

Cover Sheet: Request 14593

DEN6408C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

Info

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Current Prefix DEN

Course Level 6

Number 408

Lab Code C

Course Title Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year 2021

Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? No

Change Transcript Title? No

Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Maximum Repeatable Credits 0

Change Course Description? Yes

Current Course Description This course focuses primarily on esthetic materials and methods used for tooth restoration, both direct and indirect.

Proposed Course Description (50 words max) This is the third course in a series of three courses that introduces fundamental concepts of operative dentistry emphasizing biomaterials science and its clinical application. Minimally invasive dentistry principles, direct and indirect restorative materials/ technique and ergonomics will be introduced focusing on development of psychomotor skills, self-assessment, and clinical judgment.

Change Prerequisites? No

Change Co-requisites? No

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I. General Information

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Prerequisite course: DEN6407C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry II

II. Course Goals

This course is the third in a series of three courses, which are designed to provide the student with fundamental basic knowledge in Operative Dentistry focusing on the etiology, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dental caries and its sequelae. Hand skills development in the preparation and restoration of class V, III and IV, composite and porcelain veneers. Restoration will focus on direct (resin-based composite) and indirect (ceramic) materials with a critical thinking component of decision-making process and an esthetic analysis. The course will include the diagnosis and treatment of esthetic procedures such as direct and indirect veneers, diastema closures, composite layering and teeth whitening.

↑ This course also includes an introduction to Digital Dentistry, in which the students will develop a digital project based on their previous experience with onlays. The course also includes continuation in dental biomaterials, focusing on the concepts of adhesive and esthetic dentistry. Since Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials contribute to a major portion of the general practice of dentistry, it is important to concentrate early in the curriculum in developing excellent clinical skills and efficiency to provide optimal patient care. Such skill and efficiency are essential components for a successful dental practice.

↑ Finally, students will continue to learn and practice essential ergonomics for the dental practitioner designed to prevent the occurrence of musculoskeletal injury during the practice of dentistry.

III. Course Overview

Direct instruction (lectures) and simulation labs are used in this course to introduce fundamental concepts related to Operative Dentistry. The course will be divided into four modules:

- 1- Introduction to Digital Dentistry- digital project;
- 2- Class V and III: Preparing and Restoring
- 3- Class IV: Preparing and Restoring
- 4- Composite and Porcelain Veneers- Preparing and restoring.

Successful completion of this course is required to progress to DEN7744 Clinical Operative I.. It is a required pre-requisite.

IV. Course Outline

1. Principles of Digital Dentistry: CAD/CAM
2. CAD/CAM restorations: from planning to cementing
3. Carious and non-carious cervical lesions (NCCL)- Class V
4. Class III- from simple to a challenging case
5. Esthetic Principles
6. Teeth Whitening
7. Class IV Composite Restorations/ Composite layering
8. Diastema Closure
9. Direct Composite veneers
10. Indirect porcelain veneers

V. Course Material

Required textbooks: Textbooks can be ordered online or rented/purchased in the Health Science Center bookstore on the ground floor next to the Post Office. Students also have access to e-versions through the Dental Lib Guide link.

Dental Lib Guide: <http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/dental>

1. "Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry - A Contemporary Approach" by Hilton TJ et al, 4th ed., 2013. ISBN-13: 978-0867155280
2. "Phillips' Science of Dental Materials" by Kenneth J. Anusavice; H. Ralph Rawls; Chiayi Shen.;12th ed., Elsevier, 2012. ISBN-13: 978-1437724189
3. "Pulp-Dentin Biology in Restorative Dentistry" by Ivar A. Mjor, Quintessence books, 2002. ISBN-13: 978-0867154122

Other Resources:

Operative dentistry and dental biomaterials presentations, reading assignments and handouts will be posted on ECO or Canvas. <http://lss.at.ufl.edu>

VI. Course Objectives

The material in this course will be presented in lecture, online, laboratory, and self-study formats. Students will demonstrate application of this knowledge to the practice of dentistry:

1. Dental Caries

- Discuss the philosophy of the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences in prevention, diagnosis, and management of the caries process as well as its sequelae to the dental hard tissues.
- Describe the clinical aspects and classification of caries lesions for resin-based composite/ amalgam tooth preparations and restorations.
- Explain dental pulp physiology in the presence of active and chronic carious lesions.
- Critically indicated the best treatment and material for different clinical scenarios.

2. Dental Instruments

- Perform the sharpening and care of hand instruments.
- Describe rotary cutting instruments in reference to the following: design features and construction, shapes, sizes, numbering, functional characteristics, care and maintenance.
- Select the correct rotary and cutting instruments to obtain the ideal preparation according to the course rubrics.

3. Isolation of the Operating Field

- Discuss the rationale for using the rubber dam and other isolation techniques.

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- Analyze the quality of a field isolation.
- Describe the best isolation method according to different clinical cases.
- Demonstrate the proper placement and use of the rubber dam, clamps, gingival retractor and frame to achieve field isolation.

4. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Class V (carious and non-cariou lesions) and Class III carious lesions

- Demonstrate ability to execute conservative and non-conservative tooth preparations and placement, adaptation or carving of resin-based composite and/or glass ionomer restorations.
- Describe the pulp-dentin reactions to dental caries and to cavity preparations.

5. Diagnosis and Treatment of Esthetic Cases using direct and indirect restorations

- Describe the principles of esthetic dentistry
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of esthetic cases
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of teeth whitening
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore Class IV composites
- Describe the techniques and steps involved in diastema closures and demonstrate those.
- Demonstrate the ability to restore direct composite veneers
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore porcelain veneers

6. Digital Dentistry: from planning to cementing

- Describe the techniques and steps involved with the E4D CAD/CAM system
- Demonstrate the ability to scan, design, mill and cement an E4D CAD/CAM restoration
- Describe the indications and demonstrate the steps for the use of resin cements

7. Dental Biomaterials

- Discuss bonding mechanism in terms of joining two chemically different materials, such as resin to enamel and resin to dentin
- Indicate the polymers used in dentistry, identify different polymerization mechanisms and discuss their characteristic behaviors
- Explain how light-curing procedures differ from direct to indirect restorations and how errors introduced during this process can affect the clinical outcome
- Discuss mechanisms of failure and fracture of dental composite and ceramic restoration
- Explain the indications and contraindications of composite and ceramic veneers
- Explain the principles of cavity preparation design for composite and ceramic veneers.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the digital steps for obtaining indirect restorations

8. Critical Thinking

- Discuss clinical cases and make decisions on which material would be indicated for each case;
- Discuss clinical cases and decide for the best type of preparation for each case.

VII. Evaluation

This course teaches to the following competencies in the ["Competencies for the New Dental Graduate"](#).

