



## COURSE SYLLABUS

# Occupational Therapy, Thesis I, 15 credits

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<b>Course Code:</b> H01T27	<b>Education Cycle:</b> Second-cycle level
<b>Confirmed by:</b> Utbildningsrådet Mar 7, 2016	<b>Disciplinary domain:</b> Health sciences
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<b>Version:</b> 2	<b>Main field of study:</b> Occupational Therapy

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- critically assess recent research within occupational therapy.

Skills and abilities

- analyse and discuss how theoretical and empirical knowledge interact within occupational therapy
- analyse and discuss applicability of science within occupational therapy
- initiate and carry out scientific projects within occupational therapy
- present results of scientific work and argue for their validity, orally and in writing.

Judgement and approach

- analyse how ethical principles affect research processes within occupational therapy
- critically review and evaluate own achievements, and identify what one needs to develop with respect to scientific approach and information exchange at a scientific level.

### Contents

- quantitative methods, qualitative methods and literature reviews
- ethical principles of research
- defense and opposition of a thesis

### Type of instruction

The course is given as a web-based course. The course involves independent work under supervision and participation in discussions and seminars using a web-based platform.

The teaching is conducted in English.

### Prerequisites

General entry requirements and completed courses on advanced level within Theory of Science and Scientific Method, 15 credits and 15 credits within Occupational Therapy (or the equivalent)..

### Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The course is examined through a written thesis plan, which includes discussion of ethical issues and participation in a seminar; a manuscript in the form of a scientific article; oral presentation and defense of the same manuscript; oral and written opposition of a fellow student's manuscript; and a reflection paper.

The course is examined by an associate professor.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Written thesis plan	1.5 credits	U/G
Manuscript in the form of a scientific article	12 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F
Oral presentation and defense	0.5 credits	U/G
Oral and written opposition	0.5 credits	U/G
Reflection paper	0.5 credits	U/G

### Course literature

Relevant literature based on chosen topic and scientific method including approximately 2000 pages.

Choice of literature will be made in consultation with assigned supervisor.