King Saud University, College of Dentistry

Department of Periodontics and Community Dentistry

**DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DENTISTRY**

**181 PCS**

Introduction to Dentistry

**FIRST SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016G**

Course Director **: Dr. Salwa Al-Sadhan [GUC]**

Credit Hours **: 1 hour (Lecture)**

Time & Location: **Wednesday 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Course Description:**

Provide first year dental students with an introduction to concepts, principles and procedures of various disciplines in dentistry with emphasis on prevention, comprehensive treatment and patient management. Dental curriculum orientation and regulations in pre-clinic and clinic area will be provided.

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

* Demonstrate sound knowledge of the fundamentals and principles of the dental profession
* Demonstrate an understanding of the major clinical and laboratory procedures related to the practice of dentistry
* Demonstrate thorough understanding of various dental specialties
* List main procedures in each specialty
* Discuss basic preventive aspects of each specialty in dentistry

**Course Organization:**

Class activities will be in the form of lectures and discussions. Since the course is an introduction to each of the disciplines of dentistry, a lecture and discussion related to that discipline will be presented every week.

**Readings:**

Library readings such as introductory chapter from discipline textbook or handouts will be assigned for each lecture.

**Course Assessment:**

The final grade of the course will be based on three written exams. Several quizzes will also be given randomly through the course without previous notification during the first 5 minutes of any lecture session, so be prepared!

The percentage of the grade is as follows:

Quizzes - 10%

First Examination - 25%

Second Examination - 25%

Final Examination - 40%

To obtain a passing grade the student need to have a **final cumulative score of 60%** of all written exams.

**Attendance:**

Please be reminded that absentees will be recorded for all students whom names appear on the class list. If any student is absent for more than 25% of the total lectures, he/she will not be permitted to sit for the final examination. No attendance will be recorded for students who are 10 minutes late for the lecture.

**Lecture Schedule**

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**Wednesday 1:00-2:00 pm**

**Academic Year 2015 - 2016G**

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| **SESSION NO.** | **DATE** | **TOPICS** | **LECTURER** |
| 1 | 26 Aug. | Introduction to the course | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 2 | 02 Sep. | History of Dentistry | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 3 | 09 Sep. | Introduction to Dental Curriculum and Regulations in the Dental School | Prof. W. Awliya |
| 4 | 16 Sep. | Introduction to Diagnostic Sciences | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
|  |  | **HAJJ HOLIDAY**  **17- 28 September 2015** |  |
| 5 | 30 Sep. | Introduction to Periodontics | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 6 | 07 Oct. | Introduction to Operative Dentistry | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 7 |  | **FIRST EXAMINATION**  **DATE TO BE ARRANGED** |  |
| 8 | 21 Oct. | Introduction to Orthodontics | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 9 | 28 Oct. | Introduction to Pediatric Dentistry | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 10 | 04 Nov. | Introduction to Endodontics | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 11 | 11 Nov. | Introduction to Oral Surgery | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 12 |  | **SECOND EXAMINATION**  **DATE TO BE ARRANGED** |  |
| 13 | 25 Nov. | Introduction to Fixed Prosthodontics | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 14 | 02 Dec. | Introduction to Removable Prosthodontics | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 15 | 09 Dec. | Introduction to Dental Material | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
| 16 | 16 Dec. | Introduction to Dental Public Health | Dr. S. AlSadhan |
|  |  | **FINAL EXAMINATION**  **DATE TO BE ARRANGED** |  |