Dominican University of California
Department of Occupational Therapy
Art Portfolio Review Form: Effective 6.1.2011

Policy: Graduate students entering the occupational therapy program at Dominican University of California may satisfy the requirement for a three dimensional art class via a portfolio option. The following procedures apply:

1. The student will submit a portfolio, documenting expertise in at least **four** significant artistic mediums- i.e. ceramics, needlework, woodwork.
2. Craft kits may not be used to satisfy the art requirement.
3. All art must be original and independently conceived and produced.
4. The portfolio shall consist of photographs and/or samples of original art/craft creations.
5. Accompanying each photograph shall be a written narrative discussion about the process of learning and doing the art or craft activity, the finished piece that is part of the portfolio, and the significance of the piece to the student. The narrative shall include consideration of the socio- cultural, symbolic, or aesthetic aspects of creating the art.
6. The written narrative shall also reflect briefly, on potential therapeutic applications of the art form- i.e. with what populations, and with what adaptations.
7. Whenever possible, the student shall present examples of a finished art project along with photographs, as evidence that the student was the original creator of the art.
8. A minimum of **six examples of original art** in a variety of mediums must be submitted.
9. The art portfolio will be evaluated by a designated faculty as either meeting or not meeting the requirements.
10. After evaluation, the portfolio will be returned to the student as long as student supplies self-addressed stamped envelope or return receipt package materials.
11. This form is to be included in the student's advising file.

Portfolio evaluation of (student name) _____

Faculty evaluating student_____ Date_____

Art/craft media submitted:

Comment on quality, variety, originality of work:

This portfolio **does/ does not (circle one)** meet requirements for the occupational therapy major.

Signed_____ Date_____