OCC THER 727: LEVEL I FIELDWORK B: COMMUNITY-BASED MENTAL HEALTH

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New Course Proposal

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Type of approval
Governance Approval Needed

Is your unit (department/subject listing) submitting more than 5 course proposals at this time?
Yes

Basic Catalog Information

First Available Term
Summer 2021 (1216)

Should this course have the graduate attribute?
Yes

Who is the intended audience?
Graduate or professional students only

Subject
OCC THER - Occupational Ther (Dept-Kines)

Course Number
727

Is this course crosslisted?
No

Course Title
Level I Fieldwork B: Community-Based Mental Health

Transcript Title
Lvl 1 FW B: Comm Mental Hlth

Course Description

Exposure to community-based mental health OT practice through observation, participation in guided evaluation and treatment procedures, data collection and organization, and communication with clients and other professionals.

Enroll Info (usually None)

None

Requisites

Declared in Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program

Grading Basis

A/F

Component Type

Field Studies section is scheduled

Credits

1

Is this a topics course?

No

Repeatable

No

Rationale for the Course

Why is this course being proposed? In responding to this question, be sure to answer the following: What gap in the curriculum is this course fulfilling? What is the purpose of the course? What degree and/or major requirement(s) will this fulfill?

This course proposal is part of a series of new and pre-existing graduate courses being created for a new named option Entry Level Doctoral Degree in Occupational Therapy (OTD) in the Department of Kinesiology. This course proposal is put forward as companion to the formal degree authorization proposal. The content for this course is designed to meet a portion of the curricular standards put forth by our accrediting agency; the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction into theory development in occupational therapy.

What is the estimated enrollment for the course?

32

How many qualified instructors in the primary unit will be able to teach the course?

6

Address the relationship of the course to other UW-Madison courses, including the duplication of content, both inside and outside the primary unit.

OCC THER 727 Level I Fieldwork B: Community-Based Mental Health does not duplicate current content in the Department of Kinesiology. Any potential content overlap with existing health science programs (eg Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, and Communication Disorders) has been reviewed by the respective program directors who have provided support to the new degree program (EL-OTD) and the respective courses making up that program. Each health science program is subject to outside accreditation requirements thus necessitating an independent offering as part of the OTD.

Course Content Information

Course Learning Outcomes

	Outcomes – enter one learning outcome per box, use the green + to create additional boxes.	Audience
1	Provide care and programs that demonstrate knowledge of applicable national requirements for credentialing and requirements for licensure, certification, or registration consistent with federal and state laws.	Graduate
2	Demonstrate activity analysis in areas of occupation, performance skills, performance patterns, context(s) and environments, and client factors to formulate the intervention plan.	Graduate
3	Evaluate access to community resources, and design community or primary care programs to support occupational performance for persons, groups, and populations.	Graduate

Credit hour policy

This course has been designed to meet the credit hour policy.

Please upload a syllabus.
OT 727 FW (Community_Mental Health).pdf

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Occupational Therapy Program
DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

OCC THER 727
Level I Fieldwork B: Community-Based Mental Health
Summer 2

1 Credit
Course is 1 credit and requires approximately 45 hours of active learning. In addition to active learning in the field, students will engage in reading, lectures, learning activities, quizzes, written assignments, and asynchronous and synchronous class discussions facilitated by the course instructor.

Canvas Course URL: https://canvas.wisc.edu/courses/xxxxxx

Meeting Time and Location: Students will meet for one lecture prior to fieldwork and one discussion following fieldwork. Students will complete fieldwork (32-40 hours) at a location in the community as assigned by academic fieldwork coordinator and/or course instructor.

Instructional Mode: Lab

Course Designations and Attributes
Graduate course for Entry Level OTD degree

Institution Name: University of Wisconsin-Madison

INSTRUCTOR

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Academic Fieldwork Coordinator
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Office hours/Chat hours: By Appointment

The course instructor will be available regularly throughout the semester as needed. While students are in the field, instructor is available as needed via phone or email.

