



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Health & Human Services
Dental Programs

DENA 120 Applied Dental Sciences 1
Fall 2015

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/dena.html>

⚡ *Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records.*

1. Instructor Information

(a) Instructor	Trina Sims
(b) Office hours	Mondays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm Thursdays: 8:30 to 9:00 am
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(f) Website	On D2L site

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify and explain the dentition, associated anatomical landmarks, supporting structures, occlusion, anomalies and pathology for dental assisting practice
2. Apply knowledge of the anatomical and physiological structures of the head, neck, and oral cavity to dental assisting practice
3. Explain basic concepts of radiation to -support clients in making educated decisions on radiographic recommendations
4. Describe and recognize radiographic techniques and imaging equipment for appropriate application in the clinical setting
5. Explain safe radiation practices as they pertain to the protection of both the dental team and clients

PROPOSED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

1. Lectures / discussion
2. Seminars
3. Assigned readings
4. Audiovisuals
5. Quizzes
6. Identification on students, manikins, models, skulls, and radiographs

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.

Dental Radiography, Principles and Techniques, 4th ed., Iannucci, Joen M. & Howerton, Laura Jansen. Saunders Elsevier, St. Louis, Missouri 2012.

Dental anatomy Coloring Book 2nd edition, Fehrenbach, Elsevier Saunders, St. Louis, Missouri, 2015

Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck. Fehrenbach, M.J., Herring, S.W., Elsevier Saunders, 4th Edition, 2012.

(b) Other

4. Course Content and Schedule

Calendar Description

Students will develop a basic understanding of anatomy, physiology and radiography for application in dental assisting practice. Learners will apply knowledge of head and neck anatomy, body systems, nerve innervation, tooth morphology, supporting structures, and common anomalies of the teeth in preparation for practice in the clinical setting.

Unit 1 – The Dental Profession 1

Unit 2 – Certified Dental Assisting and Professionalism

Unit 3 – Work with Others and Communication

Pre-requisites

Program admission

Co-requisites

Course Particulars

(a) Credits 3.0

(b) Components

class 3.0 hrs; lab 0; seminar 0; practicum 0; out of class;
0 other: community outreach

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

(d) Contact Hours

(Refer to CDA Program Fall 2015 Timetable for DENA 120 schedule)

Hours per week 3.0 hrs; # of weeks 15; Total contact hours 45*

* Additional hours of related clinic practice (lab / seminar) are taught in DENA 150

(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>
Quizzes	5%	_____
Exam (Unit 1)	25%	_____
Exam (Unit 2)	25%	_____
Final Exam (Units 1 – 3)	35%	_____
Final exam will consist of the following:		
Units 1 – 2 = 40%		
Unit 3 = 60%		
Assignments: Radiography	10%	_____
Criteria for evaluation will be included in the assignment package		

6. Grading System

The minimum grade for successful completion of DENA 120 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 120 (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>