

Unit Outline (Higher Education)

Institute / School:	Institute of Health and Wellbeing
Unit Title:	Professional Honours Project 2 Part A
Unit ID:	HEASP4012
Credit Points:	15.00
Prerequisite(s):	(HEASP4011)
Co-requisite(s):	Nil
Exclusion(s):	(EDBSP4012)
ASCED:	061707

Description of the Unit:

This is the first 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 relevant to a contemporary speech pathologist's practice issue on a health-related topic. Students will be required to demonstrate skills in leadership, planning and teamworking in order to effectively plan and undertake various project activities. Students will present their project implementation plan and framework in both written and oral formats and be required to respond to questions. 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)

Work Experience:

No work experience

Placement Component: No

Supplementary Assessment: Yes

Where supplementary assessment is available a student must have failed overall in the Unit but gained a final mark of 45 per cent or above, has completed all major assessment tasks (including all sub-components where a task has multiple parts) as specified in the Unit Description and is not eligible for any other form of supplementary assessment.

Course Level:

Level of Unit in Course	AQF Level of Course					
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Introductory	■	■	■	■	■	■
Intermediate	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advanced	■	■	■	✓	■	■

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the course the students are expected to be able to:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Apply in-depth knowledge of a contemporary practice issue in order to design a conceptually and practically robust project plan;
- K2.** Conduct various activities in a project team to develop the project implementation plan and framework

Skills:

- S1.** Articulate research concepts in seminars, presentation and research supervision
- S2.** Construct an appropriate implementation plan to support realisation of project findings and implications for practice;

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.

Unit 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), FedUni STRETCH Reconciliation Action Plan (2019-2022), National Quality and Safeguarding Framework (NQSF, 2018), National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards (2017-2019) and National Aged Care Quality Standards (2019) 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
- Various structured project activities
- Strategies for implementation
- Presentation in both written and oral formats
- Respond to examiner and audience questions regarding project implementation plan and project design.

Graduate Attributes

Federation graduate attributes statement. To have graduates with knowledge, skills and competence that enable them to stand out as critical, creative and enquiring learners who are capable, flexible and work ready, and responsible, ethical and engaged citizens.

Students will be equipped with advanced level knowledge of the determinants of health, health determinants and the skills, motivation and confidence to engage in continuous learning to meet the personal, professional and vocational challenges of an ever changing world;

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.	S1	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 Pathologists in Australia (2020), Federation University Graduate Attributes and Course Intended Learning Outcomes are assessed in the assessment task.

In order to pass this course students must: submit all assessment; Achieve an overall average mark of 50% or above across the course chain (HEASP4012 & HEASP4022); Participate in project supervision meetings - if a session is missed actions to catch up on discussions must be undertaken (S/U Grade).

Students must pass all assessment tasks to pass this course

Learning Outcomes Assessed	Assessment Tasks	Assessment Type	Weighting
1. K1-2, S1-2, A1-2	Complete a group oral presentation of implementation plan and project framework	Oral Presentation	20-40%
2. K1-2, S1-2, A1-2	Construct a written project implementation plan, outlining personal and group contributions	Written implementation plan	40-60%
3. K2, S1, A1, A2	Complete a personal reflection and evaluation of peers	Peer and self-evaluation	10-20%

Adopted Reference Style:

APA

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