



CAMOSUN COLLEGE

School of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Department: Dental Programs



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DENA 130 Clinical Support Theory 1

Fall 2019

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is available on the web:
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/dena.html#dena130>

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.

1. Instructor Information

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2. Course Description & Intended Learning Outcomes

This course focuses on the theory and concepts associated with general dentistry. The psychomotor skills and equipment that are required for the practice of dental assisting will be introduced. Students are introduced to infection and pain control, restorative dentistry, chairside assisting, and record keeping.

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

- a) explain the principles of infection control in dental assisting practice.
- b) identify clinical armamentarium and describe its preparation, use, and maintenance in the dental office.
- c) identify basic concepts of working effectively and safely in the dental setting.
- d) describe the basic principles of restorative dentistry as it applies to dental assisting
- e) describe the rights of clients and how to address their concerns at an introductory level.
- f) appropriately complete documentation and demonstrate accurate record keeping practices.

3. Required Materials

- A) Texts: Modern Dental Assisting 12th Edition- Bird & Robinson
Intraoral Preventive Procedures and Practicum Wolters Kluwer
B) Other: Modern Dental Assisting 12th Edition Student Workbook- Bird & Robinson

4. Course Content and Schedule

Credits	3.0
Number of Weeks	15
Total hours/week	3
Total hours	45
Theory/lab-clinic/seminar/practicum	3/0/0/0
Days/hours	Tuesdays 10:30-11:50 & Thursdays 8:30-9:50
Course content	<p>This course focuses on the theory and concepts associated with general dentistry. The psychomotor skills and equipment that are required for the practice of dental assisting will be introduced. Student are introduced to infection and pain control, restorative dentistry, chairside assisting and record keeping.</p> <p>Unit 1- Infection control Unit 2- Four Handed Dentistry Unit 3- Chairside Assisting Unit 4- Basic Restorative materials Unit 5- Pain Control Unit 6- The Dental Chart, Examinations and Charting</p>
Weekly schedule	Refer to D2L

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Infection Control paper	5%
Lab Exam	5%
Quizzes	10%
Exams	
Exam 1	25%
Exam 2	25%
Final Exam (All units)	30%

6. Grading System

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

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

This information will be provided at your first class.

8. College Supports, Services and Policies

Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support



If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g., illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts:

<http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or
<http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, centre for accessibility, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit Student Services at <http://camosun.ca/services/>

College Policies

Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies.

Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, [Academic Progress](#), [Admission](#), [Course Withdrawals](#), [Student Appeals](#), Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, and Student Penalties and Fines.

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 website.

A. GRADING SYSTEMS

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf#page=2>

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-	Minimum passing grade for Dental courses.	4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F		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
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, 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.

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#page=4> 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.