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↑ Domain I: Critical Thinking

↑1: Critical Thinking: Use critical thinking and problem

Domain VI: Patient Care - A. Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment

↑12: Patient Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Informed Consent: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include patient assessment, diagnosis, comprehensive treatment planning, prognosis, and informed consent.

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↑ Domain VI: Patient Care - B. Establishment and Maintenance of Oral Health

↑17: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include restoration of teeth.

Evaluation of student performance will consist of:

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↑1) Didactic testing in the form of written quizzes and exams;

↑2) Psychomotor exams;

Written Quizzes

Quizzes related to the Operative Dentistry portion of this course will be unannounced and will cover the assigned reading for the day and any material related to the topic at hand which was previously covered in lecture or laboratory. There will be a minimum of five and a maximum of eight quizzes scheduled during the lecture/sim lab sessions of this course. The quiz with the lowest score will be dropped from each student's accumulated quiz total when determining course final grades. If a student misses a class for any reason, that quiz will be the one dropped.

Quiz questions will include multiple choice, T/F, matching, or short/long answer items.

Written Examinations

There is a total of two written examinations, a midterm and a final exam.

- The first written exam will cover all course material given up to the respective exam date.
- The second written exam will be cumulative including all course material given up to the date of the second exam.

Written examinations questions will include multiple choice, patient-box, T/F with a 4 answer item, matching, or short answer items.

Psychomotor Examinations. Four psychomotor exams are scheduled in this course (see course schedule). These practical exams will require tooth preparations and/or restorations using amalgam. The scores of these exams will be included in determining the final course grade.

The grade for each psychomotor exam will be determined by the average of points received, which will be converted into percentages as determined by the **Operative Division**.

Psychomotor Grade Scale . Student performance is evaluated by an orderly decision-making process. Procedural items are scored 4, 3, 2, or 1 against defined criteria.

- A 4 indicates that the criteria were met at a superior level
- A 3 indicates that the criteria were met at an acceptable level
- A 2 indicates that modifications are necessary to achieve an acceptable level
- A 1 indicates that the outcome was measured to be at an unacceptable level

†For each criterion an evaluative modifier (+) can be assigned to a 1, 2, or 3 grade to indicate that the student identified an error prior to faculty evaluation. Proper terminology and specific locations of all errors must be noted by the student in writing. General non-specific statements will not justify a (+) modifier.

A "1" or "1+" score on any of the criteria on a psychomotor exam will result in a failing grade. The percentage assigned is 65% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1 is given. The percentage assigned is 70% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1+ is given.

Points are calculated as follows:

- 4 = 4 points
- 3+ = 3.25 points
- 3 = 3 points
- 2+ = 2.25 points
- 2 = 2 points
- 1+ = 0.25 point
- 1 = 0 points

↑ **Students who fail a psychomotor exam** are required to participate in a reassessment process at the end of the course. The reassessment will not change the previous grade obtained in the psychomotor exam or affect the final course grade. It is essential that the skills taught in this course be demonstrated at an acceptable level before advancing to the next course and into clinical patient care.

Digital Project. The digital project consists in a E4D Restoration Project, in which the student will have to scan, design and mill an onlay restoration. The project will be presented in a “portfolio” that should include the images of each step from the scanning to cementing the final onlay. The course director will define a date for the delivery of the project. Students that do not deliver the project on the defined date will have %5 of points deducted per each late day.

Daily Laboratory Formative Feedback. Daily project will be assessed by the student first and then by the faculty. The intent is to teach the student to self-assess his/her work accurately in order to help them identify gaps in skill and/or knowledge and target areas that need improvement.

Assigning Grades. The final course grade will be determined based on the following:

↑ 1. Didactic component - 45% (40% written exams + 5% quizzes)

- Exam 1: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Exam 2: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Quizzes/Assignments: 5%

↑ 2. Psychomotor component - 50% (psychomotor exams)

Exam #1: Psychomotor I - Class V and III composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor II - Class IV composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor III – Composite veneer restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #3: Psychomotor IV – Ceramic veneer preparation – 13.75%

3. Digital Project- 5% (project)

↑ Final Grade - 100%

Important: There will be no make-up quizzes. One quiz can be dropped.

Missed written or psychomotor examinations will require a doctor’s note, and if excused,

- the written make-up exam will be either an essay or oral examination,
- the psychomotor make-up exam will be a similar to the scheduled examination but may include different teeth and/or surfaces.

The make-up examination must be scheduled within 2 business days of the missed exam or the student’s return to school. The highest attainable grade on a missed exam is an 85%.

↑ ***To pass this course, the student must have a final grade of 72% or above and must also pass BOTH the didactic and psychomotor components, each with a score of 72% or higher. The digital project grade will not be added to any of those (didactic or psychomotor) components.**

In addition, failure of more than two psychomotor exams will also lead to course failure. Information concerning course failure and course remediation is listed below. Individual examinations are not remediated during the course due to the pace of the course and the demands of other courses.

Attendance, Adherence to the Dress Code and Professional Conduct are Mandatory. The following adjustments will be made to the final course grades:

↑ **Attendance**

- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for each lecture or lab missed without an excused absence.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for every three unexcused instances of tardiness.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade if the daily project sheet is not returned complete by the date established by the course director.

¶ **Adherence to the Dress Code.** Students must adhere to the dress code as spelled out in the Pre-doctoral Student Handbook and Clinic Procedure Manual while enrolled in any course in the Division of Operative Dentistry. It is applicable at ALL times including, lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a reduction in your final course grade as follows:

- **1st Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and warned
- **2nd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and a 5% reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **3rd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (10% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **4th Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (15% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **5th Offense** - Student will be issued an "E" grade in the course

¶ **Professional Conduct.** The College of Dentistry expects all dental students to be professional in their dealings with patients, colleagues, faculty and staff. Behavior of a dental student reflects on a student's qualification and potential to become a competent dentist. In addition, for each lecture and laboratory session, students are expected to: be prepared, complete the self-assessment forms, follow all guidelines and instructions (which include dress code, use of iPods, headphones, etc.), and put forth an excellent effort (stay the entire session, work diligently during the lab session, etc.). Any student professional misconduct observed during lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions will result in a **Professional Variance** (see *Pre-doctoral Student Handbook*), which results in a **5 percentage deduction from the final course grade for each Professional Variance issued.**

The grades for the final written exam, psychomotor exam, and final course grade will not be posted in ECO prior to the end of the semester, until 70% of students have completed the faculty evaluations.

¶ **Remediation.** Students failing the course will be awarded an "E" grade, referred to the Student Performance Evaluation Committee (SPEC), and be placed on academic probation.

