

A. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Program:	Dental Hygiene
Course:	Introduction to the Profession
Course Number:	111-133-AB
Day(s) and Time:	Tuesday: 13:00 – 16:00 or Wednesday: 13:30 – 16:30
Classroom Number:	SE-105
Ponderation:	3-0-3
Credits:	2
Competencies:	Intermediate competencies 00L6, 00L9
Semester:	Fall 2016
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B. INTRODUCTION:

This course provides the student with an introduction to the profession of dental hygiene and the structure of the three-year program. The student will be introduced to the skills and competencies that must be acquired before entering the workplace. They will study the laws, regulations, standards and codes that govern the profession. The importance of using current, scientifically approved information will be emphasized. Students will also be introduced to the administrative tasks that are utilized in the workplace. They will be exposed to the variety of employment opportunities available to them upon graduation.

A detailed profile of the course outcome is summarized in the Section C: Course Objectives.

In this course the student will be able to ***explain the relationship of the program to the profession of dental hygiene***. This competency is an introduction to the two following competencies which will be acquired further into the program and will be terminal in the course Integration to the Workplace:

00L6-*Analyze the occupation.*

00L9-*Perform administrative tasks in relation with the job environment.*

The students will learn about the 19 competencies that they will attain at the completion of the program. They will learn the role that these competencies play in the formation of the 10 delegated acts that a professional dental hygienist can perform.

This course incorporates evidence-based practice: an approach where clinical expertise is blended with the highest quality research while taking into account the client's needs and preferences. The students will use evidence-based practice in all aspects of the course.

The **Comprehensive Assessment (CA)** requires graduating students to demonstrate the integration of acquired competencies within the Dental Hygiene program. In order to graduate, the student is required to successfully complete the fifteen elements of the CA during the fifth and the sixth semester.

D. EVALUATION PLAN:

Assignments	Value	Ministerial Objectives
Homework on plagiarism (week 3)	10%	1
Dental Hygiene Assignment (week 5)	5%	1,2
Observation of D.H. in Private Practice Assignment (week 11 or 12)	10%	1,2,3,4,5
Written Assignment on Evidence-Based Practice (week 8)	15%	1,3
Oral Presentation of a dental hygiene topic (week 12&13)	10%	1,3
In class activities	5%	1,3,5
Quizzes		
Quiz#1 – (week 7)	20%	1,2,3,4,5
Quiz#2 –Final exam (exam week)	25%	1,2,3,4,5
Total	100%	

Detailed criteria for assignments will be given in class.

No make-up activities will be possible for the 'In class activities'.

It is the responsibility of students to keep all assessed material for at least one semester past grade review deadline should they want to request a grade review (Refer to IPESA).

For late assignment, there will be a 5% deduction in the assignment grade every day the assignment is late.

E. COURSE CONTENT: (tentative schedule Tuesday group)

Week 1 Aug 23rd	Introduction Lecture Guest Speaker	Course Overview What is a Dental Hygienist? Professionalism Delegated Acts Read: Darby & Walsh (chapter1 p.1-12) Read: Sociology Component – The History of Dental Hygiene in Canada
Week 2 Aug 30 th	Speaker Louise Arbour Lecture	Representative from Elsevier Publisher Bring your e-Book Code Card to class History of Dental Hygiene in Canada Dental Health Team Competencies – Relationship to the Program and the Profession Read Darby & Walsh Ch.3
Week 3 Sept 6 th 3:00- 4:00 P.M.	Due: Plagiarism Assignment (10%) Lecture Speaker Patricia Mackie - Learning Center	Evidence-Based Decision Making Information about the Assignments Dental Hygiene Assignment Observation of a Dental Hygienist in Private Practice and in Clinic II Guidelines for Written Assignments
Week 4 Sept 13 th	Lecture	Dental Specialties Discuss topics for Research Project Paper Written Assignment (15%)

Week 5 Sept 20 th 2:30-4:30 P.M.	Due: Dental Hygiene Assignment (5%) Lecture Visit of the Library Speaker Ian Young	Appointment and Continued Care Planning Filing Systems Computer Software Program Evidence-Based Practice
Week 6 Sept 27 th	lecture Student Rep for CDHA	L'Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec CDHA Canadian Dental Hygienist Association Dental Equipment Read – Darby & Walsh chapter 6
Week 7 Oct 4 th	Quiz #1 (20%) Lecture	Read: Sociology Component –Health and Health Care (Li & Bolaria) SERTIH Read: Sociology Component –Medicare in Canada (Clarke)
Week 8 Oct 11 th	No class (Monday schedule)	
Week 9 Oct 18 th	Due: Research Project Paper (15%) Lecture (guest speaker) Patricia Mackie	Health Care System Quebec and Canada Read – Darby & Walsh chapters 19 and 20 Fill Health questionnaire for Clinic II How to give an Oral Presentation
Week 10 Oct 25 th	Clinic II	Cultural Diversity Sociology Component -Preparing for an Interview – Asking good questions
Week 11 Nov 1 st	Clinic II Due: Report on Observation of DH(1/2 the class) (10%)	Cultural Diversity Sociology Component -Preparing for an Interview – Asking good questions
Week 12 Nov 8 th	Presentation (10%) Due: Report on Observation of DH(1/2 the class)	Oral Presentation of a Dental Hygiene topic
Week 13 Nov 15 th	Presentation (con't)	Read: Code of Ethics CDHA Read: Sociology Component –Code of Ethics Wilkins p.9-11 Code of Ethics, Ethical Behavior Informed Consent, Confidentiality, Privacy
Week 14 Nov 22 nd	Lecture Guest Speaker	Code of Ethics, Ethical Behavior Informed Consent, Confidentiality, Privacy
Week 15 Nov 29 th	Lecture	Ethics and Jurisprudence with case study
Week 16 Dec 6 th	Lecture	Dental Hygiene Care Plan
Exam Week	Quiz #2 Final Exam (25%)	Bring student card

F. REQUIRED TEXTS and COURSE COST in ADDITION to TEXTS:

Code of Ethics. (2012). Canadian Dental Hygienists Association. Cost: Free with membership to the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association.

Darby, M.L., Walsh, M.M. (2015). *Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice.* (4rd Ed.). St-Louis, MO; W.B. Saunders Company.

Davies, B., Logan, J. (2012). *Reading Research – A user friendly guide for nurses and other health professionals.* (5th Ed.). Ottawa, ON. Elsevier.

Introduction to the Profession. (2016).

Cost:

Required textbooks \$ 212.18 plus taxes