513-657 PAIN AND ITS MANAGEMENT

Code:	513-657
Title of the subject:	Pain and its Management
Credit points	12.5
Coordinator	Dr Andrea Bialocerkowski
Semester of offer	2
Prerequisites and/or Corequisites	Nil
Mode of delivery	Campus based lectures, tutorials and seminars
Contact hours	24 hours
Non-contact hours	60 hours of self-directed learning
Description	This subject will examine the neurophysiology of pain and how pain is managed in clinical practice. It will include the management of acute and chronic pain, neuropathic and neurogenic pain, from various perspectives. Evidence supporting a variety of interventions will be examined.
Assessment	▪ 1 hour multiple choice exam mid-semester 30% ▪ 3,500 word written assignment due end of semester 70%
Prescribed texts	TBA
Subject objectives	Students who successfully complete this subject will have: ▪ Knowledge of the theory and research underpinning the neurophysiology of pain ▪ Theoretical knowledge of the different types of pain and their clinical features ▪ An understanding of pain assessment methods across the lifespan ▪ Knowledge of the multi-disciplinary approaches to pain management, including pharmacological, psychological and physiotherapeutic interventions ▪ Knowledge of the research evidence that underpins physiotherapeutic approaches to pain management
Generic skills	Students who successfully complete this subject will have had the opportunity to develop the following generic skills: ▪ The ability to critically reflect on practice ▪ The ability to appraise appropriate literature ▪ The opportunity to explore practice in a multidisciplinary manner
Special computer requirements	N/A
Special computer skills required *(if applicable)*	N/A
Resources provided to distance students	N/A