



Information about the subject

Degree: Bachelor of Science Degree in Dentistry

Faculty: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Code: 480305 **Name:** Orthodontics II

Credits: 6,00 **ECTS Year:** 4 **Semester:** 1

Module: Module 4: Dental Pathology and Therapeutics

Subject Matter: DENTAL THERAPY **Type:** Compulsory

Field of knowledge: Health Sciences

Department: Dentistry

Type of learning: Classroom-based learning

Languages in which it is taught: English, Spanish

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Course guide

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Module organization

Module 4: Dental Pathology and Therapeutics

Subject Matter	ECTS	Subject	ECTS	Year/semester
DENTAL THERAPY	66,00	Cosmetic Dentistry	6,00	4/2
		Orthodontics I	6,00	3/2
		Orthodontics II	6,00	4/1
		Paediatric Dentistry I	6,00	4/1
		Paediatric Dentistry II	6,00	4/2
		Pathology and Dental Therapeutics I	6,00	3/1
		Pathology and Dental Therapeutics II	6,00	3/2
		Pathology and Dental Therapeutics III	6,00	4/1
		Prosthodontics I	6,00	3/1
		Prosthodontics II	6,00	3/2
		Prosthodontics III	6,00	4/1
DENTAL PATHOLOGY	60,00	Dental Traumatology	6,00	5/1
		Dentistry in Special Patients	6,00	4/2
		Emergencies in Dentistry	6,00	5/2
		Legal and Forensic Dentistry	6,00	5/1



DENTAL PATHOLOGY

Oral Medicine	6,00	3/1
Oral Surgery I	6,00	4/1
Oral Surgery II - Implantology	6,00	5/2
Pathology of the Temporo-Mandibular Joint and Orofacial Pain	6,00	4/2
Periodontics I	6,00	3/2
Periodontics II	6,00	4/2

Recommended knowledge

- Knowledge of the concepts of malocclusions: in the agital, vertical and transversal planes.- Knowledge of the dental anatomy in permanent and in temporary dentition.- Knowledge of the craniofacial growth and development and its disorders.



Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, the student must be able to prove that he/she has acquired the following learning outcomes:

- R1 The student is able to obtain and elaborate a clinical history.
- R2 Knows how to carry out an intra and extraoral clinical examination.
- R3 Prepares orthodontic diagnostic models and evaluates them.
- R4 Knows the classification of Angle.
- R5 The student is able to diagnose orthodontic-orthopaedic problems of limited complexity.
- R6 The student is able to early diagnose and determine appropriate therapy for the malocclusion.
- R7 Knows the orthodontic treatment techniques by means of fixed and/or removable appliances.
- R8 Knows how to clinically evaluate the most relevant aspects of the facial deformity, as well as the malocclusive problem.
- R9 Adequately interprets dental and radiological markers (wrist/spine x-rays) to estimate the biological age of the patient.
- R10 Studies and interprets clinical and radiological records for the systematic preparation of an orthodontic report.
- R11 Analysis and cephalometric interpretation of the patient by the methods of Steiner, Ricketts, McNamara and Jarabak.
- R12 Proves knowledge to carry out the analysis of the dentition, and the bone characteristics of the patient, in the premature phase for the diagnosis and interceptive treatment.
- R13 Establishes the sequence of treatment of the patient, in an orderly manner, taking into account the bone/dental nature of the malocclusion.
- R14 Proves recognition, indications and application of the material commonly used in the Orthodontic clinic.
- R15 Receives further training in straight arch and low friction techniques, as well as in the generalities of removable orthodontic techniques.



- R16 Proves knowledge of the biological bases of dental movement.
- R17 Knows the biomechanical bases of dental movement.
- R18 Studies the therapeutic possibilities in the adult patient.
- R19 Proves diagnostic skills for surgical cases.
- R20 The student is able to carry out early diagnosis of the orthopedic and interceptive problem and approach of the different forms of therapy.
- R21 Studies and proves knowledge of the physiopathological bases associated with dental movement.
- R22 Proves knowledge the biomechanical foundations of dental movement in the different planes of space.
- R23 Studies in depth the techniques of straight arch and low friction, as well as the generalities of removable orthodontic techniques.
- R24 Studies the different therapeutic approaches of the multidisciplinary patient and the sequence and coordination of such cases.
- R25 Understands non-cariogenic dental pathology.
- R26 Knows the components of the stomatognathic system. Biomechanics and functionality.



