



Postgraduate Study in Occupational Therapy

Quantitative Research in Practice

This course is aimed at assisting students to identify quantitative research questions that have arisen in practice, explore relevant literature and work through the research process to position, identify and justify appropriate methods to investigate such questions. A selected range of research designs and methods will be studied.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply principles of quantitative research to an issue or a problem related to the student's clinical practice.
- Evaluate quantitative research conducted by others.
- Position and justify quantitative research methods appropriate to a specific topic.

CONTENT AND PROCESS

- Research Process
- Quantitative designs and methodologies used in occupational therapy research
- Research Methodologies
- Research Related Issues

Traditions and directions, basic concepts for understanding research, disability, and issues related to cross cultural research.

ASSESSMENT

Summative assessment is by:

This assignment requires students to demonstrate the ability to evaluate two quantitative research methodologies that could be used within a piece of research. The research topic should be related to current practice and have sound justification that supports the relevance of the proposed study, and the selected methodologies.

Course dates: 15 February—11 June 2010

Indicative Fee: \$990.00 (plus \$45.00 OPSA + Internet connection fee)

LECTURER PROFILE

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Graeme is a health psychologist who currently teaches psychology in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at Year One and Collaboration and Consultation at Year Two. He has been an active researcher since 1980 and has researched in a variety of health settings. His research has focussed on outcomes from health interventions and he has employed a mixture of designs.

* Course offered subject to minimum enrolments

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