

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: DENT 138		Number of Credits: 2.5															
Course Full Title: Dental Practicum I Course Short Title: Dental Practicum I																	
Faculty: Faculty of Health Sciences		Department: Health Studies															
Calendar Description: Students will be provided the opportunity to apply fall and winter term theory, clinical, and lab competency skills to practice in actual clinical settings hosted by a practicum dental office. Students will practice skills within the CDA scope of practice in B.C. Emphasis is placed on safe practice and employment skills necessary to be successful in a dental office.																	
Prerequisites (or NONE):		DENT 130, DENT 131, DENT 134, DENT 135, DENT 136, DENT 137, and DENT 150.															
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):																	
Antirequisite Courses <i>(Cannot be taken for additional credit.)</i> Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Dual-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>		Special Topics <i>(Double-click on boxes to select.)</i> This course is offered with different topics: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)</i>															
		Independent Study If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may be repeated for further credit: <i>(If yes, topic will be recorded.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit															
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture/seminar hours</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tutorials/workshops</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervised laboratory hours</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)</td> <td>114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervised online activities</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other contact hours:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total hours</td> <td>120</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture/seminar hours	6	Tutorials/workshops		Supervised laboratory hours		Experiential (field experience, practicum, internship, etc.)	114	Supervised online activities		Other contact hours:		Total hours	120	Transfer Credit Transfer credit already exists: <i>(See bctransferguide.ca.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Submit outline for (re)articulation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>	
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		Grading System <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Grades <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit/No Credit															
		Maximum enrolment (for information only): 24 Expected Frequency of Course Offerings: Winter Only															
Director: Cindy Schulz		Date approved: February 2021															
Faculty Council approval		Date approved: March 1, 2021															
Dean: Alastair Hodges		Date approved: March 1, 2021															
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)		Date of posting: April 9, 2021															
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: April 23, 2021															

Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply effective organizational skill in the clinical setting.
- Participate as an effective member of the dental team.
- Utilize professional, therapeutic and inclusive communication in the clinic setting.
- Demonstrate accountability and responsibility in the clinic setting.
- Apply critical thinking and integration of theory in the clinical setting.
- Demonstrate accurate documentation of patient assessments and procedures.
- Apply UFV dental clinical policies and procedure, and professional practice standards.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☐ Yes ☒ No, PLAR cannot be awarded because course completion is specific to UFV CDA program graduation requirements.

Typical Instructional Methods

Lecture, group work, case study, hybrid course delivery, practicum field experience.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials *(If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)*

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Bird, D.L. and Robinson, D.S.	Modern Dental Assisting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elsevier, Saunders	2021

Required Additional Supplies and Materials

Clinic scrubs, lab coat, duty shoes, name tag and protective eyewear, and face shields.

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	20%	Field experience:		Portfolio:	%
		(Course theory component)					
Midterm exam:	%	Project:	%	Practicum:	80%		10 %
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

Details:

Evaluation for this course involved completion of two components, the completion of all required theory assignments at a satisfactory level and student meets the expectation criteria for practicum field experience in a dental office. Student must demonstrate a competent, safe and professional performance during their practicum field experience and fulfill required field experience hours.

Satisfactory rating will be granted if:

- All theory assignments completed to satisfactory level
- Practicum field experience attendance requirements met
- The student practices within legal parameters
- The student conducts themselves in a professional manner
- The student practices safely and competently
- A satisfactory Practical Participation Report is received from assigned practicum dental office

Grading for this course is either credit or no credit. Inability to successfully complete the practicum requirements may result in (NC-no credit) for this course. The student may be required to complete additional practicum days in order to meet the stated criteria for successful completion.

Typical Course Content and Topics

- Employability Skills
- Resume and Cover letter Writing
- CDA delegated regulated duties
- Application of fall and winter theory to practice
- Practicum field experience