CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Health & Human Services
Dental Programs
Certified Dental Assistant
DENA 110 - Professionalism 1

COURSE OUTLINE

The calendar description is available on the web:
http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/dena.html#DENA110

Ω *Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.*

Course Description

Students are introduced to the dental profession, the fundamental principles of professionalism, and the evolving scope of practice for the Certified Dental Assistant in relation to the dental team and client management. Concepts of professional practice and empowerment are explored.

1.   Instructor Information

(a) **Instructor**
(b) **Office hours**
(c) **Location**
(d) **Phone**
(e) **E-mail**
(f) **Website**

2.   Intended Learning Outcomes

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

a)   demonstrate, at an introductory level, professional communication skills that are appropriate to the audience and purpose
b)   demonstrate the ability to contribute to and promote the effective functioning of the team
c)   apply critical thinking skills to problem solving and decision making within the practice of dentistry
d)   identify and reflect on own learning style and needs as they pertain to ongoing professional development
e)   report on a dental issue using evidence-based materials and research

3.   Required Materials

4.   Course Content and Schedule

5. **Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)**

6. **Grading System**

X   Standard Grading System (GPA)

         Competency Based Grading System

GRADING SYSTEMS *http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/policies.php*

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

1. 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-	a minimum grade of B- (70%) is required to continue in the CDA program	4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

2. **Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)**
   This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

   Grade   **Description**

   DST   The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

   COM   The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

   NC   The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

7. **Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed throughout the course**