



CHIR13006 *Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 2*

Term 2 - 2019

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General Information

Overview

This unit will build upon Foundations of Chiropractic Practice 3 (CHIR12005), Foundations of Chiropractic Practice 4 (CHIR12006), Professional Chiropractic Practice 1 (CHIR13008), and Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 1 (CHIR12007) with the focus on peripheral orthopaedic assessments, respective conditions, and a review of regional peripheral psychomotor adjustive skills. You will practice peripheral orthopaedic examinations, in conjunction with specific psychomotor techniques aimed to investigate pertinent principles of differential diagnoses. You will study peripheral conditions and protocols using relevant case studies and discuss the chiropractic management and treatment appropriate for your diagnoses.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: CHIR12005, CHIR12006, CHIR12007 and CHIR13008

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 2 - 2019

- Brisbane
- Mackay
- Sydney

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 Undergraduate 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. **On-campus Activity**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

2. **Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)**

Weighting: 60%

3. **Examination**

Weighting: 40%

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 Student Survey Comments from "Have Your Say"

Feedback

Although daunting in the amount of material, students appreciated that the Moodle site was numbered, easy to follow and the outcomes were clearly identified. Comments were made that the information was presented in a logical fashion and relevant at this introductory level. Students felt that presented material could have been clustered and prioritised in terms of usefulness and provided in the lecture material.

Recommendation

Despite the content being extensive, further streamlining and modifications to assist in integration was recommended with the discipline commencing a standard formatting layout among the units. Some of the recommendations can include standard and professional online video resources, (i.e.CQU digital media resources). Case scenarios can be designed for problem-based learning to engage the students more in the on-campus activity.

Feedback from Student Survey Comments from "Have Your Say"

Feedback

Students appreciated having the extra tutorial and practical sessions. They greatly appreciated the input from the tutors that made this class both interesting and appropriate.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the discipline continue to have dedicated tutors that both appreciate and explain the nuances of orthopaedic testing in clinical settings. The students had indicated they appreciated the enthusiasm, passion and commitment of their respective tutors and felt it was a great asset for the unit and the chiropractic course.

Feedback from Student Survey Comments from "Have Your Say"

Feedback

Students would like to see more diversity in both lecture presentations (rather than a description similar to 'just reading' - such as interjecting clinical pearls or personal experiences); another mid-term OSCE and an assignment to assess their knowledge in other ways than what was previously given.

Recommendation

Current format design of lecture and subsequent presentation will be re-assessed as to make the lectures 'more conducive to learning' - specifically to engage rather than 'sage on the stage' and merely speaking. The recommendations are, once again, to have clinical experiences interjected to maintain both interest and relevance to the need for material knowledge acquisition. The suggestion was to have more 'clinical pearls and experiences'.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply orthopaedic diagnostic procedures and/or adjustive set-up psychomotor skills focused on the appendicular skeleton.
2. Develop differential diagnoses from medical histories and physical examinations specific to the appendicular skeleton.
3. Utilise clinical reasoning skills and evidence based approaches to diagnose conditions suitable or contraindicated to chiropractic care of the appendicular skeleton.
4. Investigate appropriate chiropractic techniques in the treatment and management of appendicular skeletal conditions.

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
1 - On-campus Activity - 0%		•	•	•
2 - Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) - 60%	•			
3 - Examination - 40%	•	•	•	•

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes			
	1	2	3	4
1 - Communication	•			
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy		•	•	•
5 - Team Work	•			
6 - Information Technology Competence		•	•	•
7 - Cross Cultural Competence		•	•	
8 - Ethical practice	•			
9 - Social Innovation				
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures				

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - On-campus Activity - 0%	•	•			•					
2 - Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs) - 60%	•				•		•	•		
3 - Examination - 40%		•	•	•		•	•	•		

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

CHIR13006

Prescribed

Orthopedic Assessment

5th Edition (2019)

Authors: Nikita A Vizniak

Professional Health Systems Inc

Burnaby , Canada

ISBN: 978-0-9936191-6-8

Binding: Paperback

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Prescribed

Orthopedic Conditions

1st Edition (2015)

Authors: Nikita A Vizniak

Professional Health Systems Inc

Burnaby , Canada

ISBN: 978-0-9732742-7-1

Binding: Spiral

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Supplementary

Orthopedic Physical Assessment

6th Edition

Authors: David J Magee

Elsevier Saunders

St Louis , Missouri , USA

ISBN: 978-1-4557-0977-9

Binding: Hardcover

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Supplementary

Orthopedic Physical Assessment - Atlas and Video

1st Edition (2011)

Authors: David J Magee, Derrick Sueki

Elsevier Saunders

St Louis , Missouri , USA

ISBN: 978-1-4377-1603-0

Binding: Paperback

Additional Textbook Information

All books are available to purchase at the CQUni Bookshop
here: <http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au> (search on the Unit code)