OFFICIAL COURSE DESCRIPTION

Exposure to community-based mental health OT practice through observation, participation in guided evaluation and treatment procedures, data collection and organization, and communication with clients and other professionals.

Requisites: Declared in Entry Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon course completion, the student will be able to:

1. *Provide care and programs that demonstrate knowledge of applicable national requirements for credentialing and requirements for licensure, certification, or registration consistent with federal and state laws. (B.5.5)*
2. *Demonstrate activity analysis in areas of occupation, performance skills, performance patterns, context(s) and environments, and client factors to formulate the intervention plan. (B.3.6)*
3. *Evaluate access to community resources, and design community or primary care programs to support occupational performance for persons, groups, and populations. (B.4.27)*

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment	Due Date	Percentage of Grade
Discussions	Due **daily** while completing fieldwork	10%
Client Interview and Occupational Profile	Due on final day of course	15%
Occupational Balance Wellness Plan	Due on final day of course	15%
AOTA Level I Competency Evaluation	Due on final day of fieldwork	55%
Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Experience	Due on final day of fieldwork	5%
Total		**100%**

Asynchronous Online Group Discussion

As students will complete their fieldwork at different locations in the community, asynchronous online discussions will provide students an opportunity to collaborate and learn from and about their peers' experiences. Online discussion groups also allow the course instructor to monitor student progress and engagement while in the field.

Students will participate in five online asynchronous discussions as they are completing fieldwork. They may respond to the discussion prompt that most aligns with what they did on fieldwork that day. Students must respond to all prompts by the end of their fieldwork. (For most students, this will equate to completing one discussion post every day they are on fieldwork.)

1. Discuss your experience getting to know the clients at your site. What were your strengths in building rapport with clients? What was difficult? How do you think you might improve during your next fieldwork experience?

2. Discuss your experience leading a group. How did you prepare? What were the goals? What went well? What could have gone better? How can you apply what you learned to your next fieldwork experience?
3. Discuss your experience interviewing a client. How did you prepare for the interview? How did you decide what questions to ask? What was the most challenging aspect of interviewing the client? What strengths do you have as an interviewer? What areas do you think you still need to work on?
4. How did your rating differ from your supervisors rating on the AOTA Level I FW Competency Evaluation? Which areas of strength did you and your supervisor identify? Areas for growth? How does this information align with your professional development goals developed earlier in the year?
5. Community resources: Locate one community resource you might recommend to individuals at your facility. Why did you select this community resource? How might knowledge of this resource support the health and wellness of the clients you observed this week?

Each student is required to post at least one primary comment that represents his/her position and/or thoughts about the discussion question. This primary post should reflect thoughtful reflection on the discussion questions, incorporation of reading content or newly acquired knowledge and some level of synthesis.

Students are also required to post at least 2 additional comments/reactions/questions regarding the posts of colleagues that contribute to an interactive dialogue and discussion.

The above represents the minimum amount of participation to earn the allotted points. You are encouraged to participate to a greater extent according to the complexity of the topic and your interest in your colleagues' thoughts.

Rubric for Asynchronous Discussions

Point Value	Grading Criteria
4	**Posts**—Submitted on time; communication is professional and uses appropriate references; integrates learning from course, is thought-provoking, invites further response, and introduces new content as applicable in addition to course content as needed to support opinions and ideas presented.
4	**Responses to Peers**—Responds to at least 2 postings with substantive, reflective content by the deadline. Shows respectful responsiveness to peers, introducing new ideas or perspectives that enhance overall learning.
2	**Further Discussion**—Continues interaction by responding peers' response posts in a timely, thoughtful, and scholarly manner.
Total for each module: 10 points	

Client Interview and Occupational Profile

You will begin to develop your interviewing and professional skills by interviewing one client at your site. Please discuss the appropriate person to interview with your clinical instructor prior to interviewing them. You will use the AOTA Occupational Profile template to guide

your interview. You will use the content of your interview to write an occupational profile of your client. This is a graded assignment. A rubric will be provided.

