

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Community Based Practice

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** OTA 2540    **Credit Hours:** 1 credit hour.    **Course Type:** Lecture/Fieldwork

**Course Description:** Students will analyze social injustice, health care disparities, and explore civic engagement and leadership opportunities in the region. Service learning projects, following the principles of occupational therapy profession, will be developed and implemented to meet identified needs in the community.

**Prerequisite:** OTA 1700 with a grade of C or better.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understand can:

1. Compile and analyze information to determine a list of needs at a community agency.
  2. Develop and implement a minimum of 3 service learning projects in the community.
  3. Participate in a civic engagement experience in the community.
  4. Demonstrate competency in professional behavior skills
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**Topics Covered:**

- Professional behaviors application
  - Clinical competencies
  - Needs assessment creation
  - Intervention planning
  - Intervention implementation
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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:

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:** Fall 2021