**Dental Technician Program**

**Course Syllabi**

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| **Course** | **Removable Prosthetics 2** |
| Type | Semester | ECTS | Code |
| Obligative (O) | 4 |  6 |  |
| **Course Lecturer** | Ass.Dr. Krenare Mehmeti |
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| **Aims and Objectives** | This course is for the study of students to work in his profession, being in the theoretical and practical understanding of the concepts in partial mobile prosthetic treatments.**Aims of the course are:**1**. All a solid foundation in mobile partial prostheses**: The course aims to provide general knowledge of such principles, materials and techniques in mobile partial prostheses.2**. To develop practical skills**: Equip students with practical experience in the design, fabrication and evaluation of mobile partial dental prostheses, preparing them for real-world dental laboratory work.3. **To encourage research and critical thinking**: Foster an environment where students are encouraged to explore current research, innovative materials and emerging working techniques in mobile partial dentures, promoting continuous learning and adaptation to advances in the field.4**. To promote ethical professional practices**: inculcate a deep understanding of ethical considerations, patient privacy and the importance of medical craftsmanship in dental laboratory procedures, requiring that the requirements be committed to the highest standards of professional work.5. **To increase cooperation and communication skills**: Preparations for communication and communication effectively with dentists, other dental technicians and learn care care, emphasizing the importance of teamwork in its plan and execution.Upon completion of the course, graduates should be able to:1. **Understand the Basics**: Demonstrate a thorough understanding of the basic concepts, materials science, and biomechanical principles underlying the mobile partial prosthesis.2. **Put theoretical knowledge into practice:** Show skill in application of theoretical knowledge in the practical tasks of designing, fabricating and evaluating mobile partial prosthetic devices, using traditional techniques and modern flows.**3. Engage in Research**: Identify and engage with current research and technological advances in mobile partial dentures.**4. Adhere to ethical standards**: Recognize and apply ethical standards in all aspects of mobile prosthetic work, including patient interactions, fabrication processes, and professional collaboration.**5. Collaborate Effectively**: Demonstrate effective communication and collaboration skills with a multidisciplinary dental team, ensuring accurate transfer of treatment plans to prosthetic choices.**6. Critical evaluation of prostheses**: Gain the ability to critically evaluate the aesthetics, function and fit of mobile prostheses, applying quality control measures to ensure the highest level of patient care.By achieving these aims and objectives, the Mobile Prosthodontics 2 course will ensure that students are well prepared to enter the professional world, with a strong foundation in mobile partial dentures that supports further learning and specialization in the field. These learning outcomes summarize the integration of theoretical knowledge with practical skills, research engagement, ethical professional practice, and effective collaboration and communication within the dental care team. |
| **Learning Outcomes****Alignment of Course’s Learning Outcomes to Program’s Learning Outcomes** | **1.(6) Comprehensive understanding of mobile partial prosthodontics**: Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the principles, materials, techniques and biomechanical considerations essential to mobile partial prosthodontics.**2. (9) Practical skills in prosthetic techniques**: Students will demonstrate skills in the design, fabrication and practical evaluation of partial dental mobile prostheses, applying all laboratory procedures to create aesthetic and functional partial prostheses.