



CHIR20007 *Diagnostic Imaging 2*

Term 3 - 2024

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General Information

Overview

This unit is a continuation of Diagnostic Imaging 1. The unit further prepares you to identify, interpret, report and communicate skeletal changes of pathological process not previously covered, as they present on conventional radiographs and advanced imaging modalities. These differential diagnostic skills are fundamental competencies in Chiropractic practice.

Details

Career Level: *Postgraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 9*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Corequisite: CHIR20006 Clinical Practice 3 Pre-requisite CHIR20005 Diagnostic Imaging 1

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 3 - 2024

- Brisbane
- Mackay

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes - in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Postgraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 40%

2. **Practical Assessment**

Weighting: 30%

3. **Oral Examination**

Weighting: 30%

4. **Case Study**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from SUTE and verbal feedback

Feedback

Students felt that the technology challenges, from software challenges to in class (PC lab) equipment challenges, impacted the tutorial learning environment.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the unit coordinator continue to pursue the acquisition of appropriate software and technology to enhance delivery of the unit content.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Identify the radiographic signs of disease.
2. Differentiate normal from abnormal radiographic structures of the body.
3. Develop and utilise a search strategy to locate and describe disease processes.
4. Create a differential diagnosis list and decide which entity is most likely based on radiographic and clinical information.
5. Select appropriate management for a variety of abnormalities.
6. Write complete and concise radiology reports.

The Learning Outcomes are in the context of the AQF and specifically address Units 6, 7, 8, 9, of the CCEA Competencies, in particular elements 6.1, 6.2, 6.5, 6.6, 7.2, 9.2, 9.3 with an emphasis on elements 6.4, 7.1, 8.3, and 9.10.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

 N/A Level	 Introductory Level	 Intermediate Level	 Graduate Level	 Professional Level	 Advanced Level
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Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Written Assessment - 40%		•	•		•	•
2 - Practical Assessment - 30%		•	•	•		
3 - Oral Examination - 30%	•			•	•	
4 - Case Study - 0%	•					•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 - Knowledge	○	○	○	○	○	○
2 - Communication	○	○	○		○	○
3 - Cognitive, technical and creative skills	○		○	○	○	○
4 - Research		○				
5 - Self-management	○	○			○	○
6 - Ethical and Professional Responsibility			○		○	○
7 - Leadership			○			
8 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures						

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

CHIR20007

Prescribed

Yochum and Rowe's Essentials of Skeletal Radiology

Edition: 3rd (2005)

Authors: Terry R Yochum and Lindsay J Rowe

Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins

ISBN: 9780781739467

Binding: Hardcover

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - Scoliosis & Spondylolisthesis - 04 Nov 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Scoliosis Spondylolisthesis	All page numbers from Yochum & Rowe's Essentials of Skeletal Radiology, Third Edition Chap. 4 & Chap. 5	

Week 2 - Introduction to Tumours - 11 Nov 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Introduction to Bone Lesions	Review Chap. 7, pp. 679-718	

Week 3 - Osseous & Cartilagenous Tumours - 18 Nov 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Osseous and Cartilaginous Tumours	Osteoma pp. 1244-1248
	Bone Island/ Enostoma pp. 1249-1254
	Osteoid Osteoma/osteoblastoma pp. 1254-1267
	Osteosarcoma pp. 1184-1194
	Enchondroma pp. 1267-1279
	Osteochondroma pp. 1226-1237
	Chondrosarcoma pp. 1194-1200

Week 4 - Fibrous and Miscellaneous Tumours - 25 Nov 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Fibrous and Miscellaneous Tumours	Fibroxanthoma pp. 1285-1290	
	Fibrosarcoma pp. 1205-1208	
	Giant cell tumor pp. 1220-1226	
	Aneurysmal bone cyst pp. 1295-1299	
	Ewing's sarcoma pp. 1200-1205	

Week 5 - Metastasis & Tumour-Like Conditions - 02 Dec 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Metastasis and Miscellaneous Tumours	Metastatic bone tumours pp. 1137-1168	
	Multiple myeloma pp. 1168-1183	
	Hemangioma pp. 1237-1244	
	Chordoma pp. 1208-1213	
	Paget's disease pp.1302-1331	
	Fibrous dysplasia pp. pp. 1332-1346	

