

TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

Course Number and Title: DNTA 1245 Preventive Dentistry

Course (Catalog) Description: The study and prevention of dental diseases, community dental health research and projects, fluoridation, nutrition and nutritional counseling, visual aids, and oral hygiene instruction for dental patients.

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Required Text:

Worrell, Angela. Preventive Dentistry Manual. TSTC Bookstore 2002.

Required Student Materials:

Pens

Pencils

Paper

Accommodations:

If you have a condition, such as a physical or mental disability, which would make it difficult for you to carry out the work as outlined in the course or which will require extra time on examinations, please notify the course instructor in the first two weeks of the course so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Grading Policy (must conform to department grading policy):

1. All grades are based on a perfect score of 100.
2. There will be 5 tests @10% for a total of 50% of the grade.
3. There will be 15 worksheets @ 2% each for a total of 30% of the grade.
4. There will be 4 projects @ 5% each for 20% of the grade.
5. There will be 6 participation labs each lab project missed will result in a 1% deduction from the final grade.

Grading Scale:

A= 100-93

B= 92-86

C= 85-78

F= 77 & ↓

Additional Grading Criteria:

There will be **no make-ups** for labs, projects or worksheets. Labs are graded on student participation. Students that are absent will receive 1% deducted from their final grade for each lab missed. No late projects will be accepted. No **late** work will be accepted for worksheets, if it is late the grade is a zero.

Only tests may be made up for **excused absences only**. It is up to the course instructor to decide if the absence is excused or not. For an excused absence, the student must call the instructor **before** the class meeting time or leave a voice mail **before** the class meeting time. Any phone calls or voice mails after the class meeting time automatically result in an unexcused absence. Make-up tests will be given during the week of finals. In addition, 5% will be deducted from the test grade.

If a student walks in late to a test, the student only has as much time as it takes for the last student who was on time to finish to the test. The class **will not** wait for students who are late to take a test. If the test is over and a student walks in late, the student that walked in late **will not** have an opportunity to make-up the test. A grade of zero will be given to that student.

The instructor has the right to make changes as necessary to the course during the semester. The students will receive any changes in writing.