



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Psychosocial Clinical Experience
Course Number: OTA124

Required Materials

Textbook(s) Cynthia Meyer, Cortney S. Sasse, Mental Health Concepts and Techniques for Occupational Therapy, 6th ed. (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins 2024);

Donald Auriemma, Yves Roseus, Clover Hutchinson, Vikram Pagpata, American Occupational Therapy Association Case Studies for Contemporary Occupational Therapy Practice, (AOTA 2025);

Marilyn Cole, Group Dynamics in Occupational Therapy, 5th ed. (Routledge 2018)

American Occupational Therapy Association. (2020). *Occupational therapy practice framework: Domain and process* (4th ed.). American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 74(Suppl. 2)

Required Readings: See below.

Additional Materials: AOTA NBCOT Exam Prep, AOTA- access and instructions provided by instructor. Fee is the responsibility of student with renewal every six months.
 Doculearn (International Clinical Educators) access- to be purchased in the college bookstore.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 1	Topic: Professional boundaries when working with patients
Week 2	Reading assignment and topic: (Meyer&Sasse) Chapter 16, Group Interventions
Week 3	Reading assignments and topic: (Cole) Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Frames of Reference
Week 4	Reading assignment and topic: (AOTA)Case study project
Week 5	Topic: Mental health documentation
Week 6	Topic: Occupational therapy treatment interventions for mental health patients (AOTA and Exam Prep) Doculearn
Week 7	Topic: Plan of care psychiatric meetings

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 8	Reading assignments and topic: (Cole) Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Frames of Reference Doculearn
Week 9	Group demonstrations
Week 10	Topic: Community center protocol
Week 11	Topics: Occupational practice framework, occupational profile (AOTA) Doculearn
Week 12	Virtual immersion
Week 13	Reading assignment and topic: (Meyer&Sasse) Chapter 12, Group Protocols
Week 14	Topic: Professionalism Doculearn
Week 15	Topic: Final Exam Review (Exam Prep)
Week 16	Final Exam (Exam Prep)