

Course Title: **Personal & Environmental Factors in Occupation**

Course Code: **OCTY608**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2026**

Descriptor End Date: **12/07/2026**

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **6**

PREREQUISITE/S: **HEAL504 or HEAL513, HEAL505 or HEAL514, HEAL506, HEAL507 or MAOH501 or HEAL512**

COREQUISITE/S:

RESTRICTION/S:

LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

Total learning hours: 300

PRESCRIPTOR

Examines the dynamic relationship between the occupation, personal factors and the environment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Analyse the influence of the physical factors of occupational performance.
2. Analyse the influence of the cognitive factors of occupational performance.
3. Analyse the influence of the affective factors of occupational performance.
4. Analyse the influence of the social, cultural, institutional and physical environments on occupational performance.

CONTENT

- A brief overview of the history and philosophy of occupational therapy
- The use of a model in occupational therapy
- Occupational analysis and the environment (physical, cultural, social, and institutional environmental factors)
- Occupational analysis and personal factors (physical, cognitive and affective personal factors)
- The influence of a function-dysfunction continuum within personal factors in the context of occupational performance

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LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

Educational methods include lectures, demonstration, experiential tutorials and workshops, use of the online learning environment, group and individual self-directed learning. This course includes supervised fieldwork hours. Opportunities for formative assessment will be made available.

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Learning Outcomes
Portfolio	LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4

Grade Map	MAP1
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

Overall requirement/s to pass the course:

Students must achieve all learning outcomes in order to pass this course.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Thomas, H. (2015). *Occupation-based activity analysis* (2nd ed). Slack

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Principal Programme: AK3410, Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)

Related Programme/s: AK3410 Bachelor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)

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