



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Health & Human Services**  
**Dental Hygiene Program**

**DHYG 126 Oral Pathology-1**  
**Spring 2009**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ [http://www.camosun.bc.ca/hhs/dental\\_hygiene/index.php](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/hhs/dental_hygiene/index.php)

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

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**1. Instructor Information**

(a) Instructor	Leanne Adkin		
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(f) Website	n/a		

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

- Apply the concepts and principles of general pathology and DHYG 121 as they relate to pathologies of the oro-facial region.
- Describe the role of the dental hygienist in identifying oral pathology as part of comprehensive dental hygiene care.
- Identify abnormal soft tissue conditions and provide accurate, concise and comprehensive documentation of the clinical characteristics.
- Describe the general characteristics of common soft tissue pathologies of the oro-facial region.
- Describe aspects of dental caries and other pathological conditions of the teeth.

**3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts (**Required**)
- Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases, 3rd Ed, Langlais, R.; Miller, S., 2003
  - DHYG 126: Oral Pathology-1 Workbook/ Manual (2009 version) from Camosun College Bookstore
- (b) Optional: Oral Pathology: Clinical Pathological Correlations, 4th Edition, Regezi, J.A., Scuibba, J.J., Saunders, 2003. **(This text will be required in Fall of Yr 2).**

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

- (a) Class Hours: 2 hours / week x 7 weeks
- (b) Out of Class hours: 5 hour per week.
- (c) Information with details on the weekly schedule of topics and exam dates will be handed out on the first day of class.

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

- (a) Assignments: none
- (b) Quizzes: none
- (c) Exams:
  - Midterm Exam worth 50%
  - Comprehensive Final Exam during exam week (date to be announced) worth 50%.
- (d) Other (e.g. Project, Attendance, Group Work)

#### 6. Grading System

- **Note the passing grade for all Dental Hygiene Program Courses is B- (70%)**

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

#### 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/E-2.5.pdf>

## A. 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-	<b>Passing Grade</b>	4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	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
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> 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.