



## COURSE SYLLABUS

# Occupational Therapy, Thesis I, 15 credits

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<b>Course Code:</b> H01T27	<b>Education Cycle:</b> Second-cycle level
<b>Confirmed by:</b> Utbildningsrådet Mar 7, 2016	<b>Disciplinary domain:</b> Health sciences
<b>Valid From:</b> Jan 23, 2017	<b>Subject group:</b> TR1
<b>Version:</b> 1	<b>Specialised in:</b> A1E
<b>Reg number:</b> 2016/1264 (313) Department of Rehabilitation	<b>Main field of study:</b> Occupational Therapy

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- critically assess recent research within occupational therapy
- analyse and discuss how theoretical and empirical knowledge interact within occupational therapy
- analyse how ethical principles affect research processes within occupational therapy.

Skills and abilities

- independently analyse and discuss applicability of science within occupational therapy
- initiate and carry out projects within occupational therapy
- present results of scientific work and argue for their validity, orally and in writing.

Judgement and approach

- critically review and evaluate own achievements, and identify what he/she needs to develop with respect to scientific method, approach and argumentation.

### Contents

- quantitative, qualitative methods or literature reviews
- ethical principles of research
- defence and opposition of a thesis

### Type of instruction

The course involves independent work under supervision. Students are required to participate in discussions and seminars using a web-based platform.

The teaching is conducted in English.

### Prerequisites

General entry requirements and completed courses on advanced level within Theory of Science and Scientific Method, 15 credits and 15 credits within Occupational Therapy (or the equivalent)..

**Examination and grades**

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

Examination is based on an individually written manuscript in the form of a scientific article, oral presentation of the same manuscript and opposition of a fellow student's manuscript. In consultation with the examiner the thesis may be done in pairs. In the examination an individual, written self-assessment and reflection of own performance and development of scientific approach and argumentation is also included.

The course is examined by an associate professor.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Examination	15 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

**Other information**

Participation in on-line seminars are mandatory.

**Course literature**

Relevant literature based on chosen topic and scientific method including approximately 2000 pages.

Choice of literature will be made in consultation with assigned supervisor.