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1. **COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CREDITS:**

**DEH 2702 COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH (2 CREDITS)**

This course is an introduction to the concepts and core principles of community oral health. Orientation to the role of the dental hygienist as educator, resource person and consumer advocate in the field of dental public health are addressed as well as an introduction to epidemiology and research principles. In addition, theories and their application at the federal, state and local levels will be explored. The student will develop the skills necessary to assess various target populations and select educational strategies that will effectively provide culturally appropriate oral health education programs.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

DEH 2804

**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

DEH 2806, DEH 2702L

1. **GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION:** Topic Outline.

* History and principles of dental public health
* Status, trends and oral disease patterns in the United States
* Global perspectives in oral health care
* Professional opportunities In dental public health
* Planning and evaluating effective community programs
* Oral health education and promotion
* Developing educational materials
* Concepts in epidemiology, biostatistics and research
* Scientific Communication

1. **All courses at Florida SouthWestern State College contribute to the general education program by meeting one or more of the following general education competencies:**

**C**ommunicate clearly in a variety of modes and media.

**R**esearch and examine academic and non-academic information, resources, and evidence.

**E**valuate and utilize mathematical principles, technology, scientific and quantitative data.

**A**nalyze and create individual and collaborative works of art, literature, and performance.

**T**hink critically about questions to yield meaning and value.

**I**nvestigate and engage in the transdisciplinary applications of research, learning, and knowledge.

**V**isualize and engage the world from different historical, social, religious, and cultural approaches.

**E**ngage meanings of active citizenship in one’s community, nation, and the world.

**A.**  **General Education Competencies and Course Outcomes**

1. Listed here are the course outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in contributing to the student’s general education along with the general education competency it supports.

General Education Competency: **Visualize**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency Selected:

* Develop and present a community dental health program that promotes health and prevents disease.

**B. Other Course Objectives/Standards**

* Perform a community needs assessment on diverse populations and be able to identify the target population.
* Identify stakeholders and resources for the development and implementation of a community program.
* Compare the trends and status of oral diseases in diverse populations.
* Analyze research methodologies used in studies related to oral health.
* Identify components of a scientific report and their characteristics.
* Describe barriers to utilization of health services including physical, geographic, cultural, language, economic, age, and educational barriers.
* Analyze how epidemiology and biostatics are used in the collection of data and the application to research.

1. **DISTRICT-WIDE POLICIES:**

**Programs for Students with Disabilities**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the College’s guiding principles, offers students with documented disabilities programs to equalize access to the educational process. Students needing to request an accommodation in this class due to a disability, or who suspect that their academic performance is affected by a disability should contact the Office of Adaptive Services at the nearest campus. The office locations and telephone numbers for the Office of Adaptive Services at each campus can be found at <http://www.fsw.edu/adaptiveservices>.

**REPORTING TITLE IX VIOLATIONS**

Florida SouthWestern State College, in accordance with Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, has established a set of procedures for reporting and investigating Title IX violations including sexual misconduct.  Students who need to report an incident or need to receive support regarding an incident should contact the Equity Officer at [equity@fsw.edu](mailto:equity@fsw.edu).  Incoming students are encouraged to participate in the Sexual Violence Prevention training offered online.  Additional information and resources can be found on the College’s website at <http://www.fsw.edu/sexualassault>.

1. **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS:**

List specific course assessments such as class participation, tests, homework assignments, make-up procedures, etc.

1. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

The professor’s specific policy concerning absence. (The College policy on attendance is in the Catalog, and defers to the professor.)

1. **GRADING POLICY:**

Include numerical ranges for letter grades; the following is a range commonly used by many faculty:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

Below 60 = F

(Note: The “incomplete” grade [“I”] should be given only when unusual circumstances warrant. An “incomplete” is not a substitute for a “D,” “F,” or “W.” Refer to the policy on “incomplete grades.)

1. **REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

(In correct bibliographic format.)

1. **RESERVED MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:**

Other special learning resources.

1. **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

This section includes assignments for each class meeting or unit, along with scheduled Library activities and other scheduled support, including scheduled tests.

1. **ANY OTHER INFORMATION OR CLASS PROCEDURES OR POLICIES:**

(Which would be useful to the students in the class.)