

ENDODONTIC LITERATURE REVIEW COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Name & Number: Endodontic Literature Review: Endo 5073, 5074, 5075 (Air Force and 1st year Endo Residents); Endo 6073, 6074, 6078 (2nd year Endo Residents only)

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Course Description and Overall Goals: This course is intended to introduce the endodontic resident application manuscripts related to our specialty. The articles are selected according to their impact on clinical and biological considerations pertinent to the understanding of the endodontic practice. Subjects will be broad in scope and will cover the majority of topics and treatment alternatives of classic, relevant and contemporary literature. These manuscripts will be discussed and evaluated, placing emphasis on their strength to already existing endodontic comprehension.

Student's Evaluation: Class attendance and participation during discussion related to the literature reviewed is extremely important to this course and will be taken into consideration of the student's performance. Periodic daily quizzes will be given. The quality of abstracts will also be used to evaluate the student.

Grading Policy: Grades will be determined by performance on the weekly quizzes and participation in class discussions. The quality of the written abstracts and the student's oral presentation of article abstracts will also be included in grade determination. Letter grades will be given based on grading scale of 90-100 = A; 80-89 = B; 70-79 = C; 65-69 = D; 0-64 = F.

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all course sessions is expected. If illness or family emergency prevents attendance, the student will contact the Program Director upon return. The course Director will determine the method of examination testing and the scheduling of the makeup examination.

Missed Examination Policy: If an examination is not taken due to non-attendance at class, the student will immediately contact the course director upon return. The course director will determine the method of examination testing and the scheduling of the makeup examination.

Remediation: For remediation of the Literature Review course, the student will review areas of deficiency, as well as, any other assigned pertinent materials. There will be one written examination within one month after the notification of the need for remediation.

List of Each Session's Title: A list of each sessions' title is attached

Required and Recommended Textbooks: There are recommended textbooks for this course. PDFs are available for the articles.