



Course Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School:	Institute of Education, Arts & Community
Course Title:	PROFESSIONAL HONOURS PROJECT 2 PART B
Course ID:	EDBSP4022
Credit Points:	30.00
Prerequisite(s):	(EDBSP4012)
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	HEASP4022
ASCED:	061707

Description of the Course:

This is the second course in a two part Honours Professional Project course chain. In this course, students will work in small, self-directed groups towards completion of a project on an education-related topic, relevant to a contemporary speech pathologists' practice issue. Students will be required to demonstrate skills in leadership, planning and teamworking in order to effectively plan and undertake various project activities. Students will analyse and summarise their project findings in order to extract conceptually robust conclusions and derive meaningful and practically relevant recommendations, including strategies for implementation. Students will present their project findings in both written and oral formats and be required to respond to examiner and audience questions regarding project design, conclusions and recommendations. Students will also be required to critically reflect on their performance (as individuals and a team) in undertaking the project and discuss their learning from engagement in the project as a whole.

Grade Scheme: Graded (HD, D, C, P, MF, F, XF)

Placement Component: No

Program Level:

Level of course in Program	AQF Level of Program					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	✓	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Apply in-depth knowledge of a contemporary practice issue and complete a conceptually and practically robust project
- K2.** Conduct various project activities to analyse and summarise the project findings

Skills:

- S1.** Create a professionally appropriate summary of an independent project, including a critical examination of the project findings and outcomes from which robust conclusions have been extracted and future recommendations provided
- S2.** Present, as an oral group report, the findings and implications for practice of a contemporary practice issue

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Apply knowledge and skills in project management, leadership and team-working as required to deliver effectively on a project plan
- A2.** Critically evaluate and reflect on performance of team and on self as part of team in relation to project planning, completion and reporting

Course Content:

Professional Standards for Speech Pathologist in Australia (2020)

Speech Pathology Guidelines for Reporting of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Curriculum Development and Inclusions (2018)

Federation University Stretch Reconciliation Action Plan (2019-2022)

National Quality and Safeguarding Framework (NQS, 2018)

National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards (2017-2019)

National Aged Care Quality Standards (2019)

Disability Standards for Education (2005)

have substantially informed the syllabus/content of this course.

Topics may include:

- Conduct group honours project relevant to a contemporary speech pathologists' practice issue
- Leadership skills,
- Planning and team-working
- Undertake various project activities.
- Analyse and summarise their project findings
- Derive meaningful and practically relevant recommendations,
- Strategies for implementation.
- Students will present their project findings in both written and oral formats and be required to respond to examiner and audience questions regarding project design, conclusions and recommendations.
- As this course is part of a course chain, a final standard grade (e.g. S/U) will only be recorded for each course until after successful completion of all parts of the course chain.

Graduate Attributes

The Federation University Federation graduate attributes (GA) are entrenched in the [Higher Education Graduate Attributes Policy](#) (LT1228). FedUni graduates develop these graduate attributes through their engagement in explicit learning and teaching and assessment tasks that are embedded in all FedUni programs. Graduate attribute attainment typically follows an incremental development process mapped through program progression. **One or more graduate attributes must be evident in the specified learning outcomes and assessment for each FedUni course, and all attributes must be directly assessed in each**

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Graduate attribute and descriptor		Development and acquisition of GAs in the course	
		Learning Outcomes (KSA)	Assessment task (AT#)
GA 1 Thinkers	Our graduates are curious, reflective and critical. Able to analyse the world in a way that generates valued insights, they are change makers seeking and creating new solutions.	K1, K2, S1	AT1, AT2, AT3
GA 2 Innovators	Our graduates have ideas and are able to realise their dreams. They think and act creatively to achieve and inspire positive change.	A1, A2	AT1, AT2
GA 3 Citizens	Our graduates engage in socially and culturally appropriate ways to advance individual, community and global well-being. They are socially and environmentally aware, acting ethically, equitably and compassionately.	K1, K2, S1, S2, A1, A2	AT1, AT2, AT3
GA 4 Communicators	Our graduates create, exchange, impart and convey information, ideas, and concepts effectively. They are respectful, inclusive and empathetic towards their audience, and express thoughts, feelings and information in ways that help others to understand.	S2	AT1, AT2, AT3
GA 5 Leaders	Our graduates display and promote positive behaviours, and aspire to make a difference. They act with integrity, are receptive to alternatives and foster sustainable and resilient practices.	A1, A2	AT1, AT2, AT3

Learning Task and Assessment:

Professional Standards for Speech Pathologist in Australia (2020), Federation University Graduate Attributes and Course Intended Learning Outcomes are assessed in the assessment task.

Students must participate in project supervision meetings - if a session is missed actions to catch up on discussions must be undertaken.

Students must pass all assessment tasks to pass this course

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
K1-2, S1-2, A1-2	Final group presentation of project findings and implications for practice	Oral Presentation	15-25%
K1-2, S1-2, A1-2	Construct a professionally appropriate summary of an independent project, including a critical examination of the project findings and outcomes from which robust conclusions have been extracted and future recommendations provided	Written Project Report	70-80%
K1-2, S1-2, A1-2	Critically evaluate and reflect on performance of self and team in relation to project planning, completion and reporting	Peer and self evaluation	5-10%

Adopted Reference Style:

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