OCCU 6511

Research Methods and Literacy

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(12 WEEKS)

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This course provides an introduction to theories and epistemologies underpinning qualitative and quantitative research methods, and examines how these perspectives frame a research problem, methodological approach, data collection, data analysis, and dissemination. A range of naturalistic and experimental research methodologies and methods, common to the study of human occupation, will be introduced. Contemporary issues related to ethics, reflexivity, representation, and different ways of knowing and doing science will be discussed.

Goals of this course include developing skills to appraise research literature and proficiency in pursuing and designing research projects. Students will have the opportunity to explore perspectives and methodologies relevant to their own research. This course will be offered online, asynchronously, with optional opportunities for synchronous discussions.

Registration deadline: December 17, 2022

FORMAT: This is an on-line course available by internet wherever you are.

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