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

**DES 1200C DENTAL RADIOLOGY (2 CREDITS)**

An in-depth study of the fundamentals of radiological science as it relates to dentistry. The course includes: physics, biological effects, radiation safety, protection and control methods, radiographic instruments, techniques to expose, process and mount radiographs, and interpret radiographs.

1. **PREREQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**

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**CO-REQUISITES FOR THIS COURSE:**   
  
None

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

* History of and principles of radiograph production
* Biological effects and radiation safety
* Dental film and radiographic equipment
* Radiographic exposure & processing techniques
* Radiographic ethical and legal rules
* Panoramic radiography
* Radiographic infection control
* Film mounting and diagnostic evaluation
* Normal radiographic anatomy interpretation
* Radiographic interpretation of dental caries, periodontal disease, trauma, and lesions
* Exposure and technique critiques
* Accessory Radiographic Techniques

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 outcomes/objectives assessed in this course which play an integral part in the student’s general education along with the general education competency they support.

  General Education Competency: **Think**

Course Outcomes or Objectives Supporting the General Education Competency:

* Identify and apply the appropriate type of dental radiographic survey and demonstrate proper techniques to expose, process, interpret, and mount diagnostic Full Mouth Series and Panoramic radiographs.

**B.** **Other Course Objectives/Standards**

* Apply ethical and legal considerations for radiographs and perform techniques according to the Florida Dental Practice Act.
* Apply and differentiate between types of radiographic film, components and use of the x-ray unit.
* Describe the history and basic principles of dental radiography.
* Analyze the various types of digital dental radiography.
* List the biological effects of ionizing radiation and precautions used to prevent injury and promote patient and operator safety.
* Explain the types of radiographic exposures used for intra and extra oral use.
* Interpret radiographic exposures for technique errors.
* Interpret radiographic exposures for normal anatomical landmarks.
* Interpret radiographs for dental caries, periodontal disease, trauma, lesions, and dental restorations.

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.)