Programme Overview

Aims
To enable occupational therapists
- To enhance postgraduate professional knowledge and skills
- To develop critical analysis and evaluation competencies to meet the changing needs in practice
- To contribute to the advancement of occupational therapy practice in orthopedic, neurological and psychosocial rehabilitation

Faculty Members
We have a strong team of faculty members who offer courses and provide supervision through independent study and project study to the MScOT students.
- Prof. Chetwyn Chan, Chair Professor
- Prof. Cecilia Li, Professor
- Prof. Hector Tsang, Professor
- Prof. David Man, Professor
- Dr. Andrew Siu, Associate Professor
- Dr. Kenneth Fong, Associate Professor
- Dr. Sam Chan, Assistant Professor

Curriculum Outline

Compulsory subjects (9 credits)
1. Research Methods and Data Analysis (3 credits)
2. Project Study (6 credits)

Core subjects (5 required subjects; 15 credits)
To be offered in 2015–16 Semester One
1. OT Management for Upper Extremity Participation in Neurological Conditions (3 credits)
2. Vocational Rehabilitation (3 credits)

To be offered in 2015–16 Semester Two
1. Current Development in Neurological Rehabilitation (3 credits)
2. Psychometric Theories & Practice (3 credits)
3. Theories & Practice of Counselling for Rehabilitation & Health Professionals (3 credits)

To be offered in 2016–17
1. Advanced Occupational Therapy Study (3 credits)
2. Neuro–psychological Rehabilitation (3 credits)
3. Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice in Hand Rehabilitation (3 credits)

Elective subjects (2 required subjects; 6 credits)
- Elective subjects can be core subjects listed above or other subjects offered by the Scheme

Further Information
For application, please visit Study@PolyU
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For programme information, please visit the
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Disclaimer
The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences reserves the right to make necessary changes. We will make reasonable efforts to deliver the curriculum described in the brochure.
**Graduate Comments**

I have no regrets taking up the MSc OT course at PolyU. The academic staff are very warm and passionate, and they have been very supportive towards my learning. Being a student at PolyU, there are lots of opportunities to participate in other activities, thus I had a well-rounded university experience. And of course, being in Hong Kong, it was truly an unforgettable year. I am grateful as I have achieved both growth as a professional and an individual.

**Toh Wan Ting, Singaporean, 2012 graduate, MScOT programme**

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**Other Information**

- **Mode of study**
  - **Full time**: 1 year (maximum 2 years)
  - **Part time**: 2.5 years (maximum 5 years)

- **Tuition fee**
  - Local student: HK$90,000
  - Non-local student: HK$120,000

- **Entrance requirements**
  - Bachelor’s (B.A. or B.Sc.) degree in Occupational Therapy; preferably with one year of working experience in Occupational Therapy.
  - Professional Diploma in Occupational Therapy or equivalent; with 2 years of working experience and evidence of continuing education over the recent two years.

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**Hello, I’m Wei Shan who is from mainland China. During the one year study in PolyU, I have really learned a lot, for instance, how to search the articles, how to do review, how to write a proposal, how to do a project and even how to write a case report. On the other hand, I have made many friends from different counties and learned a lot about the people, their life, and thinking in different cultures. Beside the study in PolyU, the life in Hong Kong will remain in my memory for a long time.**

**Wei Shan, Chinese, 2012 graduate, MScOT programme**

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**This is Ivy Tung, from Taiwan. The program is quite clinically oriented, which is a main reason for me to choose this program. The courses I took provided me the knowledge about the current development of OT. Some subjects provided clinical workshops for us to apply the skills and knowledge. In addition to attending lectures and seminars, I took some guided-study subjects to learn more about the geriatric field and community practice that I am interested in. My basic research ability has also improved.**

**Ivy Tung, Taiwanese, 2012 graduate, MScOT programme**

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**Hi, I’m Xiaojia, an MSc OT student who is from Singapore. I enjoyed the learning process in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. I felt that the knowledge that I had gained in PolyU would be applicable to Singapore practice, which has a similar sociocultural context as in Hong Kong. In addition, PolyU offers a wide variety of activities for the students to participate in. I have enjoyed making new friends from different countries and learning new knowledge throughout my university life in PolyU.**

**Xiaojia Chew, Singaporean, 2012 graduate, MScOT programme**