EXAM POLICY

PURPOSE:
Since the profession of occupational therapy requires successful completion of a cumulative certification exam, to practice as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), the OTA program at WITC has a grading policy intended to prepare you for the national certification exam.

GUIDELINES:
To achieve a passing (C or better) grade in OTA core courses (514), the exam average must be 79.5% or greater in each course.

A course grade of “C-” or below will be assigned if the examination average is less than 79.5%. Written work, projects, assignments, etc are not part of this required 79.5% exam average.

It is the student’s responsibility to make arrangements for completion of the exam with the Lecture Instructor. All OTA exams are proctored exams. An alternative exam or an essay format may be given.