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## **General Information**

### Overview

In this unit, you will be introduced to the principles of ultrasound physics and instrumentation. Ultrasound safety, quality assurance and recognition of artifacts will also be covered. The knowledge and skills learnt from this unit are integral to all concurrent and subsequent sonography and echocardiography units and forms the foundation from which you will build your image acquisition, recognition and assessment skills. You will apply your knowledge and skills of physics principles in the laboratory setting using ultrasound equipment.

### 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

Prerequisite MEDI11002 Physics for Health Sciences Co requisiteMEDS12003 or ECHO12006 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 <u>Assessment Policy and</u> <u>Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)</u>.

### Offerings For Term 1 - 2023

- Brisbane
- Mackay
- Melbourne
- Perth
- 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

<u>Metropolitan Campuses</u> Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

### Assessment Overview

Online Quiz(zes)
 Weighting: 40%
 Laboratory/Practical
 Weighting: Pass/Fail
 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 <u>University's Grades and Results Policy</u> for more details of interim results and final grades.

## **CQUniversity Policies**

### All University policies are available on the <u>CQUniversity Policy site</u>.

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 <u>CQUniversity Policy site</u>.

## 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 student comments

### Feedback

The unit is simultaneously delivered to CG91 (Sonography) and CV69 (Echocardiography) students. Some CV69 students feel the unit content needs to be more relatable to their situation.

#### Recommendation

Consider a cross-discipline approach whereby CV69 staff are more involved in content creation and/or delivery of the unit.

### Feedback from SUTE student comments

### Feedback

Some students felt that the final lab session was too rushed and they needed increased tutor support as a consequence.

### Recommendation

Consider modifying the content or structure of the lab sessions to provide an improved learning experience.

### Feedback from SUTE student comments

### Feedback

Some students found that lectures were too long and complicated, which created some confusion with new concepts.

#### Recommendation

Refresh lectures with a focus on providing clear and concise explanations of concepts.

## Unit Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. Apply the physical principles of diagnostic ultrasound to practical problems
- 2. Evaluate the components and performance of diagnostic ultrasound equipment
- 3. Apply knowledge of ultrasound physics and practical skills to acquire optimal ultrasound images, with due regard of safe practices
- 4. Discuss the principles of ultrasound techniques, Doppler ultrasound and its application in medical ultrasound including safety issues
- 5. Interpret the causes of, and apply problem solving skills to reduce, sources of artifacts on an ultrasound image.

This unit will be one of the core units in the Medical Sonography Course which is externally accredited by the Australian Sonographers Accreditation Registry (ASAR), an external professional regulatory body. Intended learning outcomes have been linked to:

#### ASAR Required Graduate Competency Outcomes for General Sonography Accreditation Standards 1.2, Deliver safe, patient centred services- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Practice within professional and ethical frameworks- 2, 6 and 7

Introductory

Level

Contribute to workplace health and safety and guality assurance- 2, and 7

## Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

Level







Advanced Level

## Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes					
	1	2	3	4	5	
1 - Online Quiz(zes) - 40%	•	•	•			
2 - Laboratory/Practical - 0%	•	•	•	•	•	
3 - Online Test - 60%			•	•	•	

# Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes						
	1	2	3	4	5		
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

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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2 - Laboratory/Practical - 0%	•	•	•			•		•		
3 - Online Test - 60%	•	•	•					•		

## Textbooks and Resources

### Textbooks

MEDS12001

### Prescribed

#### **Sonography Principles and Instruments**

Edition: 10th (2019) Authors: Frederick W. Kremkau ELSEVIER St Louis , Missouri , U.S.A ISBN: 9780323597081 Binding: eBook MEDS12001

### Supplementary

### ULTRASOUND, Physics and Technology, HOW, WHY AND WHEN

Edition: 1st (2009) Authors: Vivien Gibbs, David Cole, Antonio Sassano CHURCHILL LIVINGSTONE ELSEVIER London , UK ISBN: 978-0-7020-3041-3 Binding: eBook

### Additional Textbook Information

Textbooks can be accessed online at the CQUniversity Library website. Access may be limited. If you prefer your own copy, you can purchase either paper or eBook versions at the CQUni Bookshop here: <a href="http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au">http://bookshop.cqu.edu.au</a> (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: <u>Vancouver</u> For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