**3. (8) Research and critical thinking skills**: Students will demonstrate the ability to engage with current research to evaluate innovative materials in mobile partial dentures. They will critically evaluate the implications of new discoveries and contribute to the advancement of the field.**4. clo(5) Plo(1) Professional Ethical Practice**: Students will understand and apply ethical standards in all aspects of their work in mobile partial dentures, demonstrating a commitment to patient privacy, informed consent, and the provision of prostheses high quality dental.**5. clo(5) (13)Collaboration and communication**: Students will communicate and collaborate effectively with dentists, dental technicians and other health care professionals. They will demonstrate the ability to translate treatment plans into precise prosthetic solutions through teamwork and clear communication.**6. (15)Critical evaluation of dental prostheses**: Students will be able to critically evaluate the aesthetics, function and fit of removable partial dental prostheses, using quality control measures to ensure that the prostheses meet clinical requirements and patient expectations.These learning outcomes ensure that students completing the Mobile Prosthodontics 2 course are well prepared to meet the demands of the profession. They will have a strong foundation in both the theoretical and practical applications of mobile prosthetics, ready to contribute effectively to dental health care teams and pursue further specialization in this area. Aligning the learning outcomes of the Mobile Prosthodontics 2 course with the learning outcomes of the Bachelor's Degree Dental Technician program ensures that the course contributes effectively to the program's overarching educational objectives. Here's how the specific learning outcomes of Prosthodontics Mobile 2 are designed and support the achievement of the broader learning outcomes of the program: **1. Comprehensive understanding of mobile prosthetics:****o** Aligns with the program outcome on knowledge and understanding: This outcome supports the program's goal of equipping students with a solid foundation, including an understanding of the principles and all techniques in completing partial dentures. **2. Practical skills in prosthetic techniques:**o Aligns with the program outcome for practical skills: Contributes directly to the program's objective of developing practical skills in dental laboratory procedures, ensuring that students are prepared for real-world dental laboratory procedure tasks. **3. Research and critical thinking skills:****o** Aligns with the program's research and innovation outcome: Enhances the program's goal of fostering an environment that encourages engagement with research, critical analysis, and innovation within dental laboratory procedures. **4. Ethical professional practice:** Aligns with the program outcome in ethical practice: Reinforces the program's emphasis on ethical considerations and professional conduct, aligning with the goal of instilling high ethical standards in future dental technicians.  **5. Cooperation and Communication:** Aligns with the program outcome for teamwork and communication: Supports the program's goal of preparing students to work effectively within teams interdisciplinary dental care, emphasizing the importance of communication skills in professional settings. **6. Critical evaluation of dental prostheses:** Conforms to the program's quality control outcome: Contributes to the program's objective of ensuring that students can critically assess the quality of complete mobile prostheses, applying quality control measures in accordance with industry standards**.**By achieving the learning outcomes in the Mobile Prosthodontics 2 course, students make significant progress toward meeting the broader learning outcomes of the Dental Technician program. . Aligning course learning outcomes with program learning outcomes ensures a cohesive and comprehensive educational experience that supports students' academic and professional development.The course is structured to progressively build students' knowledge and skills, culminating in the ability to design, fabricate and evaluate removable partial dentures. |

