. # Further developed the ability to work with other health professionals