



The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

Pain-Mechanisms assessment and methods of inter - 99870

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HU Credits: 2

Degree/Cycle: 2nd degree (Master)

Responsible Department: Occupational Therapy

Academic year: 1

Semester: 2nd Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus:

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Course/Module description:

This course is offered over 4 days. Half the course covers the neurophysiology of pain including the peripheral nervous system, central nervous system and anatomy. The second half covers the intervention for individuals with pain with a focus on occupational therapy treatment and assessment.

Course/Module aims:

- To teach the pain system and its impact on rehabilitation
- To teach intervention perspectives of pain and their contribution to rehabilitation in occupational therapy

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- analyse pain from a neurophysiological perspective
- describe the stages of pain development
- suggest possible systems of pain as a basis for the overall clinical presentation
- present rehabilitation approaches for individuals with pain
- present the unique contribution of occupational therapy in the treatment of pain

Attendance requirements(%):

100%

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures, discussions, readings

Course/Module Content:

- Theories of pain
- From receptors to the brain – the neuroanatomy of pain
- Processing and modulation of pain
- Pain measures
- Principles of rehabilitation and their application

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- Psychological view of perceptions of pain and their impact on treatment
 - CRPS
 - Assessment and intervention of pain in occupational therapy
 - Pain and sensory processing

Required Reading:

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dimensions of pain. *Molecular Intervention*, 2 (6), 392-400.

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Additional Reading Material:

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 0 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 100 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information:

Pass mark is 70%