

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Oral Pathology - 1
Course Code:	DDC 311
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+1+0)
2. Level/year at which this course is offered: Level 5 / Year 3
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): ANAT 211, DDC 252
4. Co-requisites for this course (if any): None

B. Teaching Methods

1	Lecture
2	Practical Sessions
3	Case-Based Learning (CBL)

C. Course Description and Objectives

1. Course Description

In the oral pathology course, students will explore the pathological aspects of common oral lesions. They will study the classification of oral diseases from a pathological perspective, along with the etiology, pathogenesis, and microscopic features of these conditions.

2. Course Main Objective

By the end of this course, students will have an enhanced understanding and practical knowledge of diagnosing common diseases affecting the oral cavity, with a special emphasis on their histopathological aspects.

3. Course Objectives

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

- Identify the etiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, and pathological changes associated with dental caries and their sequelae.
- Demonstrate a thorough understanding of common oral lesions.
- Explain the developmental and acquired abnormalities of teeth in detail.
- Discuss the various types of Jow cysts with in-depth knowledge.
- Evaluate histopathological images to identify diagnostic features and provide accurate interpretations
- Use microscope to visualize and detect histopathological features of Oral lesions
- Illustrate histopathological features of common oral lesions through detailed drawings.
- Demonstrate professionalism in practice

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	Dental Caries
2	Disorders of development of teeth and craniofacial anomalies
3	Disorder Of Dental Pulp
4	Periapical Periodontitis
5	Cysts of Jaws and soft tissues
6	Dental Disorders
7	Laboratory sessions

E. Assessment Tools

#	Assessment task	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Written Exam (Midterm)	20%
2	Practical Evaluation	10%
3	Written Exam (Quizzes)	10%
4	Practical Exam (Final Practical exam)	20%
5	Assignment Evaluation	10%
6	Written Exam (Final)	30%
	Total	100%

F. Learning Resources

Essential References	JV Soames, JC Southam. Oral Pathology. 5th Edition, Oxford University Press, 2018.
Supportive References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color Atlas of Oral Diseases, Clinical and Pathologic Correlations. Cawson, Binnie, Barret & Wright. Latest Edition. Saunders Pub. • Oral Pathology Clinical - Pathologic Correlations. Regezi, Sciubba & Jordan Latest Edition. Sanders Pub.
Electronic Materials	• LMS, Online resources on MOODLE
Other Learning Materials	None