

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Course	Normal and Pathological Occlusion	
Degree program	Dentistry	
School	Health science	
Year	Second year	
ECTS	3	
Credit type	Mandatory	
Language(s)	English/Spanish	
Delivery mode	Face-to-face modality	
Semester	Second	
Academic year	2024-2025	
Coordinating professor	Rosa Galiana Roig	

2. PRESENTATION

The aim of the course is the compression and recognition of the structure, normal and pathological function of the stogmatognatic system, specially the temporomandibular joint, the dental articulation and all the elements that control the occlusion. The intention of this course is to develop a knowledge and a logical treatment of the study of the stogmatognatic system the masticatory function and the occlusion. To be able to differenciate between the normal occlusion and the pathological one and know how to give a solution to the patient to his occlusal problem. All of that inside the clinical process of diagnosis, planning and accomplishment of a multidisciplinary, sequential and integrated treatment of complexity limited in all kinds of patients.

3. COMPETENCIES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

Core competencies:

• CC1: That the students have demonstrated to possess and to understand knowledge in an area of study that departs from the base of the secondary general education, and it



is usually present at level that, though it is based on the support of advanced books of text, it includes also some aspects that imply knowledge proceeding from the forefront of his field of study.

- CC 2: That the students can apply his knowledge to his work or vocation of a
 professional form and possess the competitions that are in the habit of being
 demonstrated by means of the production and defense of arguments and the
 resolution of problems inside the area of study.
- CC 4: That the students could transmit information, ideas, problems and solutions to a both specialized and not specialized public.
- CC 5: That the students have developed those necessary skills of learning to undertake later studies with a high degree of autonomy.

General competencies:

- GC1: To know the essential elements of the dentist's profession, including the ethical beginning and the legal responsibilities.
- GC 2: To understand the importance of such beginning for the benefit of the patient, of the company and the profession, with special attention to the professional secret.
- GC 3: Aptitude to be able to identify the worries and expectations of the patient, as well as the mass media and other professionals to communicate of effective and clear form, so much of oral as written form, with the patients, the relatives.
- GC 9: Aptitude to understand the importance of supporting and using the patients records with relevat information to its later analysis, preserving the confidentiality of the information
- GC 12: Aptitude to understand and recognize the structure and normal function of the Stomatognatic system, at the molecular level, cellular, tisular and organically, in the different stages of the life.
- GC 13: Aptitude to understand and recognize the sciences of the essential biomateriales for the odontologic practice, as well as the immediate managing of the possible allergies to the same ones.



- GC 14. Knowledge of the general processes of the disease, between which there are
 included the infection, the inflammation, the alterations of the immune system, the
 degeneracy, the neoplasia, the metabolic alterations and the genetic disorders.
- GC 15. To be acquainted with the pathological general characteristics of the diseases and disorders that concern the organic systems, specifically those that have mouth repercussion.
- GC 16. Aptitude to understand the foundations of action, indications and efficiency of the medicaments and other therapeutic interventions, knowing his contraindications, interactions, systemic effects and interactions on other organs, being based on the scientific available evidence.
- GC 19. Knowledge of the scientific method and to have critical aptitude to value the established knowledge and the new information. To be capable of formulating hypothesis, gathering and valuing of critical form the information for the resolution of problems, following the scientific method.

Cross-curricular competencies:

- CC1: Responsibility: That the student is capable of assuming the consequences of the actions that it realizes and to answer of his own acts.
- CC 2: Autoconfidence: That the student is capable of acting safely and with the sufficient motivation to obtain his aims.
- CC 4: Communicative Skills: That the student is capable of expressing concepts and ideas of effective form, including the aptitude to report in writing with terseness and clarity, as well as of speaking publicly in an effective way.
- CC 5: interpersonal Comprehension: That the student is capable of realizing an active scout in order to come to agreements using an assertive style of communication.
- CC 7: Teamwork: That the student is capable of taking part of an active form in the attainment of a common aim, listening, respecting and valuing the ideas and offers of the rest of members of his equipment.
- CC 8: Initiative: That the student is capable of being anticipated proactively proposing solutions or alternatives to the presented situations.
- CC 9: Planning: That the student is capable of determining effectively his goals and priorities defining the actions, period, and ideal resources needed to reach such goals.



 CC 10: Innovation - creativity: That the student is capable of designing solutions new and different from problems that contribute value to problems that appear him.

Specific competencies:

- SC36: To take and to interpret X-ray photographies and other procedures based on the image, relevant in the odontologic practice.
- SC 37: diagnostic models to realize, to mount and to take inter-oclusal records.
- SC 39: Identifies the patient who needs taken special care, recognizing his characteristics and peculiarities.
- SC 40: the function Values motorboat and sensory of the mouth, maxillary and attached.
- CE60 Identify and correct oral habits likely to cause or exacerbate malocclusions.

Learning outcomes:

- LO1: To know the physiology of the Stogmantognatic system
- LO2: To analyze the static and dynamics mandibular relations
- LO3: To study the phisiology of the occlusion
- LO4: To penetrate into the alterations of the temporomandibular disorders.
- LO5: To fix the knowledge acquired to be able to realize a correct diagnosis.
- LO6:
- LO7: To promote the critical spirit for the choice of the ideal treatment plan .
- LO8: Compression of concepts related to the anatomy, physiology and physiopathology of mandibular dynamics

The following table shows the relationship between the competencies developed during the course and the learning outcomes pursued:

Competencies	Learning outcomes
CB1, CB2, CG9, CG12,	LO1
CG13,	
CT7, CT8, CT9, CT10, CE40	
CB1, CG9, CG12,	LO2
CT10, CE37, CE40	102
CB1, CG9, CG12,	LO3



CT10, CE37, CE40	
CB1, CB2, CB4, CB5,	LO4
CG1, CG3, CG14	
CT1, CT4, CE39, CE40	
CB1, CB2, CB4, CB5,	LO5
CG1, CG2, CG3, CG8,	
CG12, CG15, CG19,	
CT1,	
CB1, CB2, CB4, CB5,	LO6
CG1, CG3, CG14,	
CT1, CT7, CