



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Health & Human Services
Dental Programs

DENA 111
Professionalism II
Winter 2016
COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @	http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/dena.htm
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Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records.

1. Instructor Information

(a) **Instructor** Melody Weimer

(b) **Office hours** By appointment

(c) **Location** Dental Building 002

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(f) **Website** On D2L site

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

1. Demonstrate appropriate professional conduct through respectful and equitable interactions with dental clients, colleagues, team members and members of the community
2. Explain the responsibilities of a CDA as a self-directed and cooperative adult learner in the context of life-long learning and ongoing professional development
3. Report on the membership, rules, and regulations of governing bodies and licensure requirements as it applies to dental assisting practice
4. Demonstrate independent problem solving and decision making within dental assisting practice

Intended Learning Outcomes (Cont'd)

5. Apply principles of teaching and learning to client education on oral health care
 - a. Research and present current issues and trends in dentistry
 - b. Prepare materials for group and individual presentations
6. Identify strategies to prepare for employment in the dental field
 - a. Create effective resumes and cover letters
 - b. Practice essential job interview techniques

PROPOSED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

1. Lectures / Discussion
2. Role Play / Focus Group
3. Case Studies
4. Audiovisuals
5. Internet Research
6. Experiential Learning
7. Guest Speakers
8. Assigned Readings
9. Examination
10. Presentations

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts: Modern Dental Assisting, Bird, Doni L., and Debbie S. Robinson. 11th edition. Elsevier Saunders, St. Louis, Missouri 2015.

Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist. Wilkins, E.M., Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 11th Edition, 2013.

(b) Other: Additional resources and handouts may be distributed as required

4. Course Content and Schedule

Calendar Description

In this course, students will build on concepts of DENA 110, with a focus on the use of professional interpersonal skills when interacting with clients, teams, community, and regulatory and licensing bodies. Students are introduced to current issues and trends in dentistry, principles of teaching and learning, and preparation for employment.

COURSE CONTENT

Unit 1 – Relationships with Clients
Unit 2 – Principles of Teaching / Learning
Unit 3 – The Dental Profession II
Unit 4 – Current Issues in Dentistry
Unit 5 – Preparation for Employment

Pre-requisites

DENA 110

Co-requisites

Pre/Co-requisites

Course Particulars

(a) Credits 2.0

(b) Components

class 1.5 hrs; lab 0; seminar 0; practicum 0 hrs; out of class;
0 other: community outreach

(c) Is the course available by distributed education? No

(c) Contact Hours

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:20 p.m. DNT 015

(Refer to CDA Program Winter 2016 Timetable for DENA 111 schedule)

Hours per week 1.5 hrs; # of weeks 18; Total contact hours 27.0 hrs*

* Additional hours of related clinic practice (lab / seminar) are taught in DENA 151

(Note: does not include final examination week)

(e) Is prior learning assessment available for this course? No

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

EVALUATION

	<u>Percentage of Semester Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>
Attendance / Class Participation / Professionalism	10%	_____
Exam: Units 2 & 3 The Dental Profession	15%	_____
Assignment: Table Clinic Presentation: (Part A) Research of the Topic (Part B) Creative Media (Part C) Table Clinic Presentation	35%	_____
Assignment: Community Dental Health (Part A): Mini Lesson Lesson Plan and Realia	15%	_____
Assignment: Community Dental Health (Part B): Instructional Presentation Oaklands Elementary	10%	_____
Assignment: Cover Letter, Employment Resume and Thank you Letter	15%	_____

6. Grading System

The minimum grade for successful completion of DENA 111 is B-or 70%.

- Standard Grading System (GPA)
- Competency Based Grading System

<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php>

A. Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-	Minimum Passing Grade for DENA 111 (70%)	4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F		0

B. Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/E-1.5.pdf> for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Student Services or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section. <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.html>