

In Progress

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MEDI12005 *Science and Instrumentation 2*

Term 2 - 2022

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General Information

Overview

This unit builds on Science and Instrumentation 1 and aims to provide you with insights about the x-ray generator and timing circuit in the digital environment. You will learn to apply digital image processing, histogram analysis and post-processing concepts to control radiographic image appearances. You will also be introduced to the physical and operational principles of specialised equipment such as orthopantomography (OPG), bone mineral densitometry, mammography, mobile and fluoroscopic systems. This unit will help you understand how image quality and dose can be influenced for fluoroscopic systems.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Prerequisites: MEDI12001 Radiation Science and MEDI12002 Science and Instrumentation 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 2 - 2022

- 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 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. **Online Test**

Weighting: 40%

2. **Online Test**

Weighting: 60%

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 Have your say student evaluation Unit coordinator self-reflection

Feedback

Linking the learning goals to the lecture slides and videos were well received by students.

Recommendation

Maintain the linkage of learning goals to the lecture slides and videos to better facilitate student learning in the unit.

Feedback from Have your say student evaluation Unit coordinator self-reflection

Feedback

Students found the 2 hour lab session effective in correlating the theory and application of concepts related to controlling radiographic image appearances.

Recommendation

Retain the 2 hour lab session to support students with integration of the theory and application of concepts related to controlling radiographic image appearances in future iterations of the unit.

Feedback from Have your say student evaluation Unit coordinator self-reflection

Feedback

It will be helpful to students' understanding of histogram analysis to include more interactive learning activities on this topic.

Recommendation

Expand the use of interactive learning activities on histogram analysis.

Unit Learning Outcomes

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

1. Relate the main sub-components of the x-ray generator to the overall generator operation and the controlled production of radiation
2. Outline the use of automatic exposure timing devices in controlling the duration and quantity of a given exposure and the safe operation of a digital radiographic unit
3. Apply concepts of exposure index, pre-processing and correction, histogram analysis and post-processing to control radiographic image appearances
4. Discuss the design and operational features of the orthopantomography (OPG), bone mineral densitometry, mammography, mobile and fluoroscopic units
5. Discuss the control of image quality and radiation dose in fluroscopy imaging systems.

The unit links to the following Professional Capabilities for Medical Radiation Practitioners as detailed by the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (effective March 2020):

- Domain 1: 3 Understand and apply the different methods of imaging and treatment (Part a & b)
- Domain 1A: 1 Perform projection radiography in a range of settings (Parts a, d, e & f)
- Domain 1A: 2 Perform fluroscopy and angiography examinations in a range of settings (Parts a, d & e)

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

MEDI12005

Prescribed

Essentials of Radiographic Physics & Imaging

Edition: 3 (2019)

Authors: James Johnston and Terri Fauber

Elsevier

St. Louis , Missouri , USA

ISBN: 9780323566681

Binding: Hardcover

Additional Textbook Information

Students should be having copies of the textbook since it was used in two units in Term 1 of Year 2. As the textbook will be used in other units during Years 2 of the course, it is recommended that students use the edition listed.

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.

This unit profile has not yet been finalised.