



King Saud University, College of Dentistry
Department of Periodontics and Community Dentistry
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DENTISTRY

181 PCS

Introduction to Dentistry

FIRST SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014G

Course Director	:	Dr. Abid Al-Badr [DUC]
Credit Hours	:	1 hour (Lecture)
Time & Location	:	DUC : Sunday 1- 2 p.m. (Room 02/GA)

Course Description:

Provide first year dental students with an introduction to concepts, principles and procedures of various disciplines in dentistry with emphasis on prevention, comprehensive treatment and patient management. Dental curriculum orientation and regulations in pre-clinic and clinic area will be provided.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Demonstrate sound knowledge of the fundamentals and principles of the dental profession
- Demonstrate an understanding of the major clinical and laboratory procedures related to the practice of dentistry
- Demonstrate thorough understanding of various dental specialties
- List main procedures in each specialty
- Discuss basic preventive aspects of each specialty in dentistry

Course Organization:

Class activities will be in the form of lectures and discussions. Since the course is an introduction to each of the disciplines of dentistry, a lecture and discussion related to that discipline will be presented every week.

Readings:

Library readings such as introductory chapter from discipline textbook or handouts will be assigned for each lecture.

Course Assessment:

The final grade of the course will be based on three written exams. Several quizzes will also be given randomly through the course without previous notification during the first 5 minutes of any lecture session, so be prepared!

The percentage of the grade is as follows:

Quizzes	-	10%
First Examination	-	25%
Second Examination	-	25%
Final Examination	-	40%

To obtain a passing grade the student need to have a **final cumulative score of 60%** of all written exams.

Attendance:

Please be reminded that absentees will be recorded for all students whom names appear on the class list. If any student is absent for more than 25% of the total lectures, he/she will not be permitted to sit for the final examination. No attendance will be recorded for students who are 10 minutes late for the lecture.

/Betchay. September 2, 2013

Lecture Schedule
181 PCS - Introduction to Dentistry
Sunday, 1:00 pm – Room 2/GA
Academic Year 1434 – 1435H (2013 - 2014G)

SESSION NO.	DATE	TOPICS	LECTURER
1	01 Sept. 13	Introduction to the course	Dr. A. AlBadr
2	08 Sep. 13	History of Dentistry	Dr. A. AlBadr
3	15 Sep. 13	Introduction to Dental Curriculum and Regulations in the Dental School	Prof. W. Awliya
4	22 Sep. 13	Introduction to Diagnostic Sciences	Dr. A. AlBadr
5	29 Sep. 13	Introduction to Periodontics	Dr. A. AlBadr
6	06 Oct. 13	Introduction to Operative Dentistry	Dr. A. AlBadr
		HAJJ HOLIDAY 10-20 OCTOBER 2013	
7		FIRST EXAMINATION DATE TO BE ARRANGED	
8	27 Oct. 13	Introduction to Orthodontics	Dr. A. AlBadr
9	03 Nov. 13	Introduction to Pediatric Dentistry	Dr. A. AlBadr
10	10 Nov. 13	Introduction to Endodontics	Dr. A. AlBadr
11	17 Nov. 13	Introduction to Oral Surgery	Dr. A. AlBadr
12		SECOND EXAMINATION DATE TO BE ARRANGED	Dr. A. AlBadr
13	24 Nov. 13	Introduction to Fixed Prosthodontics	Dr. A. AlBadr
14	01 Dec. 13	Introduction to Removable Prosthodontics	Dr. A. AlBadr
15	08 Dec. 13	Introduction to Dental Material	Dr. A. AlBadr
16	15 Dec. 13	Introduction to Dental Public Health	Dr. A. AlBadr
		FINAL EXAMINATION DATE TO BE ARRANGED	

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