## **Teaching Contacts**

Deanna Armstrong Unit Coordinator d.armstrong@cqu.edu.au

## Schedule

#### Week 1- Basic Sonographic Physics Principles - 06 Mar 2023

Module/Topic

Chapter

Back to Basics

- Pulse Echo Principle
- Sound Wave Parameters
- Maths Concepts

Sonography Principles and Instruments, Kremkau 10th edition chapter 1, PP: 1-12, chapter 2, PP 13-44 **Events and Submissions/Topic** 

Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST

### Week 2- Pulsed Ultrasound - 13 Mar 2023

Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
<ul> <li>Pulsed Ultrasound</li> <li>Pulse Repetition Period and Pulse Repetition Frequency</li> </ul>	Kromkou Chapter 2, DD 12,44	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST
<ul> <li>Pulse duration, Duty Factor Spatial</li> <li>Pulse Length</li> <li>Bandwidth</li> </ul>	Kremkau Chapter 2, PP 13-44	Physics lab 1 on Thursday
Week 3- Sound interaction with mat	ter - 20 Mar 2023	
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
<ul> <li>Amplitude, Power and Intensity</li> <li>Attenuation and Absorption</li> <li>Reflection and Acoustic Impedance</li> <li>Types of Reflection</li> <li>Refraction</li> </ul>	Kremkau Chapter 2, PP 13-44 Ultrasound Physics and Technology, How, Why and When, Gibbs Chapter 4, PP 19-22 Gibbs Chapter 8, PP 45-49	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST
Week 4- Transducers - 27 Mar 2023		
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
<ul><li>Transducer Construction</li><li>Beam Geometry</li><li>Instrumentation</li></ul>	Kremkau Chapter 3, PP 45-63 Kremkau Chapter 4, PP 73-116 Gibbs Chapter 6, PP 27-37	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST
Week 5- Image Resolution - 03 Apr 2	2023	
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>
<ul> <li>Lateral Resolution</li> <li>Axial Resolution</li> <li>Contrast Resolution</li> <li>Temporal Resolution</li> </ul>	Kremkau Chapter 3, PP 63-76 Kremkau Chapter 4, PP 110-116 Gibbs Chapter 7, PP 39-43	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST Physics lab 2 on Thursday
Vacation Week - 10 Apr 2023		
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### Week 10- Ultrasound Bioeffects - 15 May 2023

Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>						
<ul> <li>Safety and Quality Assurance</li> <li>Performance Measurements</li> <li>Output Measurements</li> <li>Ultrasound Bioeffects</li> </ul>	Kremkau Chapter 8, PP 236-247 Kremkau Chapter 9, PP 249-258 Gibbs Chapter 12, PP 91-99 Gibbs Chapter 13, PP 101-110	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST Physics lab 3 on Thursday						
Week 11- Additional modes of ultrasound imaging - 22 May 2023								
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>						
• Additional modes of ultrasound Imaging	Kremkau Chapter 4, PP 116-137 Gibbs. Chapter 14, PP 111-119	Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST Physics lab manual submission due on Friday						
Instruments: Imaging Anatomy, Motion, and Flow     Kremkau Chapter 6, PP 190-201		<b>Laboratory Manual Submission</b> Due: Week 11 Friday (26 May 2023) 4:00 pm AEST						
Week 12- Review - 29 May 2023								
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>						
• Review		Pre- online test Zoom tutorial Wednesday 1400 AEST						
The Exam Week - 05 Jun 2023								
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>						
		Online test Thursday 8th June 2023						
• The end of term online test.		The end of term online test Due: Review/Exam Week Thursday (8 June 2023) 5:30 pm AEST						
Exam Week - 12 Jun 2023								
Module/Topic	Chapter	<b>Events and Submissions/Topic</b>						

## Term Specific Information

The unit coordinator for MEDS12001 is Deanna Armstrong. Deanna is based on the Sydney campus, Monday to Friday. The best way to contact Deanna is via email at <u>d.armstrong@cqu.edu.au</u>

It is important to check your student email regularly as updates about the unit will be sent from the unit coordinator via email and via the Announcements on the Moodle site. Please ensure all email correspondence is done via your CQU student email.

There are three (3) on campus labs to attend during the term on Thursdays of weeks 2, 5 and 10 respectively. Students are expected to perform the tasks set out in their lab manual and answer the relevant questions.

It is highly recommended that students attend these labs as the lab manual submission is a PASS/FAIL assessment of this unit. Failure to submit the lab manual by the due date and will result in failing the unit irrespective of student's achievements in other assessments of the unit.