The student must meet with the course director to develop a remediation plan within one week of the notification of the failing final grade. The remediation activities are at the discretion of the course director. Faculty are available to assist students as they prepare for this examination, but the responsibility for learning the material resides with the student. The time, place, content, and passing grade of the remediation program will be individualized for each student and arranged by the course director. The highest grade attainable in a remediated course is a "D". Students failing to satisfactorily complete the remediation program will maintain the "E" grade and be referred to SPEC for consideration for dismissal or retracting. For more information refer to the Administrative Practices Section K: Remediation.

Please note that if the course director determines that the student failed the coursework to such an extent that remedial activities would be inadequate to attain an acceptable level of academic achievement in the course material, the course director can elect not to provide remediation.

IX. DEN6408C Grade Scale

Administrative Practices

For further information on any of the practices listed below, consult the [UFCD Student Handbook](#) and [UF Attendance Policies](#) at catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/.

A. Attendance

Student attendance during school hours (7:25 am - 4:55 pm) is required on all days officially scheduled on the annual calendar. In general, acceptable reasons for absence from or failure to participate in class include illness, serious family emergencies, military obligations, severe weather conditions and religious holidays. Other reasons, such as legal obligations (e.g., jury duty or subpoena) must be excused. Other reasons also may be approved. For any deviation from the policies described in the *UFCD Student Handbook* must be followed. More information can be found on this website, [UF Attendance Policies](#). Absence will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Students must obtain signed approval from each course director before an absence. Students with an absence must report to the course director within 48 hours of their return to arrange for any necessary make-up. Course directors will not mandate attendance for lectures, attendance is mandatory for all basic science and clinical simulation, clinical rotations and extramural rotations, special education events, testing sessions, and lectures/seminars mandated by the course director.

B. Dress Code

The dress code shall apply to all students while in the Health Science Center during usual business hours, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The dress code will apply to all usual academic activities, including didactic lectures and exams, preclinical care activities during the four-year curriculum, and includes wearing their UFID badge. For special events and invited speakers, recognized experts, the event organizer may require that students wear business attire.

C. Email Policy

Within the College of Dentistry, email is the primary mode of communication between faculty, administration, staff, and students. Students should check their email daily, on all scheduled school days. A Gatorlink account is required as each student's primary email account.

D. Professional Behavior

The College of Dentistry expects all dental students to be professionals in their dealings with patients, colleagues, faculty, and the community. Professionalism encompasses altruism, accountability, compassion, duty, excellence, and respect. Behaviors inconsistent with compassionate care, refusal by or inability of the student to participate constructively in class, or inappropriate behavior directed at patient groups, peers, faculty or staff, or other unprofessional conduct are unacceptable.

E. Student Responsibilities in the Classroom

It is both the responsibility of the students and faculty to ensure that decorum in the classroom is maintained. Students who do not conduct themselves appropriately should be asked, by the teacher, to leave the room.

Out of courtesy to student peers and faculty, disruption in the classroom, i.e. talking, reading of newspaper or magazine, or use of mobile devices, is prohibited. All audible communication devices, i.e. cell phones, should be turned off before entering the classroom.

Students are responsible for attending lectures on time and for their entirety; ensuring that conflicts in class schedules are resolved. Circumstances such as patient scheduling, seminars or courses should be discussed before start of class.

Students are expected to complete all assigned readings before class and be prepared to answer questions. Active learning is an active behavior. Accordingly, students are expected to participate in classroom discussion and activities.

Laptop computers may be used for note-taking or accessing course-related materials during lectures and seminars. However, use of laptops for other purposes, such as sending or reading emails or text messages, accessing websites unrelated to the course, or other than for the class in progress will result in loss of the privilege to bring a laptop computer to class.

Students must request permission of each faculty member prior to tape recording a class session.

F. Academic Honesty and the Student Honor Code

UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized assistance." The Student Honor Code (sccr.dso.ufl.edu/process/student-conduct-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of the Honor Code. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have concerns, please consult with the instructor or TAs in this class.

G. Tutoring

A tutoring program is available to any student who fails an examination or whose performance ranks in the bottom 10% of the class in multiple courses. Students are advised of this tutoring program during orientation and then occasionally re-advised. Student performance is monitored by the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs in conjunction with the Associate Dean for Education and course directors following each block examination. If a student fails an examination, the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs will contact the student, provide counseling and advisement, and offer tutoring. Upon a request for

Dean will contact the student, provide counseling and advisement, and offer tutoring. Upon a request for the Dean for Student and Multicultural Affairs will contact the tutor (an upper class student who excelled in the and seems like the best fit for the struggling student). The student then contacts the tutor and together they plan that is reported to and approved by the Office of Student and Multicultural Affairs. The tutor is compensated per semester, several students take advantage of this program and student performance has been shown to improve. Students referred for tutoring are asked to sign a tutoring agreement form so they are clearly aware of their

H. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) - Student Accommodations

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the [Disability Resource Center](#) (3 providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to the Office of Advocacy and Inclusion when requesting accommodations. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure and a Student requiring special testing accommodations will be handled through the Assistant Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs. The following procedure will be followed:

Students requesting testing accommodation must be tested by the Disability Resources Program at Peal. Students receiving accommodations will receive an Accommodation Memo from that office which must be presented to the Assistant Dean of Student and Multicultural Affairs.

The Assistant Dean will identify the student and the specific accommodation need(s) in the course roster which can only be viewed by the course director and test administrators. The student will also be identified in the Grade Book by grade coordinators and course directors. Access to this information will permit test administrators to secure the accommodation. This process replaces the former procedure of students personally informing each course director of their accommodation and securing their signature.

Students receiving special testing accommodations will be handled in a manner that protects their privacy and confidentiality. Testing conditions will mimic those provided in the Testing Center using similar equipment. Scheduling of accommodated students during regularly scheduled block examinations in a location outside of the Testing Center. When scheduling a conflict examination will be scheduled prior to the regular examination time. The College of Dentistry provides special testing accommodations providing documentation. Common test accommodations include providing a scribe, a reader, extended time, quiet testing environment, and assistive technology. Disability Resources is located within the Dean of Students Office.

I. Post-Examination Review

To facilitate and reinforce effective learning, dental students are encouraged to review any omission in knowledge or skills following the exam (unless the Course Director indicates otherwise). Following thorough analysis of the test items and identifying aberrant items, the individual examination scores are posted in the grade book feature of ECO.

J. Grading System

Student performance in academic coursework and clinical requirements is evaluated by letter grades (A to E). The courses so designated by the College and for all elective courses. Grade point averages will be derived from the number of credit hours earned. For example, a grade of A for a three-hour course yields 12 grade points.

Passing Grades - Grade points:

Letter Grade	Grade Point
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
D	1.00
S	None

A grade of S is equal to a C or better grade, but is not calculated in the grade point system.