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|  | **Course Plan** |  **Week** |
| **Course Content** | Oral cavity, jaw relations and pathological anatomy• Bones• Oral mucosa • Saliva | 1 |
| Muscles of the masticatory apparatus and jaw movements• Muscle • Temporomandibular joint | 2 |
| Classification of partially edentulous jaws• Definition• Classification • Design | 3 |
| Preparation of the mouth before prosthetics• Oral cavity preparation concepts• Preparation and reduction of gingival convergences• Preparation of the way of placement of prostheses • Preparation of occlusal crown sites | 4 |
| Planning of partial prostheses• Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in PPL• Clinical diagnosis • Treatment planning | 5 |
| Partial plate prosthesis• Introduction to removable partial dentures• Terminology used in PPL• Indications for removable partial dentures• Classification of cases with partial edentulism• The different forces acting on the prosthesis in the mouth• The response of the prosthesis to the force acting on it • Design methods that help limit the effects of these damaging forces  | 6 |
| **Presentation of seminars** | **7** |
| Skeleton prosthesis• Basics of prostheses• Requests• Types • Determination of the intermaxillary ratio | 8 |
| CrochetGreat joiners• Types• Requests• Indications and contraindications• Design Small connectors• Definition• Functions• Types • Design | 9 |
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|  | Indirect retentions and clinical stages of preparation Retainers (stabilizers) directly outside the crown• Definition• Classification• Principles of crown design Holders (stabilizers) directly inside the crown• ClassificationHolders (stabilizers) indirectly• Definition• Classifications • Principles of corner design | 10 |
| Parallelometry and laboratory phases Parallelometry• Definition and objectives• Types and parts• Uses and procedures• Completion of the PPL base (skeleton)• Trial of the prosthesis base (skeleton)• Placement of artificial teeth • Muffling of the prosthesis | 11 |
| Trial of the skeleton in the mouth and rebasing of the prosthesis • Occlusion of Removable Partial Dentures | 12 |
| Attachments and telescopic crowns• Design philosophy• Conventional rigid design• Balancing chewing forces• Physiological basis • Distribution of masticatory forces | 13 |
| Presentation of Literature Research | 14 |
| Final exam | 15 |
| **Weekly Plan – Laboratory exercises** | **Week** |
| • Choice of measuring spoons;• Taking anatomical measurements for removable partial prostheses;• Casting of working models for the lower and upper jaw;• Drawing the border of mobile and immobile mucosa;• Analysis of working models; | 1 |
| • Construction of individual trays for the upper and lower jaws for partially edentulous jaws; | 2 |
| • Planning the size of the base of the partial prosthesis; | 3 |
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|  | • Planning of stabilizing and holding (retaining) methods for the partial prosthesis; | 4 |
| • Determination of the form and technique for the erosion of the elements of the partial prosthesis; | 5 |
| Finishing the bite templates• Adaptation of the shellac base • Finishing the maxillary bite cylinder Finishing the mandibular bite cylinder | 6 |
| • Transfer and fixation of working models by means of a face bow; | 7 |
| Placement of teeth• Placement of maxillary anterior teeth • Placement of mandibular anterior teeth | 8 |
| • Possible improvements during the test of maxillary incisors• Possible improvements during the mandibular teeth trial | 9 |
| Final processing of prostheses• Wax removal • Muffling - Deposition Physical stages of polymerization | 10 |
| Final finishing and polishing• Removal from the muffle • Polishing | 11 |
| Rebasing of partial dentures | 12 |
| Repair of partial dentures• Repair of partial maxillary dentures • Repair of partial mandibular dentures | 13 |
| Immediate partial dentures | 14 |
| Final exam-consultations | **15** |
|  | **Learning Activity** | **Weight (%)** |
| **Teaching methods****Assessment Methods** **Course Resources**  | These methods are designed to foster an in-depth understanding of the principles of mobile partial prosthetics, develop practical skills, encourage critical thinking, and uphold professional and ethical standards.**• Lecture: 17%**• Purpose: To provide basic knowledge and theoretical concepts.• Implementation: Regular weekly lectures covering comprehensive course content.**• Practical laboratory sessions: 33%**• Purpose: To develop practical skills in the fabrication andevaluation of prostheses.• Application: Laboratory work after lectures to puttheoretical knowledge into practice **• Seminars and group discussions:11%**• Purpose: To increase understanding through discussion and collaborative learning**.**Zbatimi: Sesione të planifikuara për të diskutuar rastet e studimit, gjetjet e hulumtimit dhe tendencat aktuale..• **Invited lectures and seminars: 11%**• Purpose: To provide exposure to external expertise and new developments.• Implementation: Occasional guest lectures and seminars throughout the course.**• E-learning resources: 28%**• Purpose: To supplement and reinforce learning outside the classroom.• Implementation: Access to online materials and forums for further study and discussion.• These percentages are indicative and may be adjusted based on specific course requirements, institutional guidelines, or student group needs. The allocation ensures a strong emphasis on practical practice and laboratory work (33%), while also maintaining a solid theoretical foundation through lectures (28%). Interactive and student-centered learning methods, such as seminars, case studies, are integrated to enhance critical thinking and collaboration.