

# Lifelong Learning Anywhere

Continuing Professional Development/Graduate Studies Elective  
On-Line Graduate Course

**OCCU 6511**



## **Research Methods and Literacy**

**WINTER TERM, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
(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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