

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Human Conditions Across the Lifespan

Course Abbreviation and Number: OTA 1520

Credit Hours: 3

Course Type: Lecture/Lab

Course Description: This course provides an overview of human development across the lifespan and the effects that congenital diseases, genetic conditions, disability, trauma, and injury have on occupational performance. Students will learn common conditions seen in occupational therapy practice with emphasis on etiology, clinical course, management, and prognosis. Students will explore the influences of health, wellness on an individual, their family, culture and society.

Prerequisite: acceptance into OTA program.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Identify signs and symptoms of common conditions through the lifespan and their impact on occupational performance,
 2. Decipher and define medical terminology and abbreviations related to the profession of OT.
 3. Integrate ideas from different theories or fields of study to explain a multifaceted problem or issue, using evidence-based research.
 4. Weigh diverse perspectives in the face of opposing viewpoints and understand the source of their own assumptions and biases.
 5. Recognize the importance of ethical behavior in fostering a community of mutual respect and integrity.
 6. Become acclimated to the culture of higher education at JCC by learning about and utilizing library resources to assess peer-reviewed research.
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Topics Covered:

- Introduction/overview of course
 - Developmental theorists
 - Normal development through the lifespan
 - Medical & Uniform terminology
 - Introduction to common developmental disorders
 - Introduction to common physical disorders
 - Introduction to common mental health disorders
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
 - [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
 - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
 - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

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| A=4.0 | B+=3.5 | B=3 | C+=2.5 | C=2 | D+=1.5 | D=1 | F=0 |
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Spring 2022