





# **Course Specifications**

Course Title:	Dental Biomaterials Science
<b>Course Code:</b>	223 RDS
Program:	BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY (BDS)
Department:	Restorative Dental Science
College:	College of Dentistry
Institution:	Majmaah University

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## A. Course Identification

1.	Credit hours: 3 hours
2.	Course type
a.	University College Department X Others
b.	Required X Elective
3.	Level/year at which this course is offered: 1st Year / 1st and 2nd Semester
4.	Pre-requisites for this course (if any):NA
5.	Co-requisites for this course (if any):NA

**6. Mode of Instruction** (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	<b>Contact Hours</b>	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	30	50%
2	Blended	NA	NA
3	<b>E-learning</b>	NA	NA
4	Correspondence	NA	NA
5	Other	30	50%

**7. Actual Learning Hours** (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	<b>Learning Hours</b>
Conta	ct Hours	
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	30
3	Tutorial	-
4	Others (specify)	=
	Total	60
Other	Learning Hours*	
1	Study	45
2	Assignments	15
3	Library	15
4	Projects/Research Essays/Theses	=
5	Others (specify)	=
	Total	75

<sup>\*</sup> The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times

## **B.** Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

## 1. Course Description

Demonstrate the knowledge of properties, handling characteristics, advantages and disadvantages of dental materials covered in this course.

## 2. Course Main Objective

- Increased use of audiovisual aids like models, video, power point presentation and pictures.

Use book site and student resources: useful video, websites, post test questions, quick answer questions.

#### **3. Course Learning Outcomes**

CLOs	Aligned-PLOs	
	Knowledge:	
K3.11	Student should be able to recall basic concepts of biodental material and understanding of their structures properties, indications, manipulation.	
	Skills:	
S3.4	To evaluate alternative dental material to be used in a specific situation, with an understanding of the impact of the proposed solution.	S3
S6.4	Student should be able to manipulate different materials and perform various procedures in dental rehabilitation at the preclinical level	
	Competence:	
C2.8	Student should be able to demonstrate leadership skills and show good communication and coordination with fellow colleagues to complete the assigned professional task.	C2

## **C.** Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
	Direct restorative material- Amalgam	1
	Properties of dental amalgam	1
•	Manipulation of dental amalgam	1
•	Restorative resins (composites)	1
•	Composition of restorative resins	1
•	Clinical properties and application of composites	1
	Holidays	2
•	Clinical properties and application of restorative resins	1
•	Dental cements: Introduction to dental cements	1
•	Midterm exam	1
•	Types of dental cements	1
•	Introduction to Gypsum products	1
•	Types of gypsum products	1
•	Preventive and intermediary materials	1
•	Introduction to adhesion in dentistry	1
•	Dentine bonding	1
•	Impression materials and its application in dentistry	2
•	Casting investments and procedures	2
•	Casting procedure	1
•	Casting machines	1
•	Midterm exam	
•	Dental casting alloys.	1
•	Soldering and welding	1
•	Basic endodontic, periodotic materials and orthodontic materials	2
•	Denture base resins	2
•	Dental Ceramics, Dental implants	2
	Total	

## **D.** Teaching and Assessment

## 1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	<b>Teaching Strategies</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>
1.0	Knowledge		
1.1	Demonstrate the knowledge of direct restorative materials and indirect restorations and their indications.	Lectures, Practical lab	Recall/Factual Questions in Written exams , Oral evaluations, OSPE, Assignments
1.2	Select, manipulate and evaluate dental materials based on	Lectures, Practical lab	Recall/Factual Questions in Written exams , Oral

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	<b>Assessment Methods</b>
	scientific understanding of their structure and properties.		evaluations, OSPE, Assignments
2.0	Skills		
2.1	To evaluate alternative dental material to be used in a specific situation, with an understanding of the impact of the proposed solution.	Lectures, Practical lab	Conceptual, Analytical or Evaluative questions in Written exams , Oral evaluations, OSPE, Assignments, weekly assessments
2.2	Able to manipulate dental materials.	Lectures, Practical lab	Conceptual, Analytical or Evaluative questions in Written exams , Oral evaluations, OSPE, Assignments, weekly assessments
3.0	Competence	<b>.</b>	1
3.1	Students are encouraged to study together.	Students will be divided into small groups and tasks will be assigned to the group	supervised closely and the work done by each student will be evaluated using rubrics
3.2	The students will have the ability to work constructively in a group.	Students will be divided into small groups and tasks will be assigned to the group	The group task / Assignment will be supervised closely and the work done by each student will be evaluated using rubrics

## 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Midyear exam	7	40
2	Behavior and attitude	-	5
3	Weekly practical assessments	-	5
4	Homework	_	1
5	Presentation	10	2
6	Quiz	8	3
7	Oral exam	15	4
8	Final written exam(25%)	16	25
9	Final practical exam(15%)	7	15

<sup>\*</sup>Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice :

Arrangements for availability of teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice. (include amount of time teaching staff are expected to be available each week)

## F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1.Learning Resources

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Required Textbooks	Phillips Science of Dental Materials- 11 <sup>th</sup> edition Kenneth J. Anusavice
Essential References Materials	Journal of prosthetic dentistry, journal of dental research, journal of american dental association.  Craig's Restorative Dental Materials. 13 <sup>th</sup> edition. By Ronald L.Sakaguchi and John M. Powers.  Philips' Science of Dental Materials. By Kenneth J.Anusavice.
Electronic Materials  Electronic material on CD, Web sites.	
Other Learning Materials	NONE

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	✓ Lecture room suitable for 30 students  Fully equipped lab for practical sessions
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	<ul><li>✓ Projector</li><li>✓ Smart board with all the accessories</li><li>Internet</li></ul>
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	<ul> <li>✓ Microscopes</li> <li>✓ Microscopic slides</li> <li>✓ Soft tissues specimens and casts of oral structures</li> </ul>

**G.** Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching and	Students	✓ Course Evaluation Survey

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
assessment		Quality of Exam Survey
	Faculty	✓ CLO Mapping with teaching
		& assessment.
		✓ Course Blueprinting
		✓ Grade Analysis
		Psychometric Analysis
	Peers	Grade Verification
Extent of achievement of	Faculty member / Quality	✓ Direct assessment outcome
course learning outcomes	assurance committee	analysis
		Course report preparation
Quality of learning resources,	Students / Faculty	✓ Academic advising survey
etc		Student experience survey
Effectiveness of teaching and	Students	✓ Course Evaluation Survey
assessment		Quality of Exam Survey
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		& assessment.
		✓ Course Blueprinting
		✓ Grade Analysis
		Psychometric Analysis

**Evaluation areas** (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

**Evaluators** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) **Assessment Methods** (Direct, Indirect)

## H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	Effectiveness of teaching and assessment
Reference No.	1/1441
Date	2/1/1441