

## Course Information

<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Dental Hygiene
<b>Course Number:</b>	DEH 1102
<b>Credit Hours:</b>	1.0
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	None
<b>Prerequisite(s):</b>	None
<b>Course Description:</b>	Orientation to terms related specifically to the science of dentistry to prepare students for the dental hygiene program. Includes dental terminology application along with definitions and relationships of words to other similar dental terms, the use of root words, prefixes and suffixes related to dentistry. Introduction to the profession of dental hygiene and the ethics, laws and rules. Students are strongly encouraged to take SCC 1101 prior to this course.
<b>Required Text:</b>	Dofka, C.M., <i>Dental Terminology</i> , (2013). 3rd Ed. New York: Delmar Cengage Learning
<b>Required Materials:</b>	None
<b>Technical Requirements:</b>	For additional information go to the Technical Help Page under <b>Resources</b> tab.

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## Faculty Information

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## Course Outcomes

## General Education Outcomes:

### Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

- Use appropriate problem solving methods
- Demonstrate analysis of information to support a chosen position with attention to consequences
- Raise relevant questions

### Information Literacy Competency

- Analyze information

### Course Outcomes:

- Combine terms and separate them into meaningful parts (prefix, root word, suffix) to define the term.
- Utilize knowledge to correctly spell, pronounce, and pluralize dental terms.
- Define the meaning of dental terms related to anatomy , tooth structure, practice and facilities, infection control, emergency care, examination and prevention, pain management, radiography, tooth restoration, and cosmetic dentistry.
- Differentiate the dental hygiene profession by its history, ethics, and legal implications.

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## Course Requirements

A grade of C or above is required for admission to the dental hygiene program.

### Outline:

WEEK	TOPICS	CHAPTERS
1	Basic Dental terminology	Chapter 1
2	Anatomy and Oral Structures	Chapter 2
3	Tooth Origin and Oral Structures	Chapter 3
4	Practice and Facility Setups	Chapter 4
5	Infection Control	Chapter 5
6	Emergency Care	Chapter 6
7	Examination and Prevention	Chapter 7
8	Midterm Exam	
9	Pain Management/Pharmacology	Chapter 8
10	Radiography	Chapter 9
11	Tooth Restorations	Chapter 10

12	Cosmetic Dentistry	Chapter 11
13	History and Professionalism	Online Resources
14	Ethics	Online Resources
15	Dental Hygiene and the Law	Online Resources
16	Final Exam	

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## Grading Information

### Grading Policy:

ASSIGNMENT	PERCENTAGE
Quizzes	30
Participation/Assignments/Activities	10
Midterm Exam	30
Final Exam	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### GRADING SCALE POINTS

A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	>60

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## Course Policies

### Attendance/Participation Policy:

Online courses are considered to begin on the first day of the semester. In order to show attendance/participation in this course, students are expected to login to the course every week and complete each week's activities by Sunday, 11:59 pm ET.

### Other Policies:

**Important!** To make up the midterm or final exam you will need a Dr.'s excuse!

Academic integrity involves a love of learning. The work a student produces, therefore, ought to be wholly his or hers; it should result completely from the student's own efforts. A student should be a full participant in group or pairs activities, and treat classmates or instructors with respect (this includes not using derogative language).

Evidence of cheating in a class will result in a failing grade for that course. Cheating includes using a textbook during tests, aiding and abetting dishonesty, including providing material, information, or other assistance to another person to help them cheat. Cheating undermines the value of your learning; helping other cheat undermines the value of your degree.

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## Testing Information

All tests in this course are online.

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## Sinclair Policies

### **Sinclair Academic Policies:**

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[Important Sinclair Policies](#)

### **Sinclair Semester Dates:**

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