Failing Grades:

E	Failure	A failing grade awarded in any course will remain on the permanent record if the student does not retake the course and is equivalent to 0.0 grade points. Any grade achieved after re-enrollment in the course will be calculated.
U	Unsatisfactory	A failing grade assigned only when an entire course is graded S/U. No grade points are awarded.

Non-Punitive Grades (no grade point value):

†W:Withdrew: Assigned for any course dropped when the student was in good academic standing. This grade requires the student to withdraw enrollment due to personal and/or medical problems resulting in an excused extended leave of absence.

†WF:Withdrew Failing: Assigned to any course dropped when the student was not in good academic standing.

†I:Incomplete: Assigned to a student who is capable of achieving a passing grade in the course but who could not complete the course because of extenuating circumstances. Arrangements must be made with the course director to complete the work by the end of the next semester. This grade must be rectified by the end of the next semester. An I grade may be assigned at the discretion of the course director. An I grade may be assigned for a course in which the student has (1) completed a major portion of the course with a passing grade, (2) been

requirements prior to the end of the term because of extenuating circumstances, and (3) obtained written agreement arrangements for resolution of the incomplete grade. Instructors are not required to assign I grades.

More information on UF Grading policies can be found at [Grades and Grading Policies](#).

K. Remediation

Students failing any course will be awarded an "E" grade, referred to the Student Performance Evaluation Committee as academic probation. The student must meet with the course director to develop a remediation plan within one week. The remediation activities are at the discretion of the course director and may consist of a comprehensive examination which the student failed to achieve a grade of "C" or better. Faculty are available to assist students preparing for this learning the material resides with the student. The remedial activity will include no formal instruction. The time and place will be arranged individually. Please note that if the course director determines that the student failed the coursework activities would be inadequate to attain an acceptable level of academic achievement in the course material, the student repeat the course as the remedial activity.

The passing grade in the remediation program is a "C"; however, the highest grade attainable in a remediated course satisfactorily complete the remediation program will maintain the "E" grade and be referred to SPEC for consideration of re-enrollment will be as soon as deemed feasible by the course director in concert with the Associate Dean for Educational Affairs. The highest grade attainable when repeating a course in its entirety is an "A." Students failing to satisfactorily complete a course will be referred to SPEC for further evaluation and possible action. A failing grade awarded in any course will remain on the permanent record. Re-enrollment will be listed separately.

L. Student Evaluation of Instruction

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by using [GatorEvals](#). Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at [gatorevals.ufl.edu](#). You will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, or via ufl@bluera.com. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at [gatorevals.ufl.edu](#).

M. Complaint Process

External complaint process:

The University of Florida's DMD program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). If a student has any complaints or concerns about the college's accredited educational programs, those issues and concerns can be brought to CODA. CODA will review complaints that relate to the program's compliance with the accreditation standards. The Commission's primary focus is on the accreditation and continued improvement of dental and dental-related education programs but does not intervene on behalf of individuals in matters of admission, appointment, promotion or dismissal of faculty, staff or students.

A copy of the appropriate accreditation standards and/or the Commission's policy and procedure for submission of complaints can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago IL 60611 or by calling 1-800-621-8099 extension 2000.

Internal complaint process:

1. Informal: UFCD recognizes that health care professionals should learn to address disagreements and conflicts in a professional and respectful manner. Often relational problems may be resolved best informally between the parties involved. Students who wish to make a complaint should first contact their class president, vice president, or Student Affairs committee representative. The class officer should advise the student on how to best seek resolution. Oftentimes, the class officer has heard the same complaint from other class members and is advocating for their class as a whole rather than for one individual. Class officers may seek the help of the Assistant Dean for Student and Multicultural Affairs, or Associate Dean for Education.

2. Formal: If the informal procedure has been followed and a student still feels the issue is unresolved the student may access the formal complaint process at: dental.ufl.edu.

The form asks for a description of the complaint including the circumstances regarding the complaint, previous efforts to resolve the issue, and how the grievance is forwarded to the appropriate person or committee who has been designated to handle a certain type of complaint. The Student Affairs Manager would receive all complaints involving the physical plant/infrastructure of the College. A timely acknowledgment of the complaint will be sent via email.

N. Health and Wellness

U Matter, We Care: If you or someone you know is in distress, please contact <https://umatter.ufl.edu>, 352-392-1575. A team member will reach out to the student in distress.

Counseling and Wellness Center: Visit counseling.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1575 for information on crisis services as well as other resources.

Student Health Care Center: Call 352-392-1161 for 24/7 information to help you find the care you need, or visit shcc.ufl.edu/.

University Police Department: Visit police.ufl.edu/ or call 352-392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies).

UF Health Shands Emergency Room / Trauma Center: For immediate medical care call 352-733-0111 or go to the Shands Medical Center, 1600 University Road, Gainesville, FL 32608; ufhealth.org/emergency-room-trauma-center.

O. Electronic Course Material and Social Media

Recordings are for educational use only and are to be considered confidential. No recorded lecture material, unless otherwise stated, may be shared (e.g., copied, displayed, broadcast or published) with any individual or organization within or outside the UF system without the permission of the lecturer and without giving proper attribution. UFCD will take reasonable measures to prevent the inappropriate use of recordings with access to the web site on which the recorded lectures are posted, but cannot guarantee against possible misuse of recordings on any web page or the Internet for use by, or access to, any person, including the student. In addition to the above, unauthorized recordings will be considered as unprofessional behavior and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken according to the Student Conduct & Honor Code. Content contained within lectures may be subject to copyright protection. Please review [Copyright Information](#) for more information on unauthorized recordings. A student shall not, without express authorization from the faculty member and, if required, pay for or receive any recording, including but not limited to audio and video recordings, of any class, co-curricular meeting or other activity. Refer to [Student Conduct & Honor Code](#) for more information.

Social Media

Social networks provide fun and exciting ways to connect with others who share common interests. Use of social media is encouraged, but students must comply with state and federal law concerning intellectual property, restricted records, and patient information. Text

comply with state and federal law concerning intellectual property, restricted records, and patient information. Text, posted on social media pages, including personal ones, should be in keeping with generally accepted professional field(s) of work and/or study. For example, patient information, even if it has been "de-identified" may not be posted of medical, research, or other international humanitarian educational experiences. UF has explicit student guideline media, while prohibiting conduct through social media that is illegal or against University of Florida policy or profess [Media Use, Guidelines and Policy Implications](#) for more information.

Schedule for DEN6408C- Fall 2020

Sample of Rubrics (Criteria for Psychomotor skills assessment)

DEN6408C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

↑ **Summer 2020**

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Course Description:

This is the third course in a series of three courses that introduces fundamental concepts of operative dentistry emphasizing biomaterials science and its clinical application. Minimally invasive dentistry principles, direct and indirect restorative materials/ technique and ergonomics will be introduced focusing on development of psychomotor skills, self-assessment, and clinical judgment.