[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 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 July 15 - July 19, 2019 - 15 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Introduction to Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 2 and unit expectations; orthopaedic approach and the integrated diagnosis process. Practical Lab: A review of the GORP OMNI and review of the lumbar orthopaedic skills taught in PCP1.	Vizniak, N, " <i>Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed</i> ", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018, pages 4-15	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario lumbar spine (as a review only)

Week 2 July 22 - July 26, 2019 - 22 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Hip conditions involving muscle, impingement and trauma, infection and congenital anomalies. Practical: Hip involving general approach, screening observation, muscle, impingement and fracture; hip adjustive setups.	Vizniak, N, " <i>Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed</i> ", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 330-344 Vizniak, N " <i>Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed</i> " Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 198-223 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, " <i>Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition</i> ", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 344-349	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario hip condition

Week 3 July 29 - August 2, 2019 - 29 Jul 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Overview and key facts on knee conditions, knee conditions affecting patella and meniscus. Practical: Knee general approach followed by meniscal and patellofemoral tests; knee adjustive setups.	Vizniak, N, " <i>Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed</i> ", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 358-377 Vizniak, N " <i>Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed</i> " Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 246-249; pages 260-261 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, " <i>Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition</i> ", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 358-364	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario knee condition

Week 4 August 5 - August 9, 2019 - 05 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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<p>Lecture: Knee conditions involving ligaments, tendinopathy, bursa and miscellaneous conditions. Practical: Knee ligamentous instability, followed by knee adjustive setups.</p>	<p>Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 358-377 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 236-245; pages 250-260 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri, pages 358-364</p>	<p>On-Campus Activity: - case scenario knee condition</p>
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Week 5 August 12 - August 16, 2019 - 12 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<p>Lecture: Overview of ankle, conditions involving ligaments, muscles, stress fractures etc., then overview of foot conditions. Practical: Ankle and foot ligamentous Instability, followed by foot/ankle adjustive setups.</p>	<p>Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 391-398 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 270-296 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 371-380</p>	<p>On-Campus Activity: - case scenario ankle condition</p>

Vacation Week - August 19 - August 23, 2019 - 19 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Week 6 August 26 - August 30, 2019 - 26 Aug 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<p>Lecture: Overview of shoulder conditions and approach, tendinopathy and impingement. Practical: Shoulder general screening with tendinopathy and impingement tests, followed by shoulder adjustive setups.</p>	<p>Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 252-266 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 132-140 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 301-315</p>	<p>On-Campus Activity: - case scenario knee condition</p>

Week 7 September 2 - September 6, 2019 - 02 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
<p>Lecture: Shoulder conditions involving ligament and other structures. Practical: Shoulder tests for stability and labral tears, followed by shoulder adjustive setups.</p>	<p>Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 292-296 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 144-148 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 302-314</p>	<p>On-Campus Activity: - case scenario shoulder condition</p>

Week 8 September 9 - September 13, 2019 - 09 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Overview of elbow conditions, tendinopathy, bursitis, sprains, and neuropathy. Practical: Elbow tests for muscular and ligamentous stability, followed by elbow adjustive setups.	Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 310-318 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 154-168 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 322-325	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario elbow condition

Week 9 September 16 - September 20, 2019 - 16 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Overview of wrist and hand conditions, tendinopathy, sprains, neuropathy and other conditions. Practical: Wrist and hand tests for general conditions, followed by ligamentous stability, vascular and fracture issues, followed by wrist/hand adjustive setups.	Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 252-266 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 174-190 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 333-337	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario wrist/hand condition

Week 10 September 23 - September 27, 2019 - 23 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: Overview of rib - thoracic conditions, scoliosis, visceral referral and TMJ issues. Practical: Overview of the scoliosis screening, and testing for rib/thoracic conditions, followed by palpation and TMJ assessment approach.	Vizniak, N, "Orthopedic Assessment - Evidenced Informed", 5th Edition, Professional Health Systems Inc. 2018 pages 171-177 Vizniak, N "Orthopedic Conditions - Quick Reference Evidence Informed" Professional Health Systems Inc 2015 pages 72-84 Bergmann, T and Peterson, D, "Chiropractic Technique, Principles and Procedures, 3rd Edition", 2011 Elsevier, Mosby, St Louis Missouri pages 291-294	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario chest condition

Week 11 September 30 - October 4, 2019 - 30 Sep 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: None this week in preparation for the final examination and focus on the final OSCE. Practical: Revision for FINAL OSCE .	Revision	On-Campus Activity: - case scenario lower leg condition On-Campus Activity Due: Week 11 Friday (4 Oct 2019) 11:59 pm AEST

