

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE

DNTA-1305 3 Credit hours, 5 hours a week, 80 contact hours

DENTAL RADIOLOGY I

Friday- 1:00-2:50 Lecture Room D-125
Lab- Room D-121

COURSE (CATALOG) DESCRIPTION- Introduction to radiation physics, protection, the operation of radiographic equipment, exposure, processing and mounting of dental radiographs.

INSTRUCTORS	Dr. Bob Bennett	D-121, U-164
	Ms. Salli Duran	D-110

OFFICE HOURS: 4:00 P.M. Fri

REQUIRED TEXT

Johnson, Orlen. Essentials of Dental Radiography. 6th edition, Stamford, Connecticut ; Appleton & Lange, 1999 ISBN: 0-8385-2222-X

A. GRADING CRITERIA

There will be 5 tests @ 12% for 60% of the grade
There will be 4 lab evaluations @ 10% for 40 % of the grade
1 Bitewing evaluations
3 CMRS evaluations

B. GRADING SCALE

93- 100	A
86-92	B
78-85	C
0-77	F

Grades below C are unsatisfactory for advancement in the program. Each practical must be passed with a 78% or higher.

SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Friday, January 11- Course Information Sheet Chapter 1	No Lab
Friday, January 18- Chapter 2 and 3	Lab- Lab Safety and Equipment Review
Friday, January 25- TEST 1 Chapter 16	Lab- Bitewing radiographs using XCP
Friday, February 1- Chapter 4 and 5	Lab- Bitewing radiographs using XCP, snap-ray and tabs.
Friday, February 8- TEST 2 Chapter 14	Lab- Practical for bitewings
Friday, February 15- No class	Lab- CMRS using XCP
Friday, February 22- Chapter 15	Lab- CMRS using XCP
Friday, March 1- TEST 3	Lab- CMRS- using XCP
Friday, March 8- Chapter 6	Lab- CMRS- using XCP
Friday, March 15- HOLIDAY	
Friday, March 22- Chapter 7 & 10	Lab- CMRS- using XCP
Friday, March 29- HOLIDAY	Lab- CMRS- using XCP
Friday, April 5 Chapter 8	Lab- CMRS using XCP
Friday, April 12- Chapter 9	Lab- CMRS using XCP
Friday, April 19- TEST 5	Catchup and Cleanup

PROFESSIONALISM- The Dental Hygienist is an integral part of the dental team and is

expected to value those behaviors that are considered part of professional demeanor. Courtesy to other classmates and to the instructors is expected at all times. This includes attentiveness to course work, effective time management, and attendance.

CHEATING: Any evidence of cheating or using the work of another as one's own, will result in immediate dismissal from the class session, and from the program if verified.

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IF ABSENT FROM A TEST- THE MAKEUP WILL AUTOMATICALLY HAVE 5 POINTS DEDUCTED FROM THE SCORE- ON A SECOND OCCURRENCE, 10 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED AND SO ON. NO EXCEPTIONS !!!!

ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

If you have a documented disability which will make it difficult for you to carry out classwork as outlined and wish to request reasonable accommodations, please notify me or the Support Services Office within the first two (2) weeks of the semester. For more information, call or visit the Support Services Office in the Auxiliary Services Building at (956) 364-4520.

ATTENDANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES:

It is the responsibility of the STUDENT, not the instructor, to arrange for make-up work. You must make arrangements to make up your work on the first day of your return to class. The make-up work must be completed as soon as possible.

The instructor reserves the right to make any changes to the Course Information Sheet he perceives necessary to facilitate the delivery of the course material and student learning. The class will be notified if any changes occur.

"Class Participation in this course is MANDATORY. Students must maintain a class participation rate of 85% for all daily assignments, class discussions, unit tests, lecture and laboratory quizzes, class projects, and all other assignments, or face a grade of "F" at the end of the term.

It is the student's responsibility to "W" (withdraw) from the course when he/she feels they cannot meet the class participation standard. This withdrawal process will no longer be initiated by the Instructor.

Students must remain in constant contact with their Instructor to understand what their class participation status is at any time during the term.

Students wishing to Withdraw must file a Schedule Change Form with the Admissions Office.