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Prerequisite course: DEN6407C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry II

II. Course Goals

This course is the third in a graded series of three courses, which are designed to provide the student with fundamental basic knowledge in Operative Dentistry focusing on the etiology, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of dental caries and its sequelae. Hand skills development in the preparation and restoration of class V, III and IV, composite and porcelain veneers. Restoration will focus on direct (resin-based composite) and indirect (ceramic) materials with a critical thinking component of decision-making process and an esthetic analysis. The course will include the diagnosis and treatment of esthetic procedures such as direct and indirect veneers, diastema closures, composite layering and teeth whitening.

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↑ This course also includes an introduction to Digital Dentistry, in which the students will develop a digital project based on their previous experience with onlays. The course also includes continuation in dental biomaterials, focusing on the concepts of adhesive and esthetic dentistry. Since Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials contribute to a major portion of the general practice of dentistry, it is important to concentrate early in the curriculum in developing excellent clinical skills and efficiency to provide optimal patient care. Such skill and efficiency are essential components for a successful dental practice.

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↑ Finally, students will continue to learn and practice essential ergonomics for the dental practitioner designed to prevent the occurrence of musculoskeletal injury during the practice of dentistry.

III. Course Overview

Direct instruction (lectures) and simulation labs are used in this course to introduce fundamental concepts related to Operative Dentistry. The course will be divided into four modules:

- 1- Introduction to Digital Dentistry- digital project;
- 2- Class V and III: Preparing and Restoring
- 3- Class IV: Preparing and Restoring
- 4- Composite and Porcelain Veneers- Preparing and restoring.

Successful completion of this course is required to progress to DEN7744 Clinical Operative I.. It is a required pre-requisite.

IV. Course Outline

1. Principles of Digital Dentistry: CAD/CAM
2. CAD/CAM restorations: from planning to cementing
3. Carious and non-carious cervical lesions (NCCL)- Class V
4. Class III- from simple to a challenging case
5. Esthetic Principles
6. Teeth Whitening
7. Class IV Composite Restorations/ Composite layering
8. Diastema Closure
9. Direct Composite veneers
10. Indirect porcelain veneers

V. Course Material

Required textbooks: Textbooks can be ordered online or rented/purchased in the Health Science Center bookstore on the ground floor next to the Post Office. Students also have access to e-versions through the Dental Lib Guide link.

Dental Lib Guide: <http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/dental>

1. "Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry - A Contemporary Approach" by Hilton TJ et al, 4th ed., 2013. ISBN-13: 978-0867155280
2. "Phillips' Science of Dental Materials" by Kenneth J. Anusavice; H. Ralph Rawls; Chiayi Shen.;12th ed., Elsevier, 2012. ISBN-13: 978-1437724189
3. "Pulp-Dentin Biology in Restorative Dentistry" by Ivar A. Mjor, Quintessence books, 2002. ISBN-13: 978-0867154122

Other Resources:

Operative dentistry and dental biomaterials presentations, reading assignments and handouts will be posted on Canvas. <http://lss.at.ufl.edu>

VI. Course Objectives

The material in this course will be presented in lecture, online, laboratory, and self-study formats. Students will demonstrate application of this knowledge to the practice of dentistry:

1. Dental Caries

- Discuss the philosophy of the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences in prevention, diagnosis, and management of the caries process as well as its sequelae to the dental hard tissues.
- Describe the clinical aspects and classification of caries lesions for resin-based composite/ amalgam tooth preparations and restorations.
- Explain dental pulp physiology in the presence of active and chronic carious lesions.
- Critically indicated the best treatment and material for different clinical scenarios.

2. Dental Instruments

- Perform the sharpening and care of hand instruments.
- Describe rotary cutting instruments in reference to the following: design features and construction, shapes, sizes, numbering, functional characteristics, care and maintenance.
- Select the correct rotary and cutting instruments to obtain the ideal preparation according to the course rubrics.

3. Isolation of the Operating Field

- Discuss the rationale for using the rubber dam and other isolation techniques.

- Analyze the quality of a field isolation.
- Describe the best isolation method according to different clinical cases.
- Demonstrate the proper placement and use of the rubber dam, clamps, gingival retractor and frame to achieve field isolation.

4. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Class V (carious and non-cariou lesions) and Class III carious lesions

- Demonstrate ability to execute conservative and non-conservative tooth preparations and placement, adaptation or carving of resin-based composite and/or glass ionomer restorations.
- Describe the pulp-dentin reactions to dental caries and to cavity preparations.

5. Diagnosis and Treatment of Esthetic Cases using direct and indirect restorations

- Describe the principles of esthetic dentistry
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of esthetic cases
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of teeth whitening
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore Class IV composites
- Describe the techniques and steps involved in diastema closures and demonstrate those.
- Demonstrate the ability to restore direct composite veneers
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore porcelain veneers

6. Digital Dentistry: from planning to cementing

- Describe the techniques and steps involved with the E4D CAD/CAM system
- Demonstrate the ability to scan, design, mill and cement an E4D CAD/CAM restoration
- Describe the indications and demonstrate the steps for the use of resin cements

7. Dental Biomaterials

- Discuss bonding mechanism in terms of joining two chemically different materials, such as resin to enamel and resin to dentin
- Indicate the polymers used in dentistry, identify different polymerization mechanisms and discuss their characteristic behaviors
- Explain how light-curing procedures differ from direct to indirect restorations and how errors introduced during this process can affect the clinical outcome
- Discuss mechanisms of failure and fracture of dental composite and ceramic restoration
- Explain the indications and contraindications of composite and ceramic veneers
- Explain the principles of cavity preparation design for composite and ceramic veneers.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the digital steps for obtaining indirect restorations

8. Critical Thinking

- Discuss clinical cases and make decisions on which material would be indicated for each case;
- Discuss clinical cases and decide for the best type of preparation for each case.

VII. Evaluation

This course teaches to the following competencies in the ["Competencies for the New Dental Graduate"](#).

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↑ Domain I: Critical Thinking

↑1: Critical Thinking: Use critical thinking and problem

Domain VI: Patient Care - A. Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment

↑12: Patient Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Informed Consent: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include patient assessment, diagnosis, comprehensive treatment planning, prognosis, and informed consent.

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↑ Domain VI: Patient Care - B. Establishment and Maintenance of Oral Health

↑17: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include restoration of teeth.

