

Master Syllabus

OTA 1251 - Developmental Lab

Division: Health Sciences

Department: Rehabilitation Services

Credit Hour Total: 3.0 **Lab Hrs:** 6.0

Other Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Majors

Date Revised: April 2013

Course Description:

Laboratory experiences in personal and normal development, including development of the self as an effective therapeutic tool, exploration of values, personal and cultural attitudes, sensitivity to cultural differences, group process, ethical decision making and safety issues relating to laboratory experiences. Six lab hours per week.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Oral Communication Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Safety

Demonstrate the ability to utilize use sound judgment in regard to safety of self and others, and adhere to safety regulations throughout the occupational therapy process.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria:

The student will demonstrate appropriate safety awareness in the laboratory setting 90% of the time.

Knowledge of development

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of human development throughout the life span.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria:

The student will demonstrate understanding of human development with a minimum of 79% on a written examination.

Therapeutic Self

Demonstrate understanding of the therapeutic use of self, including one's personality, insights, perceptions, and judgments in both individual and group interaction.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

The student will identify personal values and traits that contribute to therapeutic self with a minimum of a 79% on the performance rubric.

Ethics

Demonstrate the ability to describe strategies for analyzing issues and making decisions in order to resolve personal and organizational ethical conflicts.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria:

The student will receive a minimum of a 79% on rubrics for assignments related to ethical decision making.

Outline:

Development across the life span
Occupational performance across the life span
The impact of culture and society on development
Identification of personal values and attitudes
Therapeutic self
Ethical principles
Ethical and legal dilemmas
Professional advocacy
Lab maintenance and safety