**TOPICS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

| Date | Topics | Objectives | Required Readings (Full listing provided |
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| Nov. 20 & 22 | Cultural perspectives on occupation | Discussing whether occupation is a cross-cultural universal<br><br>Addressing different ways to understand occupation | Christiansen & Townsend required text: Chapter 2, Cultural perspectives on occupation |
| Nov. 27 & 29 | Global perspectives on occupation | Considering the influences of globalization upon occupation and different perspectives on occupation<br><br>Discussing differences and similarities related to occupation on an international scale | Christiansen & Townsend required text: Chapter 15, Globalization and occupation: perspectives from Japan, South Africa, and Hong Kong |

## COURSE MATERIALS

Required text: Christiansen, C. H., & Townsend, E. A. (Eds.). (2010). *Introduction to occupation: the art and science of living* 2nd

Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf
The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

A Western Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required where a student is seeking academic accommodation. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk-in clinic. An SMC can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website:
https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm.

Documentation is required for non-medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact their Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed. Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Academic Counselling Office of the student's Faculty of registration. For BHSc students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

Language Proficiency:
Each student granted admission to Western must be proficient in spoken and written English. Students must demonstrate the ability to write clearly and correctly. Work presented in English in any subject at any level, which shows a lack of proficiency in English and is, therefore, unacceptable for academic credit, will either be failed or, at the discretion of Dr. Huot, returned to the student for revision to a literate level.

Grammar:
Poor grammar matters academically, but it also projects an unprofessional image in professional writing. Remember that what may slide by in informal conversation is not necessarily acceptable in written language. Grammar checking programs may be helpful, but they may not catch all errors. If writing is a real problem for you, the Student Development Centre offers an excellent Effective Writing Program.

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