



**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

The student will be able to:

1. Understand dental hygiene roles and responsibilities within the oral health care system.
2. Describe relevant legislation and current practice standards for dental hygiene.
3. Understand required skills in communications, teamwork, education, and professional competence needed for dental hygiene practice.
4. Understand behavioral foundations of dental hygiene practice.
5. Describe ethics in dental hygiene practice.

**METHODS:**

Lecture  
Visit to private dental office  
Observation & reflection  
Discussion

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:)  Yes  No

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Challenge exam

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Darby, Michele L. and Walsh, Margaret (2003) Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company

CDHBC Registrants Handbook , College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia

UCFV Course Pack DHYG 150

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

The final grade for this course will be assigned based on the following:

Assignments	20%
Externship dental office visit	20%
Exam Behavioral Foundations	25%
Exam Professional Development, Ethics	25%
Class Participation	10%

UCFV letter grading system will be used. A passing mark will be 70%(B-)

**COURSE CONTENT:**

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Main Themes / Critical Elements are:

1. Dental hygiene roles and responsibilities within the oral health care system
2. Relevant legislation and current practice standards for dental hygiene practice.
3. Dental hygiene skills in communications, teamwork, education, and professional competence necessary for practice
4. Behavioral foundations of dental hygiene practice
5. The process of developing as a professional

## 6. Ethics in dental hygiene