

SYLLABUS

COURSE: DHCT 3403/DHBS 4403 Community Dental Health Practice
SEMESTER: Spring
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OUTLINE

- I. Assessing Needs of the Community
 - A. Data Collection Instruments
 - B. Data Analysis and Presentation
- II. Planning and Implementation of Community Programs
 - A. Establishing priorities
 - B. Goals and objectives
 - C. Solutions and Proposals
 - D. Implementation
- III. Evaluating Community Programs
 - A. Process
 - B. Product

The Goals, Objectives, Resources, and Study Plan and Requirements sections of the syllabus can be found in the DH 3303 Community Dental Health syllabus you received at the start of the Fall Semester.

**DHCT 3403 / DHBS 4403 COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE
2006 Spring Semester Lecture/Lab Schedule**

Lecture: Tuesday, 1-1:50 pm; Lab: Friday, 9-11:50 am
Please see monthly calendar schedule for room changes.

Date	Lecture Schedule	Assignments/References
Jan 2 1:00-4:50	Table Clinic Workshop Rooms 340/446	Bring titles, lit reviews, goals and objectives, scripts
Jan 3	Introduction to Course	
Jan 6	Table Clinic Workshop Room B81	Complete Posters
Jan 10	Community Project Assignments	Project Manual Identify agencies
Jan 13	Table Clinics Competition Rooms 14/20	
Jan 17	Assessing population needs	Project Manual Begin Journals (keep individually) OH Project: Agency Agreements due
Jan 20	Groups Meet Rotations to New Hope Clinic begin*	
Jan 24	Planning, Implementing Community Programs	Project Manual OH Project: Agency Profiles due
Jan 27	Groups Meet	Project Manual
Jan 31	Promoting Community Programs	Project Manual Project: Literature Review due
Feb 3	<i>SADHA Table Clinic Presentations</i>	
Feb 7	Evaluating Community Programs	Project Manual OH Project: Goals and Objectives & Time Tables due
Feb 10	Groups meet or rotations	
Feb 14	Fluoridation Programs	OH Project: Data Collection Tools due
Feb 17	Groups Meet	
Feb 21	Oral Cancer Programs	OH Project: Lesson Plans due
Feb 24	Mock National Board Exam	No rotations

Feb 28	Smoking Cessation Programs	Project: Evaluation Tool due
Mar 6-10	<i>Spring Break</i>	
Mar 14	School Programs	
Mar 21	Community Dental Health National Board Review	
Mar 24	<i>No class or rotations</i>	
Mar 28	Dental Hygiene National Board Exam	
Apr 4	Preparation for Rusk Teaching/Varnish	Handouts
Apr 7	UTDB Table Clinic Presentations 11:30-1:00	
Apr 11	Rusk Elementary Project Preparation	Rusk goals and objectives due
Apr 14	<i>No class or rotations</i>	
Apr 18	Preparation for <i>Star of the South</i>	Rusk Lesson Plans due
Apr 20	<i>Star of the South Dental Meeting</i>	Table Clinics
Apr 25	Preparation for Rusk	
Thu Apr 27	Rusk Elementary Varnish Program 12:00-2:30 pm	
Apr 28	Course Evaluation Project Reports: 9-11:50 am	Schedule TBA Written report, Journal, photographs, students/ supervisor's evaluation due

***Goals, objectives and lesson plans for New Hope Clinic Rotation are due the Friday prior to the rotation.**

Friday mornings, 9-11:50 am, are scheduled times and will be used as necessary for conferencing or additional lectures. You will be assigned rotations on certain Friday mornings. You are expected to be present and on time for these experiences. These must be made up in the event of an absence. Appointments can be made with me in class or by phone (713-500-4396). This time is also to be used for group meetings, project activities, etc.

EVALUATION METHODS

The semester grade is based on an accumulation of points from the basic core requirements. The Oral Health Promotion Project is the focus of and constitutes the majority of the grade for the course.

Oral Health Promotion Project:

Lit Review	5
Data Collection Instrument	5
Goals/Obj/Sol/ Time Table	5
Lesson Plan	5
Evaluation Tool	5
Student Self Evaluation*	5
Supervisor Evaluation	5
Report-Written	5
Report-Oral	5
	45%

Other Assignments:

Rusk Lesson Plan	5
Rusk Project Presentation*	5
New Hope Lesson Plan/Presentation*	5
Table clinics poster	10
Table clinic Presentation at GHDS meeting*	5
Table Clinic Presentation at SADHA*	5
Journal* (includes all assignments)	5
Optional Project (goals/obj, lesson plan, eval, report)	15
Attendance/participation/professionalism	Required

* Individual grades

NOTE: Any requirement not completed will result in an incomplete or failure of the course.

Projects and assignments are due as noted. **A minimum of 2 points will be deducted from the total for each day late.** The project will be completed as required to receive course credit.

Students are expected to be present and prompt for Community Project assignments. **Absences will be made up with an alternate project completed on the student's own time.**

Successful completion of the above in a timely manner will result in receipt of all points. Credit will be given for additional community service related to oral health education or promotion only. Required materials must be submitted by the deadline for full credit.

Grading Scale

A = 93 - 100

B = 84 - 92

C = 75 - 83

F = 0 - 74

Optional Project:

The student has the option of completing a project for 15 additional points in the course. The requirement includes goals and objectives, a lesson plan, and an evaluation mechanism. A report summarizing the project and its outcomes is also required. The target population for the project must be a group of people with barriers to dental/health care and cannot be similar to the population used for the main course project or the Rusk Elementary Project. Examples of appropriate groups include nursing home staff or residents, day care staff, PTO groups, Lamaze classes, WIC classes, high school or college students, etc. The student should meet with the course director to get approval for the project prior to beginning.