

COURSE PREFIX/NO:	DHG 140
COURSE TITLE:	General and Oral Pathology
LECTURE HRS/WK:	2.0
LAB HOURS:	0
CREDIT HRS/SEMESTER:	2.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides a correlation of basic pathologic principles to disease processes in the oral cavity. The role of the dental hygienist in early disease detection is emphasized. Diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of disease affecting the head and neck are discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

I. Module 1: Module III: Neoplasia

1. Describe cellular components of Neoplasia.
2. Know the Classification and nomenclature of Tumors.
- 3.

II. General Principles

1. Identify the basic principles of general and oral pathology.
2. Identify the cells and factors involved in Inflammation and Repair.
3. Identify the immune response as it relates to dentistry.
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III. Module II: Diseases and Anomalies

1. Recognize and identify anomalies of the hard and soft tissues upon examination.
2. Identify oral manifestations caused by the infection: bacterial, fungal and viral.
3. Know the etiology of pathological conditions of the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity.
4. Developmental Disorders
5. Genetic Disorders
- 6.

IV. Module IV: Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases

1. Identify the oral manifestation caused by systemic diseases.
2. Identify the oral manifestations caused by AIDS.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS/MINIMAL STANDARDS

In order to successfully complete DHG 140, the student is required to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Attend all lecture sessions
2. Complete all reading assignments prior to class sessions

3. Successfully complete all Clinical Examinations with a minimum grade of 80%.
4. Successfully complete all written tests with a minimum grade of 80%.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

- Lectures and PowerPoint Presentations
- Discussions
- Audio-visual aids
- Reading Assignments
- Handouts
- Written Tests
- Case Studies

ATTENDANCE

If students are absent for more than 10% of the scheduled classes, they may be withdrawn. Three tardies constitute one absence.

GRADING

The final grading scale for DHG 140 is as follows:

100-94	A
93-87	B
86-80	C
79-73	D
72- below	F

Disabilities Statement: Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.