Competencies

Depending on the learning outcomes, the competencies to which the subject contributes are (please score from 1 to 4, being 4 the highest score):

GENERAL	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CG1 I aCapacity for analysis and synthesis				X
CG2 I bOrganizational and planning skills			X	
SPECIFIC	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
CE A 7 Promote autonomous learning of new knowledge and techniques, as well as motivation for quality.				X
CE A 9 Understand the importance of maintaining and using records with patient information for subsequent analysis, preserving the confidentiality of the data.		X		
CE C 2Be able to make an initial diagnostic judgement and establish a reasoned diagnostic strategy, being competent in the recognition of situations requiring urgent dental care.				X
CE D 2Know and apply the basic treatment of the most common oral pathology in patients of all ages. Therapeutic procedures should be based on the concept of minimum invasion and on a global and integrated approach to oral treatment.		X		
CE D 2Know how to plan and carry out multidisciplinary, sequential and integrated dental treatments of limited complexity in patients of all ages and conditions and patients requiring special care.		X		
CE D 2Plan and propose the appropriate preventive measures for each clinical situation.			X	
CE E 3Recognise the role of the dentist in actions to prevent and protect against oral diseases, as well as in the maintenance and promotion of health, both at individual and community level.				X



TRANSVERSAL	Weighting			
	1	2	3	4
1. a. Analysis and synthesis skills				X
1. b. Organizational and planning capacity			X	
1. c. Oral and written communication in the native language.			X	
1. d. Knowledge of a foreign language			X	
1. e. Computer skills	X			
1. f. Information management capacity			X	
1. g. Problem solving				X
1. h. Decision making				X
2. i. Teamwork				X
2. j. Multidisciplinary teamwork				X
2. l. Interpersonal skills			X	
2. m. Recognition of diversity and multiculturalism	X			
2. n. Critical Reasoning				X
2. o. Ethical commitment				X
3. p. Autonomous learning			X	
3. q. Adaptation to new situations			X	
3. r. Creativity				X
3. s. Leadership			X	



3. t. Knowledge of other cultures and customs

x

3. u. Initiative and entrepreneurship

x

3. v. Motivation for quality

x

3. w. Sensitivity to environmental and socio-health issues

x



Assessment system for the acquisition of competencies and grading system

Assessed learning outcomes	Granted percentage	Assessment method
	10,00%	OPEN QUESTIONS: Written exam in which basic theory knowledge and the ability to relate, integrate and coherently express it in writing is assessed.
	45,00%	MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST: Multiple choice test with one correct answer. This shows to greater extent the contents acquired by the student.
	20,00%	PRACTICAL: Written test in which the student is asked to solve practical exercises, clinical cases or problems about the contents of different subjects.
	5,00%	CLASS PARTICIPATION: The teacher assesses the participation, involvement and progress the student makes in acquiring knowledge and skills in theory and practical classes and seminars. This is never more than 5% of the final grade.
	20,00%	PRACTICAL EXAM: The student carries out a test in which he/she must show by means of practical application the acquisition of certain knowledge. For example, histological or anatomopathological diagnoses, interpretation of images or diagnostic tests.

Observations

The subject will consist of two theoretical and practical parts

The practical part will consist of 24 hours of preclinical practice, which will be explained in the classroom, simulation laboratory or dental clinic as indicated by the responsible teaching staff.

These hours will be divided into 12 sessions of 2 hours each one:

- Attendance is required at 90% of the practices, which allows a single absence and always in a justified manner. The justifications will be governed by the same reasons that are established in the Regulations and statutes of the UCV that justify a change of date of official examination and provided that it is communicated 7 days in advance or in the following 15 days to the absence.

- In case of having a justified absence, the student may attend the first and second exam calls provided that they carry out the relevant recovery work in the time and manner marked by the responsible teacher.



·In case of having two justified absences, the student will lose the option of attending the first call *, leaving as the only option to pass the subject only the second call, provided that he performs the recovery work arranged by the responsible teacher.

·In case of having an absence NOT justified, the student will lose the option to go to the first call, leaving as the only option to pass the subject only the second call, provided that he performs the recovery work arranged by the responsible teacher.

·It is required to obtain a 6 in the practices to be able to continue with the rest of the evaluation systems.

·In order to evaluate the practices, a task will be opened on the platform that the student must deliver in a timely manner. Not adjusting to the format and / or times will mean a 0 in this practice. The theoretical exam will consist of open questions and multiple choice questions MCQ: it is required to obtain a 5 in the set of the theoretical exam to be able to continue with the rest of the evaluation systems.

The practical exam will be held on the same day of the theoretical exam and it is required to obtain a 5 in the set of the theoretical exam to be able to continue with the rest of the evaluation systems. In case of failing one of the parts of the exam in the 1st call (practical or theoretical) the note will be saved for the second call, of the same academic year, provided that a 5 has been obtained in the approved part and more than a 3.5 in the suspended part.

Group S:

·The grade of the approved exams are not saved for the calls of other academic years.

·The overall grade for the practical sessions will be kept for one academic year, provided that all 12 sessions have been completed and passed with a minimum score of 6.

***Not taking a call refers to both theoretical and practical exams.**

This course does not allow for a single final assessment, as it requires the mandatory completion of practical activities with active student participation.

The student is required to comply with the regulations of the ucv clinics (both in the laboratory and in the dental office) regarding: attire (ucv uniform, clinical footwear, and surgical cap), care of the facilities, and behavior. failure to comply will result in a sanction/expulsion from the practice.