Week 6 - Haematologic & Vascular Disorders - 09 Dec 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Haematologic and Vascular Disorders	Chap 13 pp. 1427-1440, 1444-1488	Written Case Reports - Cases 1-3 Due Friday 13 December 2024 11:59pm

Week 7 -Skeletal Dysplasias and Introduction to Advanced Imaging Modalities - 16 Dec 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Skeletal Dysplasias Advanced Imaging Modalities - Introduction & Historical	Chap. 8 pp. 721-727, 756-761, 765-774, 776-777 Chap. 6 pp. 619-668	

Holiday - 23 Dec 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Happy Holidays!		

Holiday - 30 Dec 2024

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Happy New Year!		

Week 8 - Advanced Imaging - CT & MRI - 06 Jan 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Advanced Imaging - CT & MRI	Chap. 6 pp. 485-618	

Week 9 - Chest Part 1 - 13 Jan 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Chest Part 1	Weekly teaching materials posted to Moodle	Viva/ Oral Interpretation Assessments begin - Times will be allocated prior

Week 10 - Chest Part 2 - 20 Jan 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Chest Part 2	Weekly teaching materials posted to Moodle	

Week 11 - Abdomen - 27 Jan 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Abdomen	Weekly teaching materials posted to Moodle	

Week 12 - Review - 03 Feb 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Review		Written Case Reports - Cases 4-6 Due Friday 07 February 2025 11:59pm

Exam Week - 10 Feb 2025

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
		End of Term Written Theory Assessment Due: Exam Week Friday (14 Feb 2025) 9:00 am AEST End of Term Practical Assessment - Case Based OSCE Due: Exam Week Wednesday (12 Feb 2025) 9:00 am AEST

Term Specific Information

Please note the variation to the usual university schedule to accommodate for the holiday period.

Assessment Tasks

1 End of Term Written Theory Assessment

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

This assessment will be comprised of a range of question formats, including multi choice, matching, short and long answer explanations.

This is a closed-book assessment and no notes, texts or additional electronic devices are allowed during this assessment task. You will have a 10 minute perusal time prior to the allotted writing time. The test will last for two (2) hours. You will submit your test electronically.

The assessment will be accessed on Moodle and will be held on-campus. This test must be written at the timetabled date and time at the location specified. If you arrive late, you may enter the test room up to 15 minutes after the start of the test, however, you will still be required to submit your test at the standard test end time. You will not be allowed entry more than 15 minutes after the test starts. In the absence of an approved extension, there will be no opportunity for you to complete this assessment at a later time, and you will receive a mark of zero for the assessment.

Assessment Due Date

Exam Week Friday (14 Feb 2025) 9:00 am AEST

Friday 14/02/2025 9-11AM; Subject to any scheduling changes

Return Date to Students

Friday 21/02/2025

Weighting

40%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

In order to achieve a passing grade or higher, students will be required to demonstrate their competencies in the following areas:

1. Identify key principles and findings of pathology that may present on diagnostic imaging studies relevant to Chiropractic practice and their relationship to clinical information;
2. Effectively communicate an understanding of referral pathways related to key findings on diagnostic imaging studies and associated clinical information;
3. Demonstrate the ability to appropriately order and interpret imaging relevant to Chiropractic practice;
4. Demonstrate the application of ALARA principles or other guidelines for the use of diagnostic imaging modalities.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Differentiate normal from abnormal radiographic structures of the body.
- Develop and utilise a search strategy to locate and describe disease processes.
- Select appropriate management for a variety of abnormalities.
- Write complete and concise radiology reports.

2 End of Term Practical Assessment - Case Based OSCE

Assessment Type

Practical Assessment

Task Description

Students will review a series of image sets with or without an accompanying history from which they will be required to identify an abnormality, diagnose a condition or abnormality or answer a number of associated short answer questions. The clinical cases will align with content from the radiology lectures as well as relevant normal radiographic anatomy. This is a closed-book assessment and no notes, texts or additional electronic devices are allowed during this assessment task. You will have a 10 minute perusal time prior to the allotted writing time. The test will last for two (2) hours. You will submit your test electronically.

