

Course Specification Student Version

Course Title:	Oral Pathology - 2
Course Code:	DDC 312
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 6 / Year 3
3. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): DDC 311
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:

- Recognize the common types of odontogenic and non-odontogenic tumors affecting oral and maxillofacial regions with special attention to their histopathological aspects.
- Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the pathogenesis and histopathology of different oral white lesions.
- Explain the etiology and clinical features of oral infections, including viral, bacterial, and fungal infections.
- Discuss a detailed knowledge of the different ulcerative oral lesions.
- Evaluate histopathological images to identify diagnostic features and provide accurate interpretations
- Illustrate histopathological features of common oral lesions through detailed drawings.
- Demonstrate professionalism in practice

D. Course Content

No	List of Topics
1	Introduction and orientation
2	Odontogenic Tumors
3	White Lesions
4	Oral Tumors
5	Infections of the Oral Mucosa
6	Oral Ulcerative Lesions
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JV Soames, JC Southam. Oral Pathology. 5th Edition, Oxford University Press, 2018. Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. Neville, Damm. Allen & Bougnot. Latest Edition Saunders.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMS, Online resources on MOODLE
Other Learning Materials	None