OCCU 6512.03
Social Inequities in Everyday Life
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What are oppression and privilege? How do they work?
How do they shape what we do and don’t do, day to day?
How do they shape the meanings of what we do everyday?

Come learn together! Explore these questions and more in a fully online graduate course in occupational science, the study of everyday doing. Each student will pursue a relevant independent topic of interest for a final paper.

This course is a 3 credit hour elective in the Masters in Occupational Science program, Dalhousie University Faculty of Health. The course CRN# is 13867.

This course introduces empirical evidence and theoretical arguments concerning social inequities in everyday life and occupations. In occupational science, ‘occupation’ refers not just to jobs but to all meaningful activities with which people occupy themselves, including work and education, care for self and others, leisure, and activities through which people connect with themselves and each other. We will explore how power, privilege, oppression and subordination, shape how and why people participate in occupations, with what meanings, and to what effect.

Registration deadline: August 31, 2023

FORMAT: This course will be offered online

ENROLLMENT: By permission of Instructor

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