Semester/Year: Spring, 2016

Lecture Hours: TBA  Lab Hours: TBA  Credit Hours: 1-3

Class Time: TBA  Days: TBA  Room: TBA

Instructor’s Name: Cassady Hoff, MSOT, OTR/L  
Director, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Instructor’s Contact Information: 
Office Phone: 307-268-2867  
Home Phone:  Email: choff@caspercollege.edu

Office Hours: Wednesday 1:00-3:00, and Thurs: 12:00-3:00  
or by appointment

Course Description: This course provides occupational therapy assistant students the opportunities to complete independent research/study in areas of interest within the field of occupational therapy. It is the student’s responsibility to set the structure of the course with the instructor: the instructor does not determine this and tell the student what is expected.  If a student doesn’t follow the syllabus and meet with the instructor every two weeks they will not receive an A.  Points will be deducted for non-compliance with the schedule.

Statement of Prerequisites: Permission of program director.

Goal: Upon completion of this course, student will increase skill/knowledge in selected area of interest. Objectives will be established with each student.

Casper College General Education Outcomes: To be arranged with student as each individual project will be different.  May include:  
As graduates of Casper College, students will be able to …  
1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication  
2. Use the scientific method  
3. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity  
4. Demonstrate knowledge of diverse cultures and historical perspective

Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above outcomes.  Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.

Methodology: To be arranged. For each credit received the student must complete 15 hours of interactive occupational therapy exploration which will be determined the first week of classes during the semester the course is taken. The student is to contact the instructor and arrange a meeting to begin the process. In addition, the student must develop a representation of work completed to turn in before the end of the semester.

Evaluation Criteria: To be arranged. Student will be expected to meet with instructor at least every two weeks to review progress and plans. Additional evaluation criteria will be developed between the instructor and student.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: To be arranged.
Class Policies:
Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade is by obtaining the instructors signature, By April 14, 2016.

Student will be required to arrange meetings with instructor at least every week to review progress. If this is not done as determined the student will not receive an A.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director, the Dean of the School of Health Science, and lastly the Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Academic Dishonesty - Cheating & Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college’s Disability Services Counselor located in the gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student’s assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly.

Course Schedule:
To be arranged.
The student is meet with the instructor the following weeks:

- Jan 18
- Jan 25
  - Feb 8
- Feb 22
- Mar 9
- Mar 30
- Apr 13
- Apr 27 - Project to be completed the end of this week.