Course Change Request

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit [ ] Graduate credit [ ] Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division: DENTAL EDUC/NURSING/HEALTH PROFESSIONS
2. Academic Subject Code: DHVG
3. Current Course Number: H210
4. Current Credit Hours: 5
5. Current Title: Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene
6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below: Fall 2004
7. Instructor: Klein

Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)

☐ 8. Change course number to: ________________ (must be cleared with University Registrar)

☐ 9. Current course title:

Change to: ________________________________________________________________

Recommended abbreviation (optional) __________________________________________

(Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

☐ 10. Current credit hours fixed at: ______ or variable from: ______ to ______

Change to credit hours fixed at: ______ or variable from: ______ to ______

☐ 11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: ____________ or variable from: ____________ to ____________

Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: ____________ or variable from: ____________ to ____________

☐ 12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: ____________ or variable from: ____________ to ____________

Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: ____________ or variable from: ____________ to ____________

☐ 13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes __________ No __________

Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes __________ No __________

☐ 14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes __________ No __________

Is variable title approval being requested? Yes __________ No __________

☐ 15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses ______ or for this campus only ______

☐ 16. Current course description

Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words) ____________________________________________________________

17. Justification for change: SEE ATTACHED

(Use additional paper if necessary)

18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes __________

19. A copy of every course change proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: __________________________ Date __________

Department Chairman/Division Director

Dean of Graduate School (when required) __________________________ Date __________

Approved by: __________________________ Date __________

Dean

Chancellor/Vice-President __________________________ Date __________

University Registrar

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to the University Registrar for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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Proposed Curriculum Revision
Program in Dental Hygiene
March 15, 2004

The Faculty of the Program in Dental Hygiene completed a review of the first year, first semester courses. Based on this review, several recommendations were made. These recommendations focus on restructuring and strengthening the core courses and ensuring the curriculum reflects the current practice of Dental Hygiene.

Because additional credit hours cannot be added to this program, the recommendations involve reducing credit hours in non-core courses and increasing credit hours in core courses. Specific changes include:

- Reduce the credit hours in the non-core course, H214 Oral Anatomy, from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours.
  (Master Course Inventory lists credit hours as 2 to 4.)
- Increase the credit hours in the core course, H218 Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene from variable 3 to 5 credit hours to variable 3 to 6 credit hours. (A Course Change Request is being submitted to change the course credit hours from 3 to 5 credit hours 3 to 6 credit hours)

Dental Hygiene Program/Proposed Curriculum Revisions

Rationale:
1. Reduce the credit hours assigned to H214 Oral Anatomy, Histology and Embryology from 3 credit hours to 2 credit hours.
   Rationale: Currently, H214 introduces basic dental terminology, oral structures and tooth morphology and their applications in the practice of Dental Hygiene. As a 2 credit hour course, H214 will continue to focus on the introduction of basic terminology, oral structures and morphology. Coverage of detailed secondary anatomy for both primary and permanent dentitions will be eliminated. Applications of dental anatomy to clinical dental hygiene procedures will be incorporated into the core Dental Hygiene courses.

2. Increase the H218 credit hours from 5 credit hours to 6 credit hours.
   Rationale: H218 Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene is one of the core Dental Hygiene courses. H218 is a lecture/lab course which includes a weekly two-hour lecture and eight hours of clinical instruction. The course introduces the basic foundation for clinical practice and includes topics such
as infection control, patient assessment, instrumentation, and legal aspects of practice. Additional classroom time has not been added to this course since it was first offered. Over the last twenty years the knowledge base has expanded significantly as well as clinical instrumentation techniques. To adequately cover the new content, more didactic information has been added to the clinical portion of this course. As the scientific basis for clinical practice continues to expand, there must be additional lecture time, but not at the expense of skill development.