

**Special Topics DENH 5091-002
Master of Science in Dental Hygiene**

Fall 2017

CLASS DAYS and TIME: This is fully online course and is dependent on credit hours and topic

CLASSROOM: This is a fully online course

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Students will be given an opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of selected topics through seminars, conferences, projects, or other appropriate learning methods. This course may be repeated for credit.

Pre-requisites – Admission to the MSDH program and Course Director approval

Semester credit hours 1.0-3.0 (may be repeated for credit)

By the end of this course, each student should be able to:

- Will be determined by student and faculty

COURSE ORGANIZATION

The main teaching modalities used in this course include:

- 1) Online course will be held in Canvas. The course is web-based supported and communication will occur on the courses Canvas site. It is the responsibility of the learner to log on to the course Canvas site for any new information or updates related to the course or course assignments.
- 2) Other resources will be determined by Course Director

Materials – Will be determined by faculty upon decision of topic

Computer Access – The learner is required to have a computer, internet access that will be capable of utilizing CANVAS Learning Management System, Microsoft Outlook Email, UTHSCSA.edu website, and UTHSCSA Library resources. The learner is required to have a compatible/ up to date Microsoft Office Suite with Word, and PowerPoint. The learner is responsible for contacting UT IMS at http://ims.uthscsa.edu/learner_support/index.aspx or 210-567-7777 to ensure their computer has the appropriate security software installed.

Reading Assignments – Reading assignments will be determined by Course Director

ATTENDANCE

Fully online courses do not have attendance policies. However attendance **in the course will be monitored by discussion board interactions, completed assignments, course analytics, and conferences**

TEXTBOOKS

Required: To be determined by Course Director

Recommended: To be determined by Course Director

GRADING POLICIES AND EXAMINATION PROCEDURES

This is a successful/unsuccessful grading environment. Details and a contact will be agreed upon by Course Director and student

Grading System

This is a successful/unsuccessful grading environment.

REQUESTS FOR ACCOMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

In accordance with policy 4.2.3, **Request for Accommodation Under the ADA and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA)**, any student requesting accommodation must submit the appropriate request for accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA, form 100). to his/her appropriate Associate Dean of their School and a copy to the ADA Coordinator. Additional information may be obtained at <http://uthscsa.edu/eeo/request.asp>.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM

Any student who commits an act of academic dishonesty is subject to discipline as prescribed by the UT System Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an exam for another person, signing attendance sheets for another student, and any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such an act. Additional information may be obtained at <http://catalog.uthscsa.edu/generalinformation/generalacademicpolicies/academicdishonestypolicy/>

TITLE IX AT UTHSCSA

Title IX Defined:

Title of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education. It reads, "no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

UT Health San Antonio's Commitment:

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA) is committed to maintaining a learning environment that is free from discriminatory conduct based on gender. As required by Title IX, UTHSCSA

does not discriminate based on sex in its education programs and activities, and it encourages any student, faculty, or staff member who thinks that he or she has been subjected to sex discrimination, sexual harassment (including sexual violence) or sexual misconduct to immediately report the incident to the Title IX Director.

In an emergency, victims of sexual abuse should call 911. For non-emergencies, they may contact UPD at 210-567-2800. Additional information may be obtained at <http://students.uthscsa.edu/titleix/>

EMAIL POLICY

Every learner is issued a University e-mail address and account at the time the learner first enrolls. As a standing University Policy, only the learners' University e-mail address shall be used for any electronic institutional communications of an official nature.

USE OF RECORDING DEVICES

Does not apply to online learning

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Does not apply to online learning