The assessment will be accessed on Moodle and will be held on-campus. This test must be written at the timetabled date and time at the location specified. If you arrive late, you may enter the test room up to 15 minutes after the start of the test, however, you will still be required to submit your test at the standard test end time. You will not be allowed entry more than 15 minutes after the test starts. In the absence of an approved extension, there will be no opportunity for you to complete this assessment at a later time, and you will receive a mark of zero for the assessment.

Assessment Due Date

Exam Week Wednesday (12 Feb 2025) 9:00 am AEST

Wednesday 12/02/2025 9-11AM; Subject to any scheduling changes

Return Date to Students

Friday 21/02/2024

Weighting

30%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

In order to achieve a passing grade or higher, students will be required to demonstrate their competencies in the following areas:

1. Accurately identify pathologies covered in the course;
2. Apply appropriate terminology to describe the radiographic appearance and diagnosis of pathologies;
3. Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate referral pathways including GP, Specialist, Advanced Imaging, Pathology;
4. Effectively communicate key radiographic findings and their relationships to clinical information in a simulated clinical environment.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Differentiate normal from abnormal radiographic structures of the body.
- Develop and utilise a search strategy to locate and describe disease processes.
- Create a differential diagnosis list and decide which entity is most likely based on radiographic and clinical information.

3 Viva/ Oral Interpretation and Presentation

Assessment Type

Oral Examination

Task Description

The student will be provided with 1-2 diagnostic imaging cases reflecting that which may present to a chiropractor. These will be chosen randomly and will represent those conditions presented during the term.

The student will attend a 15 minute 'one-on-one, in person/online' assessment session and provide a verbal interpretation of the above cases to the lecturer. This assessment will be completed throughout Weeks 9-12. Times will be made available and posted for selection at Week 8.

Marking rubric for this component will be provided on Moodle.

Assessment Due Date

** These will take place between Weeks 9-12. Times will be made available in Week 8

Return Date to Students

Within university policy timeline.

Weighting

30%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

In order to achieve a passing grade or higher, students will be required to demonstrate their competencies in the following areas:

1. Identify normal radiographic anatomy;
2. Identify pathologies covered in the course;
3. Apply appropriate terminology to describe the radiographic appearance and diagnosis of pathologies;
4. Effectively communicate key radiographic findings and their relationships to clinical information in a simulated clinical environment
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the contraindications to manual therapies;
6. Demonstrate an understanding of referral pathways including GP, Specialist, Advanced Imaging, Pathology where appropriate.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Identify the radiographic signs of disease.
- Create a differential diagnosis list and decide which entity is most likely based on radiographic and clinical information.
- Select appropriate management for a variety of abnormalities.

4 Written Case Reports

Assessment Type

Case Study

Task Description

Radiological reports are an important component of clinical management. It is crucial that chiropractors are able to construct adequate reports on films obtained in their clinics and comprehend terminology contained in reports on

images provided. The student will construct six (6) detailed radiology reports on separate case images. Instructions for locating the case images will be provided on the Moodle page.

Please note the following details:

- The report itself should be in the format presented in the course.
- Adhere to the template posted on Moodle
- Three (3) reports will be due at the time specified in week 6 and the remaining three (3) reports will be due at the time specified in Week 11

This is a pass/ fail component. ALL reports must be turned in to pass. Feedback will be provided during discussion of the case in tutorial and a Model report will be uploaded following week 6 and week 12.

Assessment Due Date

These will be submitted via Turnitin on Moodle Weeks 6 and 12

Return Date to Students

21/02/2025

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Assessment Criteria

In order to achieve a passing grade or higher, students will be required to demonstrate their competencies in the following areas:

1. Identification of pathologies covered in the course;
2. Apply appropriate terminology to describe the radiographic appearance and diagnosis of pathologies;
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanics of radiographic report writing;
4. Effectively communicate key radiographic findings and their relationships to clinical information in a simulated clinical environment;
5. Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate referral pathways including GP, Specialist, Advanced Imaging, Pathology.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Identify the radiographic signs of disease.
- Write complete and concise radiology reports.

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?



Be Honest

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own



Seek Help

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)



Produce Original Work

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem