

OCC102 Participation in Occupation

School: School of Health - Occupational Therapy

2023 | Semester 2

UniSC Sunshine Coast

**BLENDED
LEARNING**

Most of your course is on campus but you may be able to do some components of this course online.

Please go to usc.edu.au for up to date information on the teaching sessions and campuses where this course is usually offered.

1. What is this course about?

1.1. Description

In this course, you will explore the meaning and health benefits created by engagement in occupation. Through an understanding of your own occupations, you will appreciate the sense of wellbeing that ensues when occupational performance is optimal. Through the use of narrative, you will develop an understanding of barriers to occupational performance, and will explore the ramifications of occupational dysfunction.

1.2. How will this course be delivered?

ACTIVITY	HOURS	BEGINNING WEEK	FREQUENCY
BLENDED LEARNING			
Learning materials – Online learning materials	1hr	Week 1	13 times
Tutorial/Workshop 1 – Online Large group workshop to supplement learning materials. Workshops are recorded.	2hrs	Week 1	8 times
Tutorial/Workshop 2 – Face to face small group tutorial. Tutorials are not recorded.	2hrs	Week 1	12 times
Information session – Honours Conference (required attendance)	8hrs	Week 10	Once Only
Placement – Simulated practice education sessions - 4 SESSIONS. Practice education hours include: 1hr pre-placement independent learning activities; 11 hrs simulated placement over 2 weeks. Additional 2 weeks placement during workshop and Honours conference. Further information provided at the commencement of semester.	11hrs	Week 11	Once Only

1.3. Course Topics

- Participation and health
- Participation in occupation
- Taxonomy of occupation and classifications of occupations
- Therapeutic properties of occupation
- Occupational performance issues in individuals and communities
- Occupational justice and deprivation
- Barriers and enablers to occupation
- The Intentional Relationship Model and Therapeutic Relationships
- Introduction to reflective practice

2. What level is this course?

100 Level (Introductory)

Engaging with discipline knowledge and skills at foundational level, broad application of knowledge and skills in familiar contexts and with support. Limited or no prerequisites. Normally, associated with the first full-time study year of an undergraduate program.

3. What is the unit value of this course?

12 units

4. How does this course contribute to my learning?

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	GRADUATE QUALITIES MAPPING	PROFESSIONAL STANDARD MAPPING *
On successful completion of this course, you should be able to...	Completing these tasks successfully will contribute to you becoming...	Occupational Therapy Council of Australia Ltd
1 Explain the relationship between participation in occupation and health and wellbeing.	Knowledgeable	2.2, 3.1
2 Explain personal, environmental and occupational barriers and enablers to occupational performance.	Knowledgeable Creative and critical thinker	2.1, 3.1
3 Analyse and apply the therapeutic properties of occupations.	Creative and critical thinker Ethical	2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3
4 Demonstrates ethical, respectful and professional behaviour and self-management skills as per the USC Occupational Therapy Student Code of Conduct.	Ethical Engaged	1.7, 1.8, 1.11, 1.13, 1.14, 1.16, 3.7, 4.10
5 Demonstrate effective team work and group processes through reflective practice.	Empowered Engaged	1.1, 4.1, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10

* Competencies by Professional Body

CODE	COMPETENCY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA LTD	
1.1	Complies with the OTBA standards, guidelines and code of conduct
1.7	Collaborates and consults ethically and responsibly for effective client-centred and interprofessional practice.
1.8	Adhere to all work health and safety, and quality requirements for practice.
1.11	Maintains professional competence and adapts to change in practice contexts.
1.13	Manages resources, time and workload accountably and effectively.
1.14	Recognises and manages her/his own physical and mental health for safe, professional practice.

CODE	COMPETENCY
1.16	Contributes to education and professional practice development of peers and students.
2.1	Applies current and evidence informed knowledge of occupational therapy and other appropriate and relevant theory in practice.
2.2	Applies theory and frameworks of occupation to professional practice and decision-making.
2.3	Identifies and applies best available evidence in professional practice and decision-making.
3.1	Addresses occupational performance and participation of clients, identifying the enablers and barriers to engagement.
3.2	Performs appropriate information gathering and assessment while identifying a client's status and functioning, strengths, occupational performance and goals.
3.3	Collaborates with the client and relevant others to determine the priorities and occupational therapy goals.
3.7	Reflects on practice to inform and communicate professional reasoning and decision-making.
4.1	Communicates openly, respectfully and effectively.
4.8	Maintains professional collaborative relationships with clients, health professionals and relevant others.
4.9	Uses effective communication skills to initiate and end relationships with clients and relevant others.
4.10	Seeks and responds to feedback, modifying communication and/or practice accordingly.

5. Am I eligible to enrol in this course?

Refer to the [UniSC Glossary of terms](#) for definitions of "pre-requisites, co-requisites and anti-requisites".

5.1. Pre-requisites

OCC101 and enrolled in Program SC440

5.2. Co-requisites

Not applicable

5.3. Anti-requisites

Not applicable

5.4. Specific assumed prior knowledge and skills (where applicable)

Not applicable

6. How am I going to be assessed?

6.1. Grading Scale

Standard Grading (GRD)

High Distinction (HD), Distinction (DN), Credit (CR), Pass (PS), Fail (FL).

6.2. Details of early feedback on progress

This course will include early assessment in week 4 which will provide an opportunity for you to receive formative feedback on your academic progress. In week 4 of this course, a draft copy of your assessment will be peer reviewed during your tutorial.

6.3. Assessment tasks

DELIVERY MODE	TASK NO.	ASSESSMENT PRODUCT	INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP	WEIGHTING %	WHAT IS THE DURATION / LENGTH?	WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT?	WHERE SHOULD I SUBMIT IT?
All	1	Written Piece	Individual	0%	500 words	Week 4	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check
All	2	Oral	Group	30%	10 minute Oral Presentation	Week 7	In Class
All	3	Examination - not Centrally Scheduled	Individual	30%	60 questions from a pool. 1.5 hours duration.	Week 9	Online Submission
All	4	Essay	Individual	40%	1000 words	Exam Period	Online Assignment Submission with plagiarism check

All - Assessment Task 1: Occupational Profile

GOAL:	To demonstrate your ability to create a comprehensive occupational profile/ narrative of a client highlighting relevant aspects of Person, Environment and Occupation which may impact on engagement in meaningful occupation.					
PRODUCT:	Written Piece					
FORMAT:	Individual Submission to CANVAS					
CRITERIA:	No.					Learning Outcome assessed
	1	Development of a comprehensive client profile.				1
	2	Demonstration of knowledge of key aspects of person, environment and occupation.				2
	3	Demonstrate understanding of health condition/ diagnosis and potential impacts.				1
	4	Demonstrate effective team work and collaboration.				5

All - Assessment Task 2: Oral Presentation

GOAL:	To demonstrate your understanding of concepts relevant to participation in occupation and to practice information gathering as per the evaluation phase of the occupational therapy process.					
PRODUCT:	Oral					
FORMAT:	In-class group presentation.					
CRITERIA:	No.					Learning Outcome assessed
	1	Knowledge and application of the concept of participation in occupation.				1
	2	Knowledge and application of barriers to participation in occupation.				2
	3	Knowledge and application of general methods of enabling participation in occupation.				3
	4	Demonstrates understanding of health condition/ diagnosis.				1
	5	Demonstrate effective team work and reflection.				5

All - Assessment Task 3: Exam

GOAL:	To demonstrate your understanding of concepts relevant to participation in occupation, as discussed in learning materials, tutorials and associated readings.	
PRODUCT:	Examination - not Centrally Scheduled	
FORMAT:	Online completion of combination of true/ false and multiple choice questions, including some case based, within 1.5 hour timeframe.	
CRITERIA:	No.	Learning Outcome assessed
	1 Knowledge and application of the concept of participation in occupation.	3
	2 Knowledge and application of the relationship between participation in occupation and wellbeing.	1
	3 Knowledge and application of barriers to participation in occupation.	2
	4 Knowledge and application of general methods of enabling participation in occupation.	3

All - Assessment Task 4: Reflective Essay

GOAL:	To observe and analyse the occupations school children engage in, the meaning associated with those occupations, and the interrelationship between person, environment and occupation in mediating occupational performance. To reflect on the practice education sessions at a personal and professional level demonstrating areas and strategies for improvement.	
PRODUCT:	Essay	
FORMAT:	Essay related to Practice education sessions and subsequent reflections totalling 1000 words. Uploaded to CANVAS.	
CRITERIA:	No.	Learning Outcome assessed
	1 Active participation during practice education sessions in weeks 10, 11, 12 & 13	4
	2 Application of concepts relevant to enabling participation in occupation.	2
	3 Observation and critique of environments that impact on participation in occupation	2
	4 Ability to engage in reflective practice.	5

7. Directed study hours

A 12-unit course will have total of 150 learning hours which will include directed study hours (including online if required), self-directed learning and completion of assessable tasks. Student workload is calculated at 12.5 learning hours per one unit.

8. What resources do I need to undertake this course?

Please note: Course information, including specific information of recommended readings, learning activities, resources, weekly readings, etc. are available on the course Canvas site– Please log in as soon as possible.

8.1. Prescribed text(s) or course reader

Please note that you need to have regular access to the resource(s) listed below. Resources may be required or recommended.

REQUIRED?	AUTHOR	YEAR	TITLE	EDITION	PUBLISHER
Required	Ted Brown,Helen Bourke-Taylor,Stephen Isbel,Louise Gustafsson,Reinie Cordier	2021	Occupational Therapy in Australia	2nd	Routledge
Required	AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION.	0	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE FRAMEWORK	4	n/a

8.2. Specific requirements

Students should access Canvas for all course requirements. Queries regarding assessment will be addressed on Canvas discussion boards instead of via email. Other issues can be discussed with your Course Co-ordinator via appointment during designated contact hours as specified on Canvas. You are advised to wear the USC Occupational Therapy uniform is required when you participate in practice education sessions.

