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Continuing Professional Development/Graduate Studies Elective
On-Line Graduate Course

Advanced Research Theory & Methods for Occupational Therapists (occu 5030)

WINTER TERM, JANUARY - APRIL 2012
(13 WEEKS)

This 13-week web-based distance-education class gives a comprehensive introduction to the theories and methods underlying qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods research. The course uses weekly readings and discussions to help explore the different methodologies, and then focuses on students applying the course material to create an individual research proposal. Goals of the class are to develop participants' facilities in designing and pursuing research projects; and encouraging them to become critical, independent researchers. In addition to participating in weekly discussions on the course material, students will complete research assignments that lead to the creation of a research proposal. This research proposal may serve as a first draft of their thesis proposal or could be used to develop a research project related to their practice. The proposal will emphasize the theoretical, methodological, and ethical considerations of conducting research. Students are encouraged to think critically about the course material in their postings and assignments in order to develop skills that will allow them to conduct their own research project, or to pursue other interests such as participating in research collaborations or evaluating practice-based interventions.

Come learn with us! This course is open to occupational therapists, health professionals, or graduate students in any field.

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