

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: DHYG 390 Community Oral Health 1

CLASS SECTION: X01

TERM: F2024

COURSE CREDITS: 1.5

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Lecture

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lək̓ʷəŋən and W̓SÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here.

Learn more about Camosun's [Territorial Acknowledgement](#).

INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

NAME: Leta Zaleski

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OFFICE: Dental 003

HOURS: By appointment

As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

Please take advantage of office hours if you need clarification or additional help.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students will learn the theory and application of the dental hygiene process of care in community contexts. Students will examine in more depth concepts of health promotion and the determinants of health as they relate to population health. Students will explore epidemiological concepts and trends in relation to oral health for various groups. Students will apply the theory and concepts learned in community settings.

PREREQUISITE(S): B- in DHYG 225, B- in DHYG 246

CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a

PRE/CO-REQUISITE(S): n/a

COURSE DELIVERY

ACTIVITY	HOURS / WEEK	# OF WEEKS	ACTIVITY HOURS
Lecture	2	15	30
Seminar			
Lab / Collaborative Learning			
Supervised Field Practice			
Workplace Integrated Learning			

	TOTAL HOURS	30

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Implement oral health activities related to prevention and control of oral disease and promotion of health in a community setting.
2. Describe partnerships between population groups and health professionals that contribute to building healthy communities.
3. Describe epidemiological concepts and trends in public health as they relate to oral health.
4. Critically evaluate research to inform community oral health practice.
5. Describe the role of the dental hygienist as an advocate.
6. Describe partnerships between population groups and health professionals.
7. Describe skills necessary for dental hygienists to participate in and collaborate with dental hygiene and inter-professional teams and client groups.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

Readings available on D2L

Health Canada Website: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>

Public Health Agency of Canada Website: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca>

World Health Organization Website: <https://www.who.int/>

Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry Website: <https://caphd.ca/>

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Lectures: Tuesdays 3:00pm-4:50pm Young 300

Students should have access to a computer and printer. Please ensure you have access to Office 365 (freely available to Camosun students) to ensure you can open Word and PowerPoint files and to maintain proper formatting.

WEEK or DATE RANGE	ACTIVITY or TOPIC	OTHER NOTES
Week 1	Course Introduction and Introduction to Community Oral Health	
Week 2	Introduction to Public Health and Health Promotion	

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Week 3	Role of the dental hygienist in public health	
Week 4	Early Childhood Caries	
Week 5	Community Partnerships	
Week 6	Cultural Humility, Competence, and Safety	
Week 7	Epidemiology and oral health indices	
Week 8	IPE with Community, Family and Child Studies (CFCS) students	Note: this class runs from 3:00-5:30 pm
Week 9	Dental hygiene in Interdisciplinary practice	
Week 10	Advocacy and future trends in primary healthcare	
Week 11	Introduction to Long Term/Complex Care	
Week 12	Oral health indices presentations	
Week 13	Oral health indices presentations	
Week 14	Oral health indices presentations	
Week 15	Final Exam Week	

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams). <https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Assignments	70%
Attendance and Discussions/Participation	10%
Final Exam	20%
	TOTAL 100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf>

COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Attendance and engagement with course material is necessary in order to understand and transfer the theoretical knowledge from this course into community practice experiences and to ensure services are delivered in a culturally appropriate way. Students are expected to be on time and attend all classes. Each student is responsible to acquire all information given during a missed class, including notes, hand-outs, changed exam dates, etc.

Students are expected to complete assigned reading prior to each class. A copy of the PowerPoint/lecture notes should be downloaded and brought to class so students can follow along and add to the notes during the lecture. See D2L for further information

Guidelines for use of artificial intelligence (AI) for assignments will be specified by the instructor. Use of AI is prohibited for quizzes and exams.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Students are required to read and are accountable for following College policies and guidelines as described in the DHYG and HHS Student Handbooks.

[DHYG Student Handbook](#)

[HHS Student Handbook](#)

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit camosun.ca/services.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising
Accessible Learning	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning
Counselling	camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre
Career Services	camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services
Financial Aid and Awards	camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards

Support Service	Website
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services
International Student Support	camosun.ca/international
Learning Skills	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills
Library	camosun.ca/services/library
Office of Student Support	camosun.ca/services/office-student-support
Ombudsperson	camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson
Registration	camosun.ca/registration-records/registration
Technology Support	camosun.ca/services/its
Writing Centre	camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>
Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc.). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started: <https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning>

Academic Progress

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/tuition-fees#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-07/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

Changes to this Syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.