Evaluation of student performance will consist of:

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↑1) Didactic testing in the form of written quizzes and exams;

↑2) Psychomotor exams;

Written Quizzes

Quizzes related to the Operative Dentistry portion of this course will be unannounced and will cover the assigned reading for the day and any material related to the topic at hand which was previously covered in lecture or laboratory. There will be a minimum of five and a maximum of eight quizzes scheduled during the lecture/sim lab sessions of this course. The quiz with the lowest score will be dropped from each student's accumulated quiz total when determining course final grades. If a student misses a class for any reason, that quiz will be the one dropped.

Quiz questions will include multiple choice, T/F, matching, or short/long answer items.

Written Examinations

There is a total of two written examinations, a midterm and a final exam.

- The first written exam will cover all course material given up to the respective exam date.
- The second written exam will be cumulative including all course material given up to the date of the second exam.

Written examinations questions will include multiple choice, patient-box, T/F with a 4 answer item, matching, or short answer items.

Psychomotor Examinations. Four psychomotor exams are scheduled in this course (see course schedule). These practical exams will require tooth preparations and/or restorations using amalgam. The scores of these exams will be included in determining the final course grade.

The grade for each psychomotor exam will be determined by the average of points received, which will be converted into percentages as determined by the **Operative Division**.

Psychomotor Grade Scale . Student performance is evaluated by an orderly decision-making process. Procedural items are scored 4, 3, 2, or 1 against defined criteria.

- A 4 indicates that the criteria were met at a superior level
- A 3 indicates that the criteria were met at an acceptable level
- A 2 indicates that modifications are necessary to achieve an acceptable level
- A 1 indicates that the outcome was measured to be at an unacceptable level

†For each criterion an evaluative modifier (+) can be assigned to a 1, 2, or 3 grade to indicate that the student identified an error prior to faculty evaluation. Proper terminology and specific locations of all errors must be noted by the student in writing. General non-specific statements will not justify a (+) modifier.

A "1" or "1+" score on any of the criteria on a psychomotor exam will result in a failing grade. The percentage assigned is 65% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1 is given. The percentage assigned is 70% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1+ is given.

Points are calculated as follows:

- 4 = 4 points
- 3+ = 3.25 points
- 3 = 3 points
- 2+ = 2.25 points
- 2 = 2 points
- 1+ = 0.25 point
- 1 = 0 points

↑ **Students who fail a psychomotor exam** are required to participate in a reassessment process at the end of the course. The reassessment will not change the previous grade obtained in the psychomotor exam or affect the final course grade. It is essential that the skills taught in this course be demonstrated at an acceptable level before advancing to the next course and into clinical patient care.

Digital Project. The digital project consists in a E4D Restoration Project, in which the student will have to scan, design and mill an onlay restoration. The project will be presented in a “portfolio” that should include the images of each step from the scanning to cementing the final onlay. The course director will define a date for the delivery of the project. Students that do not deliver the project on the defined date will have %5 of points deducted per each late day.

Daily Laboratory Formative Feedback. Daily project will be assessed by the student first and then by the faculty. The intent is to teach the student to self-assess his/her work accurately in order to help them identify gaps in skill and/or knowledge and target areas that need improvement.

Assigning Grades. The final course grade will be determined based on the following:

↑ 1. Didactic component - 45% (40% written exams + 5% quizzes)

- Exam 1: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Exam 2: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Quizzes/Assignments: 5%

↑ 2. Psychomotor component - 50% (psychomotor exams)

Exam #1: Psychomotor I - Class V and III composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor II - Class IV composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor III – Composite veneer restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #3: Psychomotor IV – Ceramic veneer preparation – 13.75%

3. Digital Project- 5% (project)

↑ Final Grade - 100%

Important: There will be no make-up quizzes. One quiz can be dropped.

Missed written or psychomotor examinations will require a doctor’s note, and if excused,

- the written make-up exam will be a written essay examination,
- the psychomotor make-up exam will be a similar to the scheduled examination but may include different teeth and/or surfaces.

The make-up examination must be scheduled within 2 business days of the missed exam or the student’s return to school. The highest attainable grade on a missed exam is an 85%.

↑ ***This is a graded course and to pass this course, the student must have a final grade of 72% or above and must also pass BOTH the didactic and psychomotor components, each with a score of 72% or higher. The digital project grade will not be added to any of those (didactic or psychomotor) components.**

In addition, failure of more than two psychomotor exams will also lead to course failure. Information concerning course failure and course remediation is listed below. Individual examinations are not remediated during the course due to the pace of the course and the demands of other courses.

Attendance, Adherence to the Dress Code and Professional Conduct are Mandatory. The following adjustments will be made to the final course grades:

↑ **Attendance**

- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for each lecture or lab missed without an excused absence.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for every three unexcused instances of tardiness.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade if the daily project sheet is not returned complete by the date established by the course director.

¶ **Adherence to the Dress Code.** Students must adhere to the dress code as spelled out in the Pre-doctoral Student Handbook and Clinic Procedure Manual while enrolled in any course in the Division of Operative Dentistry. It is applicable at ALL times including, lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a reduction in your final course grade as follows:

- **1st Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and warned
- **2nd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and a 5% reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **3rd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (10% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **4th Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (15% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **5th Offense** - Student will be issued an "E" grade in the course

¶ **Professional Conduct.** The College of Dentistry expects all dental students to be professional in their dealings with patients, colleagues, faculty and staff. Behavior of a dental student reflects on a student's qualification and potential to become a competent dentist. In addition, for each lecture and laboratory session, students are expected to: be prepared, complete the self-assessment forms, follow all guidelines and instructions (which include dress code, use of iPods, headphones, etc.), and put forth an excellent effort (stay the entire session, work diligently during the lab session, etc.). Any student professional misconduct observed during lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions will result in a **Professional Variance** (see *Pre-doctoral Student Handbook*), which results in a **5 percentage deduction from the final course grade for each Professional Variance issued.**

The grades for the final written exam, psychomotor exam, and final course grade will not be posted in Canvas prior to the end of the semester, until 70% of students have completed the faculty evaluations.

¶ **Remediation.** Students failing the course will be awarded an "E" grade, referred to the Student Performance Evaluation Committee (SPEC), and be placed on academic probation.

The student must meet with the course director to develop a remediation plan within one week of the notification of the failing final grade. The remediation activities are at the discretion of the course director. Faculty are available to assist students as they prepare for this examination, but the responsibility for learning the material resides with the student. The time, place, content, and passing grade of the remediation program will be individualized for each student and arranged by the course director. The highest grade attainable in a remediated course is a "D". Students failing to satisfactorily complete the remediation program will maintain the "E" grade and be referred to SPEC for consideration for dismissal or retracting. For more information refer to the Administrative Practices Section K: Remediation.

Please note that if the course director determines that the student failed the coursework to such an extent that remedial activities would be inadequate to attain an acceptable level of academic achievement in the course material, the course director can elect not to provide remediation.