MENTION OF DISTINCTION:

In accordance with the regulations governing the assessment and grading of subjects in force at UCV, the distinction of "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded to students who have achieved a grade of 9.0 or higher. The number of "Matrículas de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may not exceed five percent of the students enrolled in the group for the corresponding academic year, unless the number of enrolled students is fewer than 20, in which case a single "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) may be awarded. Exceptionally, these distinctions may be assigned globally across different groups of the same subject. Nevertheless, the total number of distinctions awarded will be the same as if they were assigned by group, but they may be distributed among all students based on a common criterion, regardless of the group to which they belong. The criteria for awarding "Matrícula de Honor" (Honours with Distinction) will be determined according to the guidelines stipulated by the professor responsible for the course, as detailed in the "Observations" section of the evaluation system in the course guide.



Learning activities

The following methodologies will be used so that the students can achieve the learning outcomes of the subject:

- M1 Lecture.
 Problem Solving.
 Explanation of contents by the teacher.
 Explanation of knowledge and skills.
- M2 Practical basic sciences laboratory sessions, practical
 simulation laboratory sessions, virtual hospital and
 dissecting room.
- M3 Problem and case solving.
 Social action activities.
- M4 Group work with research, discussion and filtering information about the degree
 subjects.
- M6 Discussion and problem solving.
- M8 Oral presentations by students.
- M9 Group work: group work sessions supervised by the teacher.
 Knowledge building through interaction and activity of students.
- M10 Carrying out bibliographic reviews and practical work experience dissertations.
- M11 Practical in-person classes in clinics linked to the university, where the student will carry
 out different treatments under direct supervision from the assigned tutor.
- M12 Seminars, supervised monographic classes with shared participation.
- M13 Personal preparation of written texts, essays, problem solving, seminars.
- M15 Personalised Attention. Period of instruction and/or guidance carried out by a tutor with
 the aim of analysing with the student his/her work, activities and evolution in learning of
 subjects.



IN-CLASS LEARNING ACTIVITIES

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
THEORY CLASS M1, M3, M6	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R9, R12, R25, R26	32,00	1,28
TUTORING M6, M12, M13	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R9, R12, R25, R26	2,00	0,08
EVALUATION M6, M12, M13	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R9, R12, R25, R26	2,00	0,08
PRACTICAL CLASS M2, M3, M4, M6, M8, M9, M10, M12, M13, M15	R1, R2, R3, R4, R5, R6, R9, R12, R25, R26	24,00	0,96
TOTAL		60,00	2,40

LEARNING ACTIVITIES OF AUTONOMOUS WORK

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	HOURS	ECTS
INDIVIDUAL WORK M13	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6, R9, R12, R25, R26	60,00	2,40
GROUP WORK M2, M9	R1, R2, R4, R5, R6	30,00	1,20
TOTAL		90,00	3,60



Description of the contents

Description of the necessary contents to acquire the learning outcomes.

Theoretical contents:

Content block	Contents
BLOCK I: INTRODUCTION, BIOMECHANICAL BASES AND APPLIANCES APPLICATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Introduction to the subject: theory and practice. Evaluation system2.Main Concepts of Malocclusion (Review)3.Fixed orthodontic appliance. Components. Treatment stages4.Fixed orthodontic appliance: Techniques5.Removable orthodontic appliances: Components. Plates & functional appliances6.Removable orthodontic appliances: Plastic removable appliances. Transparent aligners.7.Biomechanics in orthodontics I8.Biomechanics in orthodontics II



BLOCK II DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLAN

1. Class I malocclusions. Therapeutic Extractions & Anchorage.
2. Class I malocclusions. Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
3. Class II malocclusions. Concept, etiopathogenesis and diagnosis
4. Class II malocclusions. Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
5. Class III malocclusions. Concept, etiopathogenesis and diagnosis
6. Class III malocclusions. Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
7. Deep-bite Malocclusions. Concept, etiopathogenesis and diagnosis
8. Deep-bite Malocclusions: Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
9. Open-bite Malocclusions. Concept, etiopathogenesis and diagnosis
10. Open-bite Malocclusions: Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
11. Malocclusions in the transversal plane. Concept, etiopathogenesis and diagnosis
12. Malocclusions in the transversal plane. Treatment protocol. Clinical cases
13. Treatment Plan Optimization: Patient Management and Motivation
14. Treatment Plan Optimization: Timing of dentition Therapy.
15. Influence of Orthodontic Treatment on the Airway & Sleep Apnea
16. The Orthodontist's Role in the treatment of Cleft Palate
17. Adult Orthodontics: Adjunctive & Comprehensive treatments.
18. Orthognathic Surgery Auxiliary techniques for accelerating tooth movement. Microscrews. Canine traction
19. Iatrogenesis In Orthodontics
20. Retention and relapse



Temporary organization of learning:

Block of content	Number of sessions	Hours
BLOCK I: INTRODUCTION, BIOMECHANICAL BASES AND APPLIANCES APPLICATION	8,00	16,00
BLOCK II DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLAN	22,00	44,00

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