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Revised Course Request: Unique Course
(Substantive Modification)

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Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
OCTH 721	Neurological Foundation of Occupational Therapy [Short title: Neurology of Occupation]	1

Course Description

Students will train in the use of formal and informal screening procedures used to identify potential neurological deficits impairing occupational performance. Video analysis, practical laboratory activities and case study will be used to help students understand the sensory, motor, affective, and cognitive components of function.

Section 2. Modification(s) Requested

2.1. This modification will include:

- A change in description/subject matter content (enter revised description below).**

The student will apply knowledge of neurological theory, neuroscience, and neuro-occupation to the occupational therapy process. The student will learn to identify functional cognitive, affective, sensory, perceptual, motor, and visual limitations as they relate to occupational performance. Practical laboratories and video case studies will be used as examples of how occupational engagement is affected by neurological insult and how engagement in occupation produces neurological change.

- Change in instructional method** **Current** **New**
 Clinical Laboratory to Lecture

- Change to existing unique course:**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
OCTH 721	Neurological Foundation of Occupational Therapy	4

NOTE: Use the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form to request authorization to offer an existing common or unique course.

Effective term of the change: Spring 2020

- Explain any additional minor changes proposed at this time below (if needed):**

Increase credit hour from 1 hour to 4.

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

These changes are necessary to meet the new (2018) ACOTE Standards and curricular design of the USD OT Program, while still maintaining the OT Program of Study at 114 credits. In addition to presenting the

effect of common neurological conditions on occupational performance, content will be presented from a unique theoretical perspective that recognizes the role of occupational engagement in medical management, remediation, compensation, and neuroplasticity.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database (Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#))?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department Code | <u>Current</u>
UOCTH | to | <u>New</u>
N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in CIP Code | _____ | to | _____ |