IX. DEN6408C Grade Scale

X. Administrative practices

For further information on any of the administrative practices, consult the webpage <https://dental.ufl.edu/education/dmd-program/course-policies/>

Schedule for DEN6408C- Fall 2020

Sample of Rubrics (Criteria for Psychomotor skills assessment)

DEN6408C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

↑ **Summer 2020**

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Course Description:

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Prerequisite course: DEN6407C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry II

II. Course Goals

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- 1- Introduction to Digital Dentistry- digital project;
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Successful completion of this course is required to progress to DEN7744 Clinical Operative I.. It is a required pre-requisite.

IV. Course Outline

1. Principles of Digital Dentistry: CAD/CAM
2. CAD/CAM restorations: from planning to cementing
3. Carious and non-carious cervical lesions (NCCL)- Class V
4. Class III- from simple to a challenging case
5. Esthetic Principles
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VI. Course Objectives

The material in this course will be presented in lecture, online, laboratory, and self-study formats. Students will demonstrate application of this knowledge to the practice of dentistry:

1. Dental Caries

- Discuss the philosophy of the Department of Restorative Dental Sciences in prevention, diagnosis, and management of the caries process as well as its sequelae to the dental hard tissues.
- Describe the clinical aspects and classification of caries lesions for resin-based composite/ amalgam tooth preparations and restorations.
- Explain dental pulp physiology in the presence of active and chronic carious lesions.
- Critically indicated the best treatment and material for different clinical scenarios.

2. Dental Instruments

- Perform the sharpening and care of hand instruments.
- Describe rotary cutting instruments in reference to the following: design features and construction, shapes, sizes, numbering, functional characteristics, care and maintenance.
- Select the correct rotary and cutting instruments to obtain the ideal preparation according to the course rubrics.

3. Isolation of the Operating Field

- Discuss the rationale for using the rubber dam and other isolation techniques.

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- Analyze the quality of a field isolation.
- Describe the best isolation method according to different clinical cases.
- Demonstrate the proper placement and use of the rubber dam, clamps, gingival retractor and frame to achieve field isolation.

4. Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Class V (carious and non-cariou lesions) and Class III carious lesions

- Demonstrate ability to execute conservative and non-conservative tooth preparations and placement, adaptation or carving of resin-based composite and/or glass ionomer restorations.
- Describe the pulp-dentin reactions to dental caries and to cavity preparations.

5. Diagnosis and Treatment of Esthetic Cases using direct and indirect restorations

- Describe the principles of esthetic dentistry
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of esthetic cases
- Describe diagnosis and treatment of teeth whitening
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore Class IV composites
- Describe the techniques and steps involved in diastema closures and demonstrate those.
- Demonstrate the ability to restore direct composite veneers
- Demonstrate the ability to prepare and restore porcelain veneers

6. Digital Dentistry: from planning to cementing

- Describe the techniques and steps involved with the E4D CAD/CAM system
- Demonstrate the ability to scan, design, mill and cement an E4D CAD/CAM restoration
- Describe the indications and demonstrate the steps for the use of resin cements

7. Dental Biomaterials

- Discuss bonding mechanism in terms of joining two chemically different materials, such as resin to enamel and resin to dentin
- Indicate the polymers used in dentistry, identify different polymerization mechanisms and discuss their characteristic behaviors
- Explain how light-curing procedures differ from direct to indirect restorations and how errors introduced during this process can affect the clinical outcome
- Discuss mechanisms of failure and fracture of dental composite and ceramic restoration
- Explain the indications and contraindications of composite and ceramic veneers
- Explain the principles of cavity preparation design for composite and ceramic veneers.
- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the digital steps for obtaining indirect restorations

8. Critical Thinking

- Discuss clinical cases and make decisions on which material would be indicated for each case;
- Discuss clinical cases and decide for the best type of preparation for each case.

VII. Evaluation

This course teaches to the following competencies in the ["Competencies for the New Dental Graduate"](#).

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↑ Domain I: Critical Thinking

↑1: Critical Thinking: Use critical thinking and problem

Domain VI: Patient Care - A. Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment

↑12: Patient Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning and Informed Consent: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include patient assessment, diagnosis, comprehensive treatment planning, prognosis, and informed consent.

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↑ Domain VI: Patient Care - B. Establishment and Maintenance of Oral Health

↑17: Provide oral health care within the scope of general dentistry to include restoration of teeth.

Evaluation of student performance will consist of:

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↑1) Didactic testing in the form of written quizzes and exams;

↑2) Psychomotor exams;

Written Quizzes

Quizzes related to the Operative Dentistry portion of this course will be unannounced and will cover the assigned reading for the day and any material related to the topic at hand which was previously covered in lecture or laboratory. There will be a minimum of five and a maximum of eight quizzes scheduled during the lecture/sim lab sessions of this course. The quiz with the lowest score will be dropped from each student's accumulated quiz total when determining course final grades. If a student misses a class for any reason, that quiz will be the one dropped.

Quiz questions will include multiple choice, T/F, matching, or short/long answer items.

Written Examinations

There is a total of two written examinations, a midterm and a final exam.

- The first written exam will cover all course material given up to the respective exam date.
- The second written exam will be cumulative including all course material given up to the date of the second exam.

Written examinations questions will include multiple choice, patient-box, T/F with a 4 answer item, matching, or short answer items.

Psychomotor Examinations. Four psychomotor exams are scheduled in this course (see course schedule). These practical exams will require tooth preparations and/or restorations using amalgam. The scores of these exams will be included in determining the final course grade.

The grade for each psychomotor exam will be determined by the average of points received, which will be converted into percentages as determined by the **Operative Division**.

Psychomotor Grade Scale . Student performance is evaluated by an orderly decision-making process. Procedural items are scored 4, 3, 2, or 1 against defined criteria.

- A 4 indicates that the criteria were met at a superior level
- A 3 indicates that the criteria were met at an acceptable level
- A 2 indicates that modifications are necessary to achieve an acceptable level
- A 1 indicates that the outcome was measured to be at an unacceptable level

†For each criterion an evaluative modifier (+) can be assigned to a 1, 2, or 3 grade to indicate that the student identified an error prior to faculty evaluation. Proper terminology and specific locations of all errors must be noted by the student in writing. General non-specific statements will not justify a (+) modifier.

A "1" or "1+" score on any of the criteria on a psychomotor exam will result in a failing grade. The percentage assigned is 65% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1 is given. The percentage assigned is 70% or the actual score, whichever is lower, when a score of 1+ is given.