No replacement labs will be available for students who fail to attend a lab for any reason.

## Assessment Tasks

## 1 Mid term Online Quiz

### Assessment Type

Online Quiz(zes)

### **Task Description**

To demonstrate your understanding and knowledge of this unit, you are required to complete an online quiz. This quiz can be accessed via the assessment tab from the unit's Moodle page.

The access to the online quiz will be available on Tuesday of Week 6 for general sonography students enrolled in CG91 and Thursday of Week 6 for echocardiography students enrolled in CV69.

The contents of week 1 to week 5 will be assessed in the online quiz.

The online quiz will be open from 0900 to 1730 hours AEST on both days.

The test is comprised of ten questions worth 10 marks each.

The questions will be a combination of short answer and calculation type questions including image recognition questions. Images included will be from physics lab tasks in week 2 and week 5.

Once the quiz is accessed, it will remain open for 90 minutes, giving you an average time of 9 minutes per question. Questions will be drawn from a large pool of questions to allow the quiz to be different for each student.

This assessment is to be undertaken as an individual. As with all other university assessments, colluding with other students on non-group work tasks is considered academic misconduct, and may lead to academic penalty. Inserting answers from other websites is considered plagiarism.

### **Number of Quizzes**

1

### **Frequency of Quizzes**

Other

### Assessment Due Date

Week 6 Thursday (20 Apr 2023) 5:30 pm AEST

The online quiz is open for ten hours from 0900 to 1730 AEST on Tuesday of Week 6 for general sonography students (CG91) and on Thursday of Week 6 for echocardiography students (CV69).

### **Return Date to Students**

The online quiz grades and feedback will be available on Thursday in Week 8.

### Weighting

40%

Minimum mark or grade

### **Assessment Criteria**

Responses will be assessed according to:

- Use of appropriate and correct use of physics and ultrasound terminology and descriptors as well as grammar, spelling, the relevance of response and competence in addressing all elements of the question.
- Ability to appropriately and correctly interpret images/graphs/tables and to succinctly compose a correct and appropriate response based on their learning from the unit.
- Ability to show all the working out for any calculation question and demonstration of correct methods of using the appropriate formula and use of correct SI unit throughout the calculation.

### **Referencing Style**

<u>Vancouver</u>

Submission

### **Submission Instructions**

You must access the online quiz by 1600 AEST, as the quiz closes automatically at 1730 AEST.

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply the physical principles of diagnostic ultrasound to practical problems
- Evaluate the components and performance of diagnostic ultrasound equipment
- Apply knowledge of ultrasound physics and practical skills to acquire optimal ultrasound images, with due regard of safe practices

### **Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Ethical practice

## 2 Laboratory Manual Submission

Assessment Type Laboratory/Practical

### **Task Description**

Physics laboratories (labs) will provide an opportunity for you to explore the physical principles of ultrasound and develop knowledge of machine instrumentation and controls under the guidance of a tutor.

You are responsible for having access to the lab manual on an appropriate electronic device during the lab sessions, or alternatively, printing a hard copy of the lab manual and bringing it with you to the lab.

In small groups (4-5 people), you will collaboratively perform tasks set out in the lab manual during the practical laboratory sessions (weeks 2, 5 and 10) and obtain ultrasound images that will assist to answer set questions per task. During the labs, you will be required to record and store images, and observe the effect of changing machine parameters on the resultant image.

You will be required to attempt the lab manual questions during the lab sessions. The questions are designed to help you understand the physical properties of ultrasound and how that knowledge is used to inform the practical production of diagnostic medical images.

You are expected to work in teams to acquire images. Image sharing amongst lab group members is permitted, however lab manual questions are to be answered as an individual.

Upload your completed lab manual to the unit Moodle page via the link provided in the Assessment block.

It is a highly recommended that you attend all the laboratory practical sessions in order to meet the unit learning outcomes.

If you do not attend a lab session for any reason you are still required to complete the lab manual exercises and submit the lab manual by the due date.

Please bring a USB stick to labs to save the acquired images.

Please note the following excerpt from the University Assessment of Coursework Procedures: '...students who fail a single assessment task in a pass-fail unit, or who fail a pass-fail component of a graded unit will be deemed to have failed that unit'.

### Assessment Due Date

Week 11 Friday (26 May 2023) 4:00 pm AEST

### **Return Date to Students**

The PASS / FAIL grades will be available to students 14 days after submission.

