| Course Title | Orthodontics I | | | | |
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| Course Code | DES435 | | | | |
| Course Type | Compulsory | | | | |
| Level | Bachelor (1st Cycle) | | | | |
| Year / Semester | 4 th year / 7 th Semester | | | | |
| Teacher's Name | TBA | | | | |
| ECTS | 3 Lectures / | week 1 hr / 13 weeks + exam week | | 3 hrs / 13 weeks | |
| Course Purpose and Objectives | The students to become familiar with the biologic basis of contemporary orthodontic treatment. | | | | |
| Learning Outcomes | Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to: Describe the embryology and morphogenesis of the structures of the craniofacial complex. Discuss the growth and development of the craniofacial complex. Describe the development of the deciduous, mixed and permanent dentitions. Recognize and describe using the appropriate terminology the characteristics of normal occlusion as well as the various types of malocclusion. Evaluate the various concepts concerning the cellular basis of tooth movement. | | | | |
| Prerequisites | None | Co-requisites | None | | |
| Course Content | Lectures and Labs: Introduction to contemporary Orthodontics. Need and demand for orthodontic treatment. Etiology of malocclusion. Soft tissue influence in the development of malocclusion. Classification of malocclusion. Normal dental development. Abnormalities of eruption and exfoliation. Mixed dentition problems. Craniofacial embryology – Mechanisms of bone growth. Postnatal craniofacial growth. Biology of tooth movement. Review. | | | | |

| Teaching Methodology | Face-to-face | | | |
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| Bibliography | Melsen B, Athanasiou AE. Soft Tissue Influence in the Development of Malocclusion. Aarhus: The Royal Dental College, 1987, 1990. Mitchel L. An Introduction to Orthodontics. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. Proffit WR, Fields HW, Larson BE, Sarver DM. Contemporary Orthodontics. St. Louis: Mosby, 2018. | | | |
| Assessment | Final Examination Laboratory / Clinical Work / Oral presentations Participation and attendance Total | 60% 30% 10% 100% | | |
| Language | English | | | |