

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Oral Medicine - 1
Course Code:	DDC 541
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 9 / Year 5
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): DDC 431
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Lecture
2	Clinical Session
3	Seminars
4	Case-Based Learning (CBL)

C. Course Description and Objectives

1. Course Description

This course is designed to equip students with essential knowledge on key oral medicine topics crucial for general dental practitioners. These include common oral mucosal lesions, oral cancer, and temporomandibular joint disorders.

The clinical component focuses on developing students' skills in patient examination, identifying abnormalities in both hard and soft tissues, and formulating effective treatment plans.

2. Course Main Objective

By the end of this course, students will have an enhanced understanding and practical knowledge of diagnosing and managing common diseases affecting the oral cavity and para-oral structures, including oral cancer, salivary gland disorders, and temporomandibular joint conditions.

3. Course Objectives

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

- List the special investigations needed to diagnose oral diseases
- Name different medications that are used in treating oral diseases
- Describe various diseases affecting oral and para-oral tissues
- Identify clinical features and risk factors for oral cancer
- Demonstrate a systematic extra and intra-oral examination.
- Select suitable special investigations needed for diagnosing dental and oral lesions with interpretation.
- Detect abnormal findings in oral soft and hard tissues
- Manage different dental problems and oral lesions, particularly medication selection.
- Use technology to record patient information, findings, and literature review for oral lesions.

- Demonstrate independence in a comprehensive oral examination.
- Demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles and professionalism in academic and clinical settings.

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	Introduction and orientation
2	Special investigations in oral medicine
3	Pharmacotherapy
4	Dermatologic diseases (Mucocutaneous lesions)
5	White mucosal lesions
6	Oral potentially malignant lesions & oral cancer
7	Salivary gland disorders
8	Temporomandibular joint disorders
9	Orofacial pain
10	Clinical sessions

E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Written Exam (Midterm)	20%
2	Written Exam (Quizzes)	5%
3	Seminar Presentation	5%
4	Clinical assessment (Requirements)	20%
5	Case-Based Assessment	5%
6	Final Clinical exam	15%
7	Written Exam (Final)	30%
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Essential References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cawson's Essentials of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine. 9th Edition 2017 - Greenberg MS, Glick M. Burket's Oral Medicine. 13th edition 2021 - Neville, B.W., Damm, D.D., Allen, C.M. and Chi, A.C. (2016) Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. 4th Edition, WB Saunders
Supportive References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of oral medicine and pathology • British Dental Journal (BDJ)
Electronic Materials	- LMS, Online resources on MOODLE
Other Learning Materials	None