Week 12 October 7 - October 11, 2019 - 07 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Lecture: None this week in preparation for the final examination and focus on the final OSCE. Practical: FINAL OSCE .		FINAL OSCE will be conducted in the last scheduled class time for each respective campus during the week October 7 - 11, 2019 PRACTICAL OSCE Due: Week 12 Friday (11 Oct 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Review/Exam Week - October 14 - October 18, 2019 - 14 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Exam Week - 21 Oct 2019

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Term Specific Information

Although there will be a review of many spinal orthopaedic tests presented in CHIR13008 Professional Chiropractic Practice 1 and some neurological testing procedures presented in CHIR12007 Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis 1, they will NOT be assessed in the practical OSCE for this unit. Illustration and understanding of these procedures will be considered 'required knowledge'; however, occasionally throughout CHIR13006 CAD2, they could be utilised in the relevant history, protocols, chiropractic management and treatment.

Assessment Tasks

1 On-Campus Activity

Assessment Type

On-campus Activity

Task Description

The on-campus activities are formative in nature and will assist in preparing you to learn the material throughout this term. There will not be a specific marking rubric for each activity, as it is dependent upon your interactive participation with the tutor and your colleagues. It will be monitored, and should not to be interpreted as merely "attendance". You will receive a **PASS/FAIL** for the activities which is **required** to complete this unit.

Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (4 Oct 2019) 11:59 pm AEST

Last on-campus activity, requiring attendance, is scheduled in week 11 so shall be completed by the end of that week and handed to the tutor for initials or signature.

Return Date to Students

Week 12 Friday (11 Oct 2019)

Feedback from tutor or unit coordinator by the end of week 12.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

Pass/Fail mandatory component with 80% attendance in practical labs, unless excused with pertinent documentation or valid notification.

Assessment Criteria

The on-campus activity formative feedback will be on peer interaction, preparation, participation, and contribution to the class time overall.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Upload the On-Campus Activity Checklist to the respective Moodle link.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Develop differential diagnoses from medical histories and physical examinations specific to the appendicular skeleton.
- Utilise clinical reasoning skills and evidence based approaches to diagnose conditions suitable or contraindicated to chiropractic care of the appendicular skeleton.

- Investigate appropriate chiropractic techniques in the treatment and management of appendicular skeletal conditions.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Team Work

2 PRACTICAL OSCE

Assessment Type

Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)

Task Description

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This practical examination will be presented in an OSCE format consisting of Upper Limb and Lower Limb components. Time allocation for each component will be 6 minutes, giving a total of 12 minutes for the OSCE.

The components will be a generalised case scenario based on: (i) upper limb (shoulder, elbow or wrist/hand) or (ii) lower limb (hip, knee or ankle/foot). You will be presented with a random selection of cards drawn from condition descriptions covered throughout the course.

You will need to form an action plan to perform diagnostic aspects of GORP OMNI. You will select relevant orthopaedic tests to confirm or deny the given provisional diagnosis.

You may be asked questions to substantiate the significance and your understanding of the tests you are performing, as part of the diagnostic procedure specified in the learning outcomes.

You will be given adjustive setups that you will be required to demonstrate, from each card. They should be appropriate for the region, however, not necessarily consistent with the provisional diagnosis provided.

Assessment Due Date

Week 12 Friday (11 Oct 2019) 11:45 pm AEST

Exact time run at each campus will be provided in due course to ensure no overlap with other units.

Return Date to Students

Review/Exam Week Friday (18 Oct 2019)

Grades will be posted on Moodle for a limited time during review/exam week but prior to the commencement of the written examinations.

Weighting

60%

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Assessment Criteria

You will be assessed on the relevance of the selected examinations, care and communication, your ability to discuss and describe the examination, the clinical relevance of any findings from the examination and a professional demonstration of the adjustive setups.

Assessment Criteria

- Overall performance, flow, organisation and confidence.
- Patient communication.
- Orthopaedic tests and/or procedure - each one performed; performed correctly; interpreted correctly.
- Ability to discuss and describe the significance of the examination findings (eg. what is a positive test etc).
- General knowledge relating to the overall interaction with the patient.
- Patient handling and positioning during the adjustive setups.
- Demonstration of competent procedures of the adjustive setups.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 6th Edition \(APA 6th edition\)](#)

Submission

No submission method provided.

Submission Instructions

This assessment is a professional performance task to be completed by the specified due date, in accordance with CQU Policies.

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply orthopaedic diagnostic procedures and/or adjustive set-up psychomotor skills focused on the appendicular skeleton.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Team Work
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

Examination

Outline

Complete an invigilated examination.

Date

During the examination period at a CQUniversity examination centre.

Weighting

40%

Length

120 minutes

Minimum mark or grade

50%

Exam Conditions

Closed Book.

Materials

Dictionary - non-electronic, concise, direct translation only (dictionary must not contain any notes or comments).

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