Occupational-Balance Wellness Plan
Students will work with one client to identify their level of satisfaction with their occupational balance. They will collaborate with their client to identify one goal area that would improve their occupational balance. Students will work with their client to identify one small behavioral change they could make in their life to work toward improved occupational balance and will provide their client with recommendations, including community resources, to assist in meeting their goal.

AOTA Level I Competency Evaluation
Both you and your supervisor should complete the AOTA Level I Fieldwork Competency Evaluation. You must receive a score of “M” or above from your supervisor (i.e., M, E, or O) in all areas in order to pass Level I Fieldwork. This assignment is graded as pass/no pass. Students who do not pass Level I Fieldwork will develop an “Action Plan” with the course instructor and/or academic fieldwork coordinator, and may be assigned to a new fieldwork placement.

Students must pass Level I Fieldwork before they are able to participate in Level II Fieldwork.

Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Site
Students are required to complete the Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Site. This information will be used to guide future placements at this site and is required for ACOTE accreditation. This assignment is not graded but is required to pass this course.

GRADING

Assignment grades and final course grade will be assigned using the following scale:

%	Grade
94-100	**A**
90-93.99	**AB**
84-89.99	**B**
80-83.99	**BC**

70-79.99	**C**
60-69.99	**D**
<60	**F**

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK, SOFTWARE & OTHER COURSE MATERIALS

Required Textbooks

There are no required textbooks for this course. All reading material will be uploaded to the course website.

RULES, RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- See the Guide's Rules, Rights and Responsibilities

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

By enrolling in this course, each student assumes the responsibilities of an active participant in UW-Madison's community of scholars in which everyone's academic work and behavior are held to the highest academic integrity standards. Academic misconduct compromises the integrity of the university. Cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration, and helping others commit these acts are examples of academic misconduct, which can result in disciplinary action. This includes but is not limited to failure on the assignment/course, disciplinary probation, or suspension. Substantial or repeated cases of misconduct will be forwarded to the Office of Student Conduct & Community Standards for additional review. For more information, refer to studentconduct.wiscweb.wisc.edu/academic-integrity/.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

McBurney Disability Resource Center syllabus statement: "The University of Wisconsin-Madison supports the right of all enrolled students to a full and equal educational opportunity. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Wisconsin State Statute (36.12), and UW-Madison policy (Faculty Document 1071) require that students with disabilities be reasonably accommodated in instruction and campus life. Reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities is a shared faculty and student responsibility. Students are expected to inform faculty [me] of their need for instructional accommodations by the end of the third week of the semester, or as soon as possible after a disability has been incurred or recognized. Faculty [I], will work either directly with the student [you] or in coordination with the McBurney Center to identify and provide reasonable instructional accommodations. Disability information, including instructional accommodations as part of a student's educational record, is confidential and protected under FERPA." http://mcburney.wisc.edu/facstaffother/faculty/syllabus.php

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Institutional statement on diversity: “Diversity is a source of strength, creativity, and innovation for UW-Madison. We value the contributions of each person and respect the profound ways their identity, culture, background, experience, status, abilities, and opinion enrich the university community. We commit ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and diversity as inextricably linked goals.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison fulfills its public mission by creating a welcoming and inclusive community for people from every background – people who as students, faculty, and staff serve Wisconsin and the world.” https://diversity.wisc.edu/

COURSE SCHEDULE

This course runs concurrently to OT6XX (Occupation and Mental Health).

Week	Activities
Week 1: Introduction and Course Overview	• In-person lecture/discussion • Community-based fieldwork assigned
Week 2: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts
Week 3: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts
Week 4: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts
Week 5: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts
Week 6: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts
Week 7: Community-based treatment at assigned fieldwork site	• 6-7 hours of supervised clinical work at assigned fieldwork site • Daily Asynchronous Discussion Posts • Due: AOTA Level I Competency Evaluation • Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Experience
Week 8: Evaluation and Debrief	• In-person lecture/discussion • Due: Client Interview and Occupational Profile • Due: Occupational Balance Wellness Plan