• Ethical considerations and professional development are also included to round out the educational experience, ensuring that graduates are well prepared for their future careers.The following assessment methods correspond to the learning methods described previously, providing a comprehensive assessment of student performance throughout the course. **• Assessment methods in accordance with learning methods** **1. Lecture (17%)** Evaluation method: Written exams • Students will be evaluated through midterm and final written exams that cover the theoretical knowledge presented during the lectures. These exams may include multiple-choice questions, short-answer questions, and questions to assess understanding of basic concepts in mobile prosthetics. **2. Practical laboratory sessions (33%)**Assessment method: Assessments of practical skillsPractical examinations and continuous assessment of laboratory work will be used to assess students' skills in the design, fabrication and evaluation of prostheses. This includes direct observation of techniques, submission of completed prosthetic work, and practice tests for specific skills.**3. Seminars and group discussions (11%)**Evaluation Method: Participation and Presentation Students will be evaluated based on their active participation in discussions and their ability to present case studies, research findings, or topics of current interest in mobile prosthetics. Group presentationswill also be assessed for teamwork and collaborative learning outcomes. **4. Guest lecturers (11%)** Assessment method: Reflective journal Following lectures and invited workshops, students may be required to submit reflective journals summarizing what they have learned, its relevance to their studies, and how it may apply to their future professional practice. **5. E-learning resources (28%)**  Assessment Method: Quizzes and online assignments Online quizzes and assignments related to e-learning resources will be used to reinforce learning and assess understanding of course materials. These may include quizzes on reading assignments or short essays on video lecture topics.These assessment methods are designed to comprehensively assess students' theoretical knowledge, practical skills, professional behavior and ethical understanding in the context of partial mobile prosthetics. By aligning assessment with learning methods, the course ensures that students are assessed in a way that reflects their learning experiences and prepares them for professional practice. **Textbooks and reference books**1. Agim Islami, Dugagjin Sokoli. Preclinical Dental Prosthetics, University of Pristina, Pristina.A basic text covering the principles of tooth preparation, material selection and denture design.2. Sewart's Clinical Removable Prosthodontics. 4th Edition. Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc.3. McCracken's Removable Prosthodontics, 10th Edition, by McGivney GP, Carr AB. The C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis. 4.Dental Laboratory Procedures (Removable Partial Dentures), Morrow, Rudd, Eissman, 2nd Edition. Mosby Co., St. Louis.• Provides in-depth discussions on techniques, materials in mobile prosthetics.**Online journals and databases**• Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry• Provides access to the latest research findings, case studies and review articles in prosthetics.**Dental Materials**• Focuses on the properties and applications of dental materials used in mobile partial dentures.**Digital learning platforms and software**• Access to online lessons. **Laboratory Equipment and Materials**• Dental Laboratory• Equipped with all the necessary tools and materials for practical practice, including dental lathe, plaster room-Trimer, other instruments. **Webinars and online seminars**• Access to recorded or live webinars hosted by experts in the field of mobile prosthetics.• Guest lectures and Industrial Partnerships• Visit of experts• Sessions with experienced dental technicians, prosthodontists and material scientists to share knowledge and real-world experiences.**Industry tours and demonstrations**• Organized visits to dental laboratories and manufacturing facilities for direct observation of practices.These resources have been selected to ensure that students have access to a wide range of materials supporting both the theoretical and practical aspects of mobile partial prosthodontics. The inclusion of a variety of learning tools, such as textbooks, and hands-on experiences enriches the learning environment and prepares students for professional practice. |
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| **ECTS Workload** | **Activity Type** |  |  |
| 1. Lecture
 | 30 h |  17% |
| 1. Dental Laboratory Exercises
 | 60h | 33% |
| 1. Seminars
 | 20h | 11% |
|  4.Individual Learning | 20h | 11% |
|  5.Electronic system resources | 50 h | 28% |
| **Total** | **180h** | **100.0 %** |
| **Literature** | 1. 1. Agim Islami, Dugagjin Sokoli. Preclinical Dental Prosthetics, University of Pristina, Pristina.
2. Stewart’s Clinical Removable Prosthodontics. 4th Edition. Quintessence Publishing Co, Inc.
3. McCracken’s Removable Prosthodontics, 10th Edition, by McGivney GP, Carr AB. The C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis.
4. Dental Laboratory Procedures (Removable Partial Dentures), Morrow, Rudd, Eissman, 2nd Edition. Mosby Co., St. Louis.
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**Pre -requirements for the course**