Weighting Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade 50%

### **Assessment Criteria**

You are required to demonstrate your understanding of each lab task by performing the assigned task and correctly answering the assigned question for each task.

Record and store the required images as per instructions in the lab manual. The images are to be stored on a USB drive (provided by the student).

Answering the questions in the lab manual can be attempted during the lab session and may be completed in your own time, once the lab activities are completed.

Questions should be answered concisely, supported by the acquired images where required.

The acquired images should be inserted in the lab manual which should be saved in the Microsoft Word format. This assessment will be marked as a PASS or FAIL. A minimum of fifty percent of the questions must have been answered correctly for students to obtain a PASS grade.

A detailed marking rubric is available on unit's Moodle page.

Failure to submit the completed lab manual by the due date and time will result in a grade of "FAIL" for the student regardless of their performance in other assessments of the unit.

There is no option of extension or late submission for the lab manual assessment (unless approved extension is obtained via the Moodle Extension Request System, with appropriate documentation) as students have 9 weeks to complete this task (from week 2 to week 11 of the term).

### Referencing Style

• <u>Vancouver</u>

### Submission

Online

#### **Submission Instructions**

The completed lab manual should be submitted as a single Word document .doc or .docx on Moodle.

#### Learning Outcomes Assessed

• Apply the physical principles of diagnostic ultrasound to practical problems

- Evaluate the components and performance of diagnostic ultrasound equipment
- Apply knowledge of ultrasound physics and practical skills to acquire optimal ultrasound images, with due regard of safe practices
- Discuss the principles of ultrasound techniques, Doppler ultrasound and its application in medical ultrasound including safety issues
- Interpret the causes of, and apply problem solving skills to reduce, sources of artifacts on an ultrasound image.

### **Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Technology Competence
- Ethical practice

## 3 The end of term online test

### Assessment Type

Online Test

### **Task Description**

To demonstrate the understanding and knowledge of the entire unit's contents, and to assess whether all the unit's learning outcomes have been achieved, you are required to complete an end of term online test.

The contents of week 1 to week 11 will be assessed in the end of term online test.

The end of term online test will be open from 0900 to 1730 hours on the assessment day.

The end of term online test is comprised of ten questions worth 10 marks each.

The questions will be combination of short and long answer and calculation type questions including image recognition questions. Images included will be from physics lab activities during the term.

Once the online test is accessed, it will remain open for 120 minutes, giving an average time of 12 minutes per question. Questions will be drawn from a pool of questions to allow tests to be different for each student. This assessment is to be undertaken as an individual.

The access to the end of term online test can be via own electronic devices. No on-campus attendance is necessary on the assessment day.

As with all other university assessments, colluding with other students on non-group work tasks is considered academic misconduct, and may lead to action being taken. Inserting answers from other websites at the time of the online test is considered plagiarism.

### Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Thursday (8 June 2023) 5:30 pm AEST The online test will be accessible between 0900 and 1730 AEST

### **Return Date to Students**

The end of the term online test results will be available on Certification of Grades.

Weighting 60% Minimum mark or gr

Minimum mark or grade 50%

### Assessment Criteria

The end of the term online test assesses:

- Use of appropriate and correct physics and ultrasound terminology and descriptors as well as grammar, spelling, the relevance of response and competence in addressing all elements of the question.
- Ability to appropriately and correctly interpret images/graphs/tables and then to succinctly compose an appropriate and correct response based on their learning from the unit.
- Ability to show all the working out for any calculation question and demonstration of correct methods of using the appropriate formula and use of correct SI unit throughout the calculation.
- Ability to discuss the answers comprehensively and correctly and demonstrate evidence of deep understanding of the concept and to apply critical thinking when addressing the questions.

### **Referencing Style**

• <u>Vancouver</u>

### Submission

Online

#### **Submission Instructions**

Students must open the online test by 1530 AEST as the test automatically closes at 1730 AEST

### Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Apply knowledge of ultrasound physics and practical skills to acquire optimal ultrasound images, with due regard of safe practices
- Discuss the principles of ultrasound techniques, Doppler ultrasound and its application in medical ultrasound including safety issues
- Interpret the causes of, and apply problem solving skills to reduce, sources of artifacts on an ultrasound image.

### **Graduate Attributes**

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Ethical practice

## 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 <u>Academic Learning Centre (ALC)</u> can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

#### What can you do to act with integrity?





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