Prosthetics and Assistive Technology

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TIME & LOCATION: Monday 1:10 – 4 pm, PT Laboratory

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Office Hour: by appointment

Credit: 1 credit for lecture and 1 credit for laboratory/practice

Objective:

This course is designed to introduce basic principles, applications, and concerns of the prosthetics and assistive devices when ambulating or during other activities. Current concept about assistive technology will also be delivered in this course. After this course, students should be able to clinically evaluate and manage the patients with the needs of prosthetics and assistive devices.

Prerequisites:

Functional anatomy, Kinesiology, and Gait analysis

Course structure/Evaluation:

- Lecture notes/information are posted in Moodle system.
- Attendance of lectures and laboratories are required (10%)
- **Mid-term report** (45%): find a patient who is prescribed with a prosthetics or orthotics, and do the evaluation and rehabilitation program for this case. Please also comment on whether the current prosthesis is appropriate for him. Limited to 10 pages. Written in Chinese or English.
- Final report (45%)

Week	Date	Topic	Instructor
1	9/05	Introduction of Prosthetics & Assistive Technology	
		Material Properties	林呈鳳
2	09/12	Lower Extremity Prostheses: Prosthesis for BK Amputation (I)	林呈鳳
3	09/19	Lower Extremity Prostheses: Prosthesis for BK Amputation (II)	林呈鳳
4	09/26	Lower Extremity Prostheses: Prosthesis for AK Amputation	林呈鳳
		Case discussion	
5	10/03	Spinal Orthoses/3D Printing Application	林呈鳳
6	10/10	Holiday/ No class	林呈鳳
7	10/17	Upper Extremity Prostheses & Orthoses & UE Splint making	郭立杰
		(OT 教室)	
8	10/24	Lower Extremity Alignment Check & Prosthetic Gait Analysis	林呈鳳
9	10/31	Lower Extremity Orthoses & Foot Orthoses& insole making	林呈鳳
10	11/07	Physical Therapy for Amputee	林呈鳳
11	11/14	Introduction and Framework of Assistive Technologies	顏秀珍
12	11/21	Technologies That Enable Mobility	林呈鳳
		Seating and Positioning Technology	李韋徵
13	11/28	Visiting Wheelchair Company/Factory 康揚輪椅工廠 (嘉義)	林呈鳳
		(13:00-16:20)	
14	12/05	Visiting Prosthetic Company/Factory 永純義肢永康廠 (13:00-15:30)	林呈鳳
15	12/12	Service Delivery System in Taiwan/	林呈鳳
		台南市輔具資源中心:見習與評估 (14:00-15:30)	
16	12/19	Technologies That Enable Computer Access	顏秀珍
17	12/26	Design a Barrier-free Home Environment	林呈鳳
		Exoskeleton Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation	陳家緯
18	01/02	Holiday/ No class	林呈鳳

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