9. How are risks managed in this course?

Health and safety risks for this course have been assessed as low. It is your responsibility to review course material, search online, discuss with lecturers and peers and understand the health and safety risks associated with your specific course of study and to familiarise yourself with the University's general health and safety principles by reviewing the [online induction training for students](#), and following the instructions of the University staff.

10. What administrative information is relevant to this course?

10.1. Assessment: Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is the ethical standard of university participation. It ensures that students graduate as a result of proving they are competent in their discipline. This is integral in maintaining the value of academic qualifications. Each industry has expectations and standards of the skills and knowledge within that discipline and these are reflected in assessment.

Academic integrity means that you do not engage in any activity that is considered to be academic fraud; including plagiarism, collusion or outsourcing any part of any assessment item to any other person. You are expected to be honest and ethical by completing all work yourself and indicating in your work which ideas and information were developed by you and which were taken from others. You cannot provide your assessment work to others. You are also expected to provide evidence of wide and critical reading, usually by using appropriate academic references.

In order to minimise incidents of academic fraud, this course may require that some of its assessment tasks, when submitted to Canvas, are electronically checked through Turnitin. This software allows for text comparisons to be made between your submitted assessment item and all other work to which Turnitin has access.

10.2. Assessment: Additional Requirements

Eligibility for Supplementary Assessment

Your eligibility for supplementary assessment in a course is dependent of the following conditions applying:

The final mark is in the percentage range 47% to 49.4%

The course is graded using the Standard Grading scale

You have not failed an assessment task in the course due to academic misconduct

10.3. Assessment: Submission penalties

Late submission of assessment tasks may be penalised at the following maximum rate:

- 5% (of the assessment task's identified value) per day for the first two days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task.

- 10% (of the assessment task's identified value) for the third day - 20% (of the assessment task's identified value) for the fourth day and subsequent days up to and including seven days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task.

- A result of zero is awarded for an assessment task submitted after seven days from the date identified as the due date for the assessment task. Weekdays and weekends are included in the calculation of days late. To request an extension you must contact your course coordinator to negotiate an outcome.

10.4. SafeUniSC

UniSC is committed to a culture of respect and providing a safe and supportive environment for all members of our community. For immediate assistance on campus contact SafeUniSC by phone: [07 5430 1168](tel:0754301168) or using the [SafeZone](#) app. For general enquires contact the SafeUniSC team by phone [07 5456 3864](tel:0754563864) or email safe@usc.edu.au.

The SafeUniSC Specialist Service is a Student Wellbeing service that provides free and confidential support to students who may have experienced or observed behaviour that could cause fear, offence or trauma. To contact the service call [07 5430 1226](tel:0754301226) or email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au.

10.5. Study help

For help with course-specific advice, for example what information to include in your assessment, you should first contact your tutor, then your course coordinator, if needed.

If you require additional assistance, the Learning Advisers are trained professionals who are ready to help you develop a wide range of academic skills. Visit the [Learning Advisers](#) web page for more information, or contact Student Central for further assistance: +61 7 5430 2890 or studentcentral@usc.edu.au.

10.6. Wellbeing Services

Student Wellbeing provide free and confidential counselling on a wide range of personal, academic, social and psychological matters, to foster positive mental health and wellbeing for your academic success.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email studentwellbeing@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 1226.

10.7. AccessAbility Services

Ability Advisers ensure equal access to all aspects of university life. If your studies are affected by a disability, learning disorder mental health issue, injury or illness, or you are a primary carer for someone with a disability or who is considered frail and aged, [AccessAbility Services](#) can provide access to appropriate reasonable adjustments and practical advice about the support and facilities available to you throughout the University.

To book a confidential appointment go to [Student Hub](#), email AccessAbility@usc.edu.au or call 07 5430 2890.

10.8. Links to relevant University policy and procedures

For more information on Academic Learning & Teaching categories including:

- Assessment: Courses and Coursework Programs
- Review of Assessment and Final Grades
- Supplementary Assessment
- Central Examinations
- Deferred Examinations
- Student Conduct
- Students with a Disability

For more information, visit <https://www.usc.edu.au/explore/policies-and-procedures#academic-learning-and-teaching>

10.9. Student Charter

UniSC is committed to excellence in teaching, research and engagement in an environment that is inclusive, inspiring, safe and respectful. The [Student Charter](#) sets out what students can expect from the University, and what in turn is expected of students, to achieve these outcomes.

10.10. General Enquiries

In person:

- **UniSC Sunshine Coast** - Student Central, Ground Floor, Building C, 90 Sippy Downs Drive, Sippy Downs
- **UniSC Moreton Bay** - Service Centre, Ground Floor, Foundation Building, Gympie Road, Petrie
- **UniSC SouthBank** - Student Central, Building A4 (SW1), 52 Merivale Street, South Brisbane
- **UniSC Gympie** - Student Central, 71 Cartwright Road, Gympie
- **UniSC Fraser Coast** - Student Central, Student Central, Building A, 161 Old Maryborough Rd, Hervey Bay
- **UniSC Caboolture** - Student Central, Level 1 Building J, Cnr Manley and Tallon Street, Caboolture

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