Points are calculated as follows:

- 4 = 4 points
- 3+ = 3.25 points
- 3 = 3 points
- 2+ = 2.25 points
- 2 = 2 points
- 1+ = 0.25 point
- 1 = 0 points

↑ **Students who fail a psychomotor exam** are required to participate in a reassessment process at the end of the course. The reassessment will not change the previous grade obtained in the psychomotor exam or affect the final course grade. It is essential that the skills taught in this course be demonstrated at an acceptable level before advancing to the next course and into clinical patient care.

Digital Project. The digital project consists in a E4D Restoration Project, in which the student will have to scan, design and mill an onlay restoration. The project will be presented in a “portfolio” that should include the images of each step from the scanning to cementing the final onlay. The course director will define a date for the delivery of the project. Students that do not deliver the project on the defined date will have %5 of points deducted per each late day.

Daily Laboratory Formative Feedback. Daily project will be assessed by the student first and then by the faculty. The intent is to teach the student to self-assess his/her work accurately in order to help them identify gaps in skill and/or knowledge and target areas that need improvement.

Assigning Grades. The final course grade will be determined based on the following:

↑ 1. Didactic component - 45% (40% written exams + 5% quizzes)

- Exam 1: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Exam 2: Operative & Biomaterials - 20%
- Quizzes/Assignments: 5%

↑ 2. Psychomotor component - 50% (psychomotor exams)

Exam #1: Psychomotor I - Class V and III composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor II - Class IV composite restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #2: Psychomotor III – Composite veneer restoration - 13.75%

↑ Exam #3: Psychomotor IV – Ceramic veneer preparation – 13.75%

3. Digital Project- 5% (project)

↑ Final Grade - 100%

Important: There will be no make-up quizzes. One quiz can be dropped.

Missed written or psychomotor examinations will require a doctor’s note, and if excused,

- the written make-up exam will be a written essay examination,
- the psychomotor make-up exam will be a similar to the scheduled examination but may include different teeth and/or surfaces.

The make-up examination must be scheduled within 2 business days of the missed exam or the student’s return to school. The highest attainable grade on a missed exam is an 85%.

↑ ***This is a graded course and to pass this course, the student must have a final grade of 72% or above and must also pass BOTH the didactic and psychomotor components, each with a score of 72% or higher. The digital project grade will not be added to any of those (didactic or psychomotor) components.**

In addition, failure of more than two psychomotor exams will also lead to course failure. Information concerning course failure and course remediation is listed below. Individual examinations are not remediated during the course due to the pace of the course and the demands of other courses.

Attendance, Adherence to the Dress Code and Professional Conduct are Mandatory. The following adjustments will be made to the final course grades:

↑ **Attendance**

- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for each lecture or lab missed without an excused absence.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade for every three unexcused instances of tardiness.
- 5% will be deducted from the final grade if the daily project sheet is not returned complete by the date established by the course director.

Adherence to the Dress Code. Students must adhere to the dress code as spelled out in the Pre-doctoral Student Handbook and Clinic Procedure Manual while enrolled in any course in the Division of Operative Dentistry. It is applicable at ALL times including, lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions. Failure to comply with the dress code will result in a reduction in your final course grade as follows:

- **1st Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and warned
- **2nd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and a 5% reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **3rd Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (10% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **4th Offense** - Student will be asked to leave the class and an additional 5% (15% total for dress code) reduction in your final course percentage will be imposed
- **5th Offense** - Student will be issued an "E" grade in the course

Professional Conduct. The College of Dentistry expects all dental students to be professional in their dealings with patients, colleagues, faculty and staff. Behavior of a dental student reflects on a student's qualification and potential to become a competent dentist. In addition, for each lecture and laboratory session, students are expected to: be prepared, complete the self-assessment forms, follow all guidelines and instructions (which include dress code, use of iPods, headphones, etc.), and put forth an excellent effort (stay the entire session, work diligently during the lab session, etc.). Any student professional misconduct observed during lectures, exams, quizzes, and laboratory sessions will result in a **Professional Variance** (see *Pre-doctoral Student Handbook*), which results in a **5 percentage deduction from the final course grade for each Professional Variance issued.**

The grades for the final written exam, psychomotor exam, and final course grade will not be posted in Canvas prior to the end of the semester, until 70% of students have completed the faculty evaluations.

Remediation. Students failing the course will be awarded an "E" grade, referred to the Student Performance Evaluation Committee (SPEC), and be placed on academic probation.

The student must meet with the course director to develop a remediation plan within one week of the notification of the failing final grade. The remediation activities are at the discretion of the course director. Faculty are available to assist students as they prepare for this examination, but the responsibility for learning the material resides with the student. The time, place, content, and passing grade of the remediation program will be individualized for each student and arranged by the course director. The highest grade attainable in a remediated course is a "D". Students failing to satisfactorily complete the remediation program will maintain the "E" grade and be referred to SPEC for consideration for dismissal or retracting. For more information refer to the Administrative Practices Section K: Remediation.

Please note that if the course director determines that the student failed the coursework to such an extent that remedial activities would be inadequate to attain an acceptable level of academic achievement in the course material, the course director can elect not to provide remediation.

IX. DEN6408C Grade Scale

X. Administrative practices

For further information on any of the administrative practices, consult the webpage <https://dental.ufl.edu/education/dmd-program/course-policies/>

Schedule for DEN6408C- Fall 2020

Sample of Rubrics (Criteria for Psychomotor skills assessment)

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Info

Request: Course description modification for DEN6408C: Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

Description of request: The proposed changes align with the planned new sequence for Operative Dentistry preclinical courses. Our main goals are to increase student critical thinking, provide for more clinical correlations with simulation activities, improve student preparation for clinical patient care and increase student engagement. These changes will result in better integration of operative dentistry instruction with cariology and biomaterials principles besides other clinical courses.

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Current Prefix DEN

Course Level 6

Number 408

Lab Code C

Course Title Preclinical Operative Dentistry III

Effective Term Earliest Available

Effective Year 2021

Requested Action Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix? No

Change Course Level? No

Change Course Number? No

Change Lab Code? No

Change Course Title? No

Change Transcript Title? No

Change Credit Hours? No

Change Variable Credit? No

Change S/U Only? No

Change Contact Type? No

Change Rotating Topic Designation? No

Change Repeatable Credit? No

Maximum Repeatable Credits 

Change Course Description? Yes

Current Course Description This course focuses primarily on esthetic materials and methods used for tooth restoration, both direct and indirect.

Proposed Course Description (50 words max) This is the third course in a series of three courses that introduces fundamental concepts of operative dentistry emphasizing biomaterials science and its clinical application. Minimally invasive dentistry principles, direct and indirect restorative materials/ technique and ergonomics will be introduced focusing on development of psychomotor skills, self-assessment, and clinical judgment.

Change Prerequisites? No

Change Co-requisites? No

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