

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Oral Diagnosis - 2
Course Code:	DDC 431
Department:	Dentistry
Program:	Bachelor of Dentistry
College:	Vision College in Riyadh
Institution:	Vision College in Riyadh
Revised:	July 2025

A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 2 (1+0+1)
2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 7/Year 3
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): DDC 331
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Lecture
2	Clinical Session
3	Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

C. Course Description and Objectives

1. Course Description

This course aims to enhance the clinical diagnostic skills of dental students for oral lesions. Through interactive lectures and case-based discussion, students will acquire knowledge about oral lesions. Emphasis will be placed in this course on differentiating between various oral lesions.

2. Course Main Objective

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify and differentiate between various oral lesions based on their clinical features and associated factors.
- Formulate accurate diagnosis for oral lesions by considering the patient's medical history, clinical examination findings, and relevant investigations.
- Communicate effectively with patients and healthcare professionals regarding oral diagnosis and treatment options.

3. Course Objectives

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

- Discuss the etiologies and pathogenesis of various oral lesions.
- Recognize the clinical features of white, red, pigmented lesions, oral ulcers, gingival swellings, bone swellings, and neck swellings.
- Apply critical thinking skills to differentiate between similar appearing lesions.
- Solve problems related to the diagnosis and management of oral lesions.
- Perform a thorough intraoral and extraoral examination.
- Utilize dental software for patient record-keeping, treatment planning, and documentation.
- Use online resources and databases to research oral diseases and treatment options.
- Demonstrate moral issues and professionalism in dental examination for patients.

- Develops a strong sense of teamwork and collaboration, valuing diverse perspectives and working effectively with peers to achieve common goals.

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	White lesions
2	Red lesions
3	Pigmented lesions
4	Ulcerative lesions
5	Gingival Swellings
6	Bone swellings
7	Neck Swellings
8	Differential diagnosis of lip, tongue and palatal lesions
9	Clinical sessions

E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Written Exam (Midterm)	15%
2	Written Exam (Quiz)	5%
3	Clinical Evaluation (Cases)	25%
4	Cased-Based Assessment (Oral Presentation)	5%
5	Case-Based Exam (Final Practical)	20%
6	Written Exam (Final)	30%
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Essential References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pocket Atlas of Oral Diseases. Laskaris, Thieme; 3rd edition 2020 • Clinical Outline of Oral Pathology: Diagnosis and Treatment. Eversole, PMPH USA, 4th ed. 2011.
Supportive References	Oral Pathology: Clinical Pathologic Correlations. Regezi, J.A., Sciubba, J.J. and Jordan, R.C.K. Elsevier. 2027, 8th edition.
Electronic Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LMS – MOODLE 2. https://www.dentalcare.ca/en-ca/professional-education/ce-courses/ce110
Other Learning Materials	None