



COURSE SYLLABUS

Occupational Therapy, Thesis I, 15 credits

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Course Code: H01T27	Education Cycle: Second-cycle level
Confirmed by: Utbildningsrådet Mar 7, 2016	Disciplinary domain: Health sciences
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Valid From: Jan 22, 2024	Specialised in: A1E
Version: 2	Main field of study: Occupational Therapy

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.

Skills and abilities

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

Judgement and approach

- analyse how ethical principles affect research processes within occupational therapy
- critically review and evaluate own achievements, and identify what one needs to develop with respect to scientific approach and information exchange at a scientific level.

Contents

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

Type of instruction

The course is given as a web-based course. The course involves independent work under supervision and participation 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.

The course is examined through a written thesis plan, which includes discussion of ethical issues and participation in a seminar; a manuscript in the form of a scientific article; oral presentation and defense of the same manuscript; oral and written opposition of a fellow student's manuscript; and a reflection paper.

The course is examined by an associate professor.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written thesis plan	1.5 credits	U/G
Manuscript in the form of a scientific article	12 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F
Oral presentation and defense	0.5 credits	U/G
Oral and written opposition	0.5 credits	U/G
Reflection paper	0.5 credits	U/G

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.