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**NEW OR MODIFIED COURSE PROPOSAL FORM**

**[ ] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[X] Graduate Council**

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| **[ ]New Course, [ ]Experimental Course (1-time offering), or [X]Modified Course (Check one box)** |

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1. **Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)**

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1. **Proposed starting term and Bulletin year for new course or modification to take effect**

Fall 2021

**Instructions:**

*Please complete all sections unless otherwise noted. For course modifications, sections with a “Modification requested?” prompt need not be completed if the answer is “No.”*

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|  | **Current (Course Modifications Only)** | **Proposed (New or Modified)**  *(Indicate “N/A” if no modification)* |
| **Prefix** | OTD | N/A |
| **Number\*** | 7113 | 5113 |
| **Title** | Gross Anatomy | Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience |
| **Description\*\*** | Students will expand upon pre-requisite foundational sciences to study the structures and functions of human body through cadaver laboratories and didactic lectures. Students with discover the structures and functions supportive of twelve systems that support the individual’s occupational performance with emphasis on the nervous system, the muscular system, the skeletal system and the sensory system. | Course introduces the learner to the most important functional anatomy and neuroscience principles important to the practice of Occupational Therapy. Prerequisite, admission to the OTD Program. |

***\**** (Confirm with the Registrar’s Office that number chosen has not been used before and is available for use. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. *Proposed number for experimental course is 9*. )

\*\*Forty words or fewer as it should appear in the Bulletin.

1. **Proposed prerequisites and major restrictions** **[Modification requested? No]**

(Indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).

1. **Yes** Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Admission to the OTD program. Students must meet all requirements to be admitted to the OTD program.

* 1. Why or why not?

This course is part of the OTD curriculum.

1. **Yes / No** Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Occupational Therapy
2. **Proposed course frequency [Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer; if irregularly offered, please indicate, “irregular.”) *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

1. **Proposed course type [Modification requested? No**

Will this course be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity (e.g., physical education), dissertation/thesis, capstone, independent study, internship/practicum, seminar, special topics, or studio? Please choose one.

Lecture and lab

1. **Proposed grade type [Modification requested? No**

What is the grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])

Standard letter

1. **No** Is this course dual-listed (undergraduate/graduate)?
2. **No** Is this course cross-listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross-listed course.)*

**a.** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of the cross-listed course.

Enter text...

**b.** – **Yes / No** Can the cross-listed course be used to satisfy the prerequisite or degree requirements this course satisfies?

Enter text...

1. **No** Is this course in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

1. **No** Will this course be a one-to-one equivalent to a deleted course or previous version of this course (please check with the Registrar if unsure)?

a. If yes, which course?

Enter text...

**Course Details**

1. **Proposed outline** **[Modification requested? Yes]**

(The course outline should be topical by weeks and should be sufficient in detail to allow for judgment of the content of the course.)

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| **Course Outline** | | | |
| **Session** | **Date** | **Topic** | **Reading/Homework/In-class Assignments** |
|  |  | Course Intro A & P of the Head and Neck | Moore |
|  |  | A & P of the Head and Neck | Moore |
|  |  | A & P of the Trunk | Moore  **Written Exam 1 Lab Exam 1** |
|  |  | A & P of the Trunk | Moore |
|  |  | A & P of the Upper Extremity | Moore  **Written Exam 2 Lab Exam 2** |
|  |  | A & P of the Upper Extremity | Moore |
|  |  | A & P of the Upper Extremity | Moore |
|  |  | Directional Terminology  Division of the Nervous System Gross Cerebral Structures | Gutman: Ch. 1, 2 & 3  **Written Exam 3 Lab Exam 3** |
|  |  | Ventricular System  The Cranium  The Meninge | Gutman: Ch. 4, 5 & 6 |
|  |  | Spinal Cord Anatomy  The Cranial Nerves  Sensory Receptors | Gutman: Ch. 7, 8 & 9  **Written Exam 4 Lab Exam 4** |
|  |  | Neurons and Action Potentials  Special Sense Receptors  Vestibular System | Gutman: 10, 11, & 12 |
|  |  | Autonomic Nervous System  Spinal Cord Tracts  Proprioception | Gutman: Ch. 13, 18, & 20  **Written Exam 5 Lab Exam 5** |
|  |  | Motor Functions and Dysfunctions of the Central Nervous System: Cortex, Basal Ganglia, Cerebellum  Sensory Functions and Dysfunctions of the Central Nervous System | Gutman: Ch. 22 & 23 |
|  |  | **No Class – Thanksgiving Break** | |
|  |  | Thalamus and Brainstem Sensory and Motor Roles: Function and Dysfunction  Perceptual Functions and Dysfunctions of the Central Nervous System | Gutman: Ch. 24 & 26 |
|  |  | Blood Supply of the Brain: Cerebrovascular Disorder  Neurotransmitters: The Neurochemical Basis of Human Behavior | Gutman: Ch. 27 & 29 |
|  |  |  | **Written Exam 6 Lab Exam 6** |

