

OT 861 TA Requirements (Total of 70 hours)

January 8 – April 27, 2018

Non-OT: requires knowledge of community development (see list of competences below)

Note: Some grading for this course can be conducted off-site

Course Description

OT-861* Community Development Applied to Occupational Therapy

This course critically examines the theoretical foundations and processes of working with communities through community development in order to enable occupation at the community level. Theories of community development, the process of engaging with communities, and skills required for community development will be explored as they pertain to occupational therapy. This course lays the theoretical foundation for the community development fieldwork placement, OT-862*.

TA Qualifications

Duties: Grading of three student assignments in collaboration with the course coordinator. These assignments will be 1) Occupational justice paper (individual); 2) Community development planning exercise (group); 3) Grant proposal (group). The TA will also assist with marking the final exam for the course, and participate in some in-class sessions where they will assist with facilitating student learning.

Competencies: An understanding of community based service provision; experience with formative evaluation and participatory methodologies are an asset; system level communication and/or experience in the field of development (local, regional, national, or international); interest in issues of social and occupational justice at the community level.