



Occupational Therapy Assistant Students Take Creative Approach in Preparing for Exams.



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In an effort to increase on CNHP Occupational Therapy Assistant Program's already excellent 90% success rate on National Board Certification for Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) credentialing exams, **Professor [Sherri Mathis](#)**,

[DOT, OTR/L, COTA](#) had her current students take an active role in preparation of a portion of the final exam study guide.



To involve her students in higher order thinking skills, Dr. Mathis allowed her students full creative rein. The students had to analyze the assigned exam content, evaluate and select good real life examples, and put them in an interesting format that is easy to remember.



Mike Fetscher

The students chose streaming video as a delivery method, wrote a script, and enlisted the help of **Mike Fetscher, CNHP's Coordinator of Instructional Broadcast** for technical assistance in shooting, editing, and production.

The final result was an informative and entertaining video production that reinforces key material introduced in class, increasing retention for the students involved in the production, and providing engaging content to be used in future classes.

View the completed production at:

mms://hpwms.usi.edu/misc/ot_video_dec_13_2011_credits.wmv