



Postgraduate Study in Occupational Therapy

Negotiated Study

This course provides students with the opportunity to explore in depth a topic of special interest related to their occupational therapy practice. Students will negotiate a learning contract, which will enable them to develop in-depth knowledge on their selected topic at theoretical, context and/or practice levels. The course utilises and develops the student's ability to be self-directed in the learning process through a 1:1 supervisory process. Students are only eligible to enrol in this course if they have already successfully completed two postgraduate level (level 8) courses.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Evaluate learning needs
- Write, negotiate and complete a learning contract that meets the identified learning needs. Retrieve, interpret, analyze and evaluate information on a selected topic of special interest to their occupational therapy practice.
- Present findings in a scholarly manner.

CONTENT AND PROCESS

The content of this course will vary depending on the students area of interest. The process undertaken will be as follows.

- Evidence of successful completion of two postgraduate level courses will be provided.
- Students will submit a short proposal outlining the topic of interest to them, if accepted a match will be made with the most appropriate lecturer, who will then provide supervision of the topic.
- A learning contract will be negotiated with the lecturer.
- The student will work independently but will receive supervision on the topic as negotiated in the learning contract.
- The marking schedule will be generated from the learning contract, being negotiated between supervision and student.
- Concepts of equipment design for people with disabilities.
- Concepts of Inclusive design for accommodation, work and leisure facilities.
- Visual communications; drawings plans and perspectives.
- The design process.

ASSESSMENT

The content and presentation of the assessment will be clearly documented in the learning contract.

Course dates: Normal semester dates
Indicative Fee: Will be provided on request

Once the nature of the topic is outlined, a supervisor from the staff of the School of Occupational Therapy will be arranged.

Who do I contact for more information and an enrolment pack?

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