

Course Title	Geriatric Dentistry				
Course Code	DES550				
Course Type	Compulsory				
Level	Bachelor (1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle)				
Year / Semester	5 <sup>th</sup> year / 9 <sup>th</sup> semester				
Teacher's Name	TBA				
ECTS	1	Lectures / week	1 hr / 13 weeks + exam week	Clinic / week	1 hr / 13 weeks
Course Purpose and Objectives	The objective of this course is to provide students with knowledge of the characteristics of prosthetic rehabilitation and the necessary pre-prosthetic treatments in elderly patients.				
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the most common diseases of the third age patients and assess their importance in relation to the dentist (medical profile).</li> <li>• Distinguish the real age-related changes from the other pathologic conditions in the stomatognathic system (dental profile).</li> <li>• Develop treatment plans for the geriatric patient.</li> <li>• Discuss the appropriate per case clinical and laboratory techniques for oral rehabilitation.</li> </ul>				
Prerequisites	None	Co-requisites	None		
Course Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of elderly patients.</li> <li>• Epidemiological data.</li> <li>• Biological principles of aging in humans.</li> <li>• Medical issues affecting rehabilitation and treatment.</li> <li>• The process of aging in the hard and soft tissues which will</li> <li>• Receive prosthetic rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Communication with the elderly patient during prosthetic rehabilitation.</li> <li>• Treatment of extensive loss of tooth substance.</li> </ul>				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dental care to special elderly populations.</li> </ul>								
Teaching Methodology	Face-to-face								
Bibliography	Budtz-Jørgensen E. Prosthodontics for the Elderly: Diagnosis and Treatment. Chicago: Quintessence, 1999.								
Assessment	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Final Examination</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laboratory / Clinical Work / Oral presentations</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Participation and attendance</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </table>	Final Examination	60%	Laboratory / Clinical Work / Oral presentations	30%	Participation and attendance	10%	Total	100%
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