1. **Proposed special features** **[Modification requested? No]**

(e.g. labs, exhibits, site visitations, etc.)

Gross anatomy and neuroscience labs.

1. **Department staffing and classroom/lab resources**

Classroom with sufficient space to hold 30 students.

1. Will this require additional faculty, supplies, etc.?

**No**

1. **Yes** Does this course require course fees?

*If yes: please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

COLLEGE SUPPORT ASSESSMENT FEE PER CREDIT HOUR

*Additional cost per credit hour for non-general education courses.*

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|  | **Graduate** |
| **College of Business** | $57.00 |
| **College of Engineering & Computer Science** | $57.00 |
| **College of Nursing & Health Professions** | $57.00 |
| **College of Sciences & Mathematics** | $57.00 |

**Justification**

**Modification Justification (Course Modifications Only)**

1. The new 2018 ACOTE standards reduced anatomy, physiology and neuroscience criteria to one-third of one standard. The current curriculum has 11 credit hours associated with this subject matter and we cannot afford that many credit hours concentrated on only one-third of one credit. Furthermore, there was not enough time allotted for applying A&P and neuro material to the practice of Occupational Therapy. Therefore, we moved the application of anatomy, physiology, pathology and disease into the six practice courses taught by OT faculty and combined Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience material into one course.

2018 ACOTE Standard assigned to OTD 5113 is:

***B.1.1. Human Body, Development, and Behavior***

Demonstrate knowledge of:

* The structure and function of the human body to include the biological and physical sciences, neurosciences, kinesiology, and biomechanics.
* Human development throughout the lifespan (infants, children, adolescents, adults, and older adults). Course content must include, but is not limited to, developmental psychology.
* Concepts of human behavior to include the behavioral sciences, social sciences, and science of occupation.

**New Course Justification (New Courses Only)**

1. Justification for course. Must include:

a. Academic rationale and goals for the course (skills or level of knowledge students can be expected to attain)

Enter text...

b. How does the course fit with the mission of the department? If course is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive.

Enter text...

c. Student population served.

Enter text...

d. Rationale for the level of the course (lower, upper, or graduate).

**Assessment**

**Assessment Plan Modifications (Course Modifications Only)**

1. **No** Do the proposed modifications result in a change to the assessment plan?

*If yes, please complete the Assessment section of the proposal*

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process (Course modifications skip this section unless the answer to #18 is “Yes”)**

1. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Use professional reasoning to name and frame clinical situations in order to provide evidence and occupation-based interventions.

1. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #19), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #19)** | Use professional reasoning to name and frame clinical situations in order to provide evidence and occupation-based interventions. |
| Assessment Measure | Direct measure – written and lab exams. Indirect measure – certification exam. |
| Assessment  Timetable | Annually |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Course instructor |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

1. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Understand the functional anatomy most important to the practice of Occupational Therapy. |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures, readings, lab activities |
| Assessment Measure | Written and lab exams. |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

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| **Outcome 1** | Understand the neuroscience principles most important to the practice of Occupational Therapy |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | Lectures, readings, lab activities |
| Assessment Measure | Written and lab exams. |

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
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**Occupational Therapy**

**Doctor of Occupational Therapy**

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 38) |  |
| **Fall, Year 1** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 5012, History of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science | 2 |
| OTD 5023, Pathology and Disease | 3 |
| OTD 5043, Clinical and Technological Skills Training | 3 |
| OTD 5113, Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience | 3 |
| OTD 5121 Theory of Occupational Adaptation | 1 |
| ~~OTD 7113, Gross Anatomy~~ | ~~3~~ |
| OTD 7323, Process to Practice: Scope of Occupational Therapy | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |
| **Spring, Year 1** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 5074, Practice I: Pediatrics | 4 |
| OTD 5092, Research I: Research in Occupational Science | 2 |
| OTD 5183, Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy I | 3 |
| OTD 5202, Fieldwork for Pediatrics | 2 |
| OTD 7224, Neuroscience | 4 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |
| **Summer, Year 1** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 5173, Practice II:  Adolescence and Adulthood | 3 |
| OTD 5283, Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy II | 3 |
| OTD 6182, Research II: Experimental Research | 2 |
| OTD 7252, Health Care Delivery Systems | 2 |
| OTD 7353, Implementing Behavioral Strategies | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Fall, Year 2** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 6164, Practice III: Aging Adults | 4 |
| OTD 6183, Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy III | 3 |
| OTD 6192, Level I Fieldwork: Aging Adults | 2 |
| OTD 6222, Research III: Descriptive and Qualitative Research | 2 |
| OTD 7271, Capstone Preparation | 1 |
| OTD 7363 Concepts of Occupational Therapy Instructional Design | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |
| **Spring, Year 2** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 6103, Practice IV: Psychosocial | 3 |
| OTD 5152, Level I Fieldwork: Psychosocial | 2 |
| OTD 6243, Professional Practice Seminar | 3 |
| OTD 6283, Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy IV | 3 |
| OTD 7222, Research IV: Scholarship of Application | 2 |
| OTD 7281, Capstone Preparation | 1 |
| OTD 7373 Business Principles in Occupational Therapy | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **17** |

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| **Fall Year 1** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTD 5013, OT History, Language and Process | 3 |
| OTD 5053: Occupation, Health and Wellness | 3 |
| OTD 5061: Introduction to Documentation | 1 |
| OTD 5092, Scholarly Inquiry I | 2 |
| OTD 5113, Gross Anatomy and Neuroscience | 3 |
| OTD 5183, Clinical Reasoning and Skills I | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |
| **Spring Year 1** | **Sem Hrs.** |
| OTD 5112: Orthopedics Practice | 2 |
| OTD 5123, OT Philosophy and Theory | 3 |
| OTD 5283: Clinical reasoning and skills II: | 3 |
| OTD 6164 : Older Adult Practice | 4 |
| OTD 6182, Scholarly Inquiry II | 2 |
| OTD 6192, Fieldwork I: Older Adults | 2 |
| **Sub-total** | **16** |
| **Summer Year 1** | **Sem Hrs.** |
| OTD 5174: Neurorehabilitation Practice | 4 |
| OTD 5252: Fieldwork I: Neurorehabilitation | 2 |
| OTD 6083 Clinical Reasoning and Skills III | 3 |
| OTD 7252, Health Care and Social Systems | 2 |
| **Sub-total** | **11** |
| **Fall Year 2** | **Sem Hrs.** |
| OTD 5152, Fieldwork I: Psychosocial | 3 |
| OTD 6103, Psychosocial Practice | 2 |
| OTD 6222, Scholarly Inquiry III | 2 |
| OTD 6302, Intra and Interprofessional Practice | 2 |
| OTD 7271, Capstone Preparation I | 1 |
| OTD 7363 OT Instructional Design | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **13** |
| **Spring Year 2** | **Sem Hrs.** |
| OTD 5074, Practice I: Pediatrics | 4 |
| OTD 5202, Fieldwork for Pediatrics | 2 |
| OTD 6183: Clinical Reasoning and Skills IV | 2 |
| OTD 7222, Scholarly Inquiry IV: Scholarship of Application | 1 |
| OTD 7223, Population Health Practice | 3 |
| OTD 7281, Capstone Preparation II | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **15** |

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building from previous coursework in pediatrics, adults and clinical reasoning. Geriatrics will also

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**OTD 6243. Professional Practice Seminar** This is a professional practice seminar

designed to develop a student regarding professional values, professional demeanor, professional

writing and communication and professional service. It sets the stage for lifelong learning in which

an occupational therapist must engage. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 625V. Level II Fieldwork** Level 2 fieldwork allows students to practice skills in various

health care environments. Students are responsible for all aspects of OT service delivery.

Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 6283. Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy IV** This course builds upon

Fundamentals III and is the final stage in the fundamental course sequence. Learners will

demonstrate knowledge through case-base evaluation, the creation of appropriate and evidence-based clinical   
 interventions and the implementation of clinical interventions. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

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health care environments. Students are responsible for all aspects of occupational therapy service

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**~~OTD 7113. Gross Anatomy~~** ~~Study of the structure and function of the human limbs, spine,~~

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therapist for professional development. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7223. Practice V: Population Health** Course designed around the core of

occupational therapy, “occupation-based practice” with an emphasis on a public health framework

with population-based interventions. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7224. Neuroscience** Analysis of the structure and function of the human nervous

system for occupational therapy majors. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7232. Advocacy and Leadership** Course provides a summary review of the most recent

literature and trends in areas of advocacy, leadership and management. This course will assist in

preparation for these roles in the professional environment. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD

Program.

**OTD 7242. Development & Assessment** Course is designed to teach students how to

develop a community-based programs, complete a grant proposal, and understand the elements

of strategic planning in preparation for the capstone experience. Prerequisite, Admission to the

OTD Program.

**OTD 7252. Health Care Delivery Systems** Comprehensive perspective for a practicing

OT provided through an overview of the US Healthcare system, comparison of other healthcare

systems, the WHO and International Classification of Functioning. Prerequisite, Admission to the

OTD Program.

**OTD 726V. Level III Fieldwork: Doctoral Rotation** In-depth field experience in one or more

of the following student selected areas including but not limited to clinical practice, research, theory,

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occupational therapist with the skills necessary for research practice. The class will have both

didactic and application components. A primary focus will be on descriptive and qualitative

research. Prerequisites, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 6243. Professional Practice Seminar** This is a professional practice seminar

designed to develop a student regarding professional values, professional demeanor, professional

writing and communication and professional service. It sets the stage for lifelong learning in which

an occupational therapist must engage. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 625V. Level II Fieldwork** Level 2 fieldwork allows students to practice skills in various

health care environments. Students are responsible for all aspects of OT service delivery.

Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 6283. Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy IV** This course builds upon

Fundamentals III and is the final stage in the fundamental course sequence. Learners will

demonstrate knowledge through case-base evaluation, the creation of appropriate and evidence-based clinical   
 interventions and the implementation of clinical interventions. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 720V. Level II Fieldwork** Level 2 fieldwork allows students to practice skills in various

health care environments. Students are responsible for all aspects of occupational therapy service

delivery. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7222. Research IV: Scholarship of Application** Provides the entry level

occupational therapist with skills necessary for practice and scholarship. The class will have both

didactic and application components. A primary focus will be on lifelong learning of the occupational

therapist for professional development. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7223. Practice V: Population Health** Course designed around the core of

occupational therapy, “occupation-based practice” with an emphasis on a public health framework

with population-based interventions. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7224. Neuroscience** Analysis of the structure and function of the human nervous

system for occupational therapy majors. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD Program.

**OTD 7232. Advocacy and Leadership** Course provides a summary review of the most recent

literature and trends in areas of advocacy, leadership and management. This course will assist in

preparation for these roles in the professional environment. Prerequisite, Admission to the OTD

Program.

**OTD 7242. Development & Assessment** Course is designed to teach students how to

develop a community-based programs, complete a grant proposal, and understand the elements

of strategic planning in preparation for the capstone experience. Prerequisite, Admission to the

OTD Program.

**OTD 7252. Health Care Delivery Systems** Comprehensive perspective for a practicing

OT provided through an overview of the US Healthcare system, comparison of other healthcare

systems, the WHO and International Classification of Functioning. Prerequisite, Admission to the

OTD Program.

**OTD 726V. Level III Fieldwork: Doctoral Rotation** In-depth field experience in one or more

of the following student selected areas including but not limited to clinical practice, research, theory,

leadership, program development, policy development, advocacy and education. Prerequisite,

Admission to the OTD Program.

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