Master of Occupational Therapy Program  
University of Manitoba  
OT 7750 Independent Study  

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students complete an in-depth study of evidence for practice in an area of interest. Students will work with an assigned faculty advisor or clinical research consultant to define and evaluate a particular area of interest in occupational therapy practice.

OBJECTIVES:
By the completion of this course, the student will have:
1. Synthesized the current state of knowledge on their independent study topic through a formally written literature review.
2. Designed a project that analyses a selected area of current or emerging knowledge in occupational therapy and that integrates and applies the existing evidence for practice in a selected area of occupational therapy.
3. Conducted, analysed, and reported the results of their project.
4. Related the acquired knowledge to the profession of occupational therapy.
5. Disseminated the knowledge acquired on their independent study topic in a public forum.
6. Developed and used a project management plan to guide the conduction of their project.

COURSE EVALUATION:
Students in this course are required to:
- Complete an extensive review of the literature
- Develop an ethics board or grant proposal submission
- Conduct the project (collect data and analyse)
- Share the results publicly at a symposium at the end of their final academic year

TIMELINE OF EVENTS:

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