**This course does not have any pre-requirements**

 **Assessment of Competence**

For the class to reach a Bachelor's level of learning, students must prepare by reading the given material, complete all assignments assigned for each class. Students will be evaluated for participation as:

 • Full participation in class activities and group work.

 • Participation in class discussions (without dominating the conversation).

 • Demonstrating understanding of the content of the material read.

 • Providing critical thinking about the subject matter.

 • Adding ideas to class discussion.

 • Helping others clarify an idea.

 • Supporting others as they share their ideas and speak in class.

 • Raising new ideas and questions.

 • Arriving on time and staying throughout the lesson.

 **Participation policy**

Students are expected to attend all lectures and exercises. The importance of class attendance is reflected in the percentage of the grade associated with attendance. You cannot receive attendance grades if you are not in class. If you have an emergency and cannot attend class, please email me in advance to let me know. Class will start on time to honor everyone's commitment. If you are late, please enter the classroom quietly. Participation marks will be deducted for lateness.

Students must be present in at least 80% of the exercises.

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 **Educational Regulations**

 **Participation in the lesson**

UBT College undertakes the responsibility of training future professionals to the highest standards. One of these standards is taking responsibility for personal actions. If a student misses a particular session, the student has lost that instruction forever. They can never be repeated. When a student is late to class, the entire class is interrupted. Such interruptions will not be tolerated. Students have a responsibility and a contract to stay in class for the duration of the sessions, for each day. Students who leave sessions early, even if they leave with permission, cause disciplinary problems that will not be tolerated.

You made a contract with the UBTs to be in class and attentive throughout the learning process. Every student must be in every session, every day that is scheduled, throughout the semester. All teaching sessions begin at their designated times in the lesson timetable.

All sessions start and end at their designated times in the class schedule. Any student who leaves the class session early will be considered absent.

 **Electronic devices**

It is distracting to everyone in the classroom when cell phones ring during class. This is even worse if it happens during a test or quiz. Since this is a classroom and not a room for listening and/or viewing electronic devices such as smart phones, personal laptops and/or other electronic devices will not be allowed.

The classroom will be a cell phone free zone. If you must bring a cell phone to class, it must be turned off or set to vibrate. It is distracting for a classroom to have students constantly answering cell phones during class. If you absolutely must answer the call, leave the classroom. A student who accepts calls during class will be asked to leave class. Hearing devices will not be allowed in the classroom for any reason.

 **Tests and quizzes**

Tests and quizzes are usually scheduled at the beginning of the lesson. Tests and quizzes are one way teachers measure a student's knowledge. Failure to participate in tests or quizzes interferes with this process. UBT College does not reward students who do not take their tests or quizzes on time; therefore, the teacher cannot allow students to take tests or quizzes after the deadline.

Tests and quizzes must be taken by each student, any student who asks for help or helps other students during a test or quiz will be removed from the test and will be graded zero for that test or quiz. It is the student's responsibility to prepare for tests and quizzes at all times. It is the student's responsibility to know when there are tests or quizzes to take.

 **Seminars and projects**

Seminars and projects must be done on the student's own time, not during class.

Never allow another student to copy your seminars and projects.

Never copy another student's seminars and projects.

 **Dates of submission of works**

One thing all professionals must learn is to be on time. Excuses do not make the student and teacher feel better about their wasted time. For all assigned tasks, sufficient time is given to complete, and all work must be completed in the time set by the teacher. No delay in the completion of the works will be accepted.

 **Dress Code**

Professionals must dress appropriately. Any student who does not dress appropriately during class time will not be allowed to participate in class activities.

 **The behavior**

Students at UBT College must learn to work in groups, regardless of group composition. Tolerance, courtesy, respect and a peaceful environment are required in the classroom.

All students are expected to be respectful to other students and to the teacher during class and in dealing with class matters. Disrespectful behavior will affect your participation grade. Examples of respectful behavior in the classroom include, but are not limited to:

• Listening to each other and exchanging ideas.

• Arrival and departure according to the class schedule, except in cases of emergency.

• Turn off the cell phone ringer and do not receive calls in class.

• Speak so that others can hear and understand what you are saying.

• Engaging in class discussion (avoiding side conversations during class and dominating class discussion).

• Listening (not speaking) when the teacher or other students are addressing the class.

• Working collaboratively with a specific or selected group.

• Completion of class work on time.

• Focusing on class topics and not on personal matters or work unrelated to the class.

• Viewing your computer and/or cell phone only when related to class work.

• Raising questions when there is no clarification about the work in class.

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 **Academic Dishonesty**

Violations of Academic Integrity include, but are not limited to, the following actions:

• Cheating in the exam.

• Plagiarism.

• Work together on an individual assignment, seminar or project when the teacher has specifically forbidden this.

• Submitting the same paper to more than one teacher or allowing another individual to impersonate them for the purpose of improving the grade.

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