

King Saud University, College of Dentistry
Department of Preventive Dental Sciences
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DENTISTRY
DEN 281
Dental Ethics - First Semester



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Scheduled time & Location

Course Title and Code : Principles and Guidelines of Dental Ethics DEN 281

Lecture: Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: College of Dentistry, Malaz University Campus (MUC)

Credit Hours: 1 Hours

Level : First Semester of 2nd year

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The objective of this course is to reflect on the role that we as professionals have to play and how we should act to ensure that in all circumstances we maintain the trust and confidence placed in us by our patients. The many practical examples which will be discussed in the lecture will cover the wide scope of issues applicable to daily practice and will ensure that students can relate to the situation and contemplate how they would and should handle similar situations in their work environment.

COURSE ASSESSMENT

The final grade of the course will be based on the following:

First examination - 30%

Discussion projects - 30%

Final examination - 40%

To obtain a passing grade the student need to have a final cumulative score of 60%

ATTENDANCE

Please be reminded absentees will be recorded for all students whom their names appears on the class list.

If any student is absent for more than **25%** of the total lectures, she will not be permitted to sit for the final examination. Students who came 10 minutes late for the lecture their attendance will not be taken for that lecture.

Required Reading

A- FDI Dental Ethics Manual, 2007.

B- The Saudi Commission for Health Specialties "Ethics of the Medical Profession" 2nd edition.

NOTE : students are strongly advised to purchase the required textbook for the course which will be used in the first semester.