513-914 ADVANCED PUBLICATION SKILLS FOR PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Merlin Code:	513-914
Area of Study:	PHTY
Study Level:	
Title of the subject:	Advanced Publication skills for Physiotherapists
Credit points	12.5
Coordinator	Dr Andrea Bialocerkowski
Semester of offer	Semester 2
Prerequisites and/or Corequisites	N/A
Mode of delivery	On campus tutorials / meetings with academic mentors
Contact hours	9 hours of tutorials and a minimum of 10 hours of individual meetings with an academic mentor
Non-contact hours	70 hours of self-directed study
Description	This subject aims to provide students with an in depth understanding of the publication process and the skills required to prepare a manuscript for peer review. This encompasses gaining knowledge regarding where to publish, the requirements for publication and what constitutes authorship, and skills in scientific writing. Students will produce a publication strategy, and a manuscript which will be submitted for peer review. Students are required to bring to this subject an idea or written material that will potentially enable publication of a new piece of work.
Assessment	One 1,000 word assignment (15%) due by mid-semester One 3,000 word assignment (85%) due by end of semester
Prescribed texts	Nil
Subject objectives	On completion of this subject, students will have: • An advanced knowledge regarding the publication of physiotherapy research • An understanding of what constitutes authorship • An in-depth understanding of journal requirements for publication • Well developed scientific writing skills • The ability to submit a manuscript for peer review
Generic skills	On completion of this subject, students will have had the opportunity to develop the following generic skills: • Advanced analytical and negotiation skills • An ability to extend their written communication skills • A capacity for self-directed learning and the motivation for life-long independent learning
Special computer requirements	Nil
Special computer skills required *(if applicable)*	Nil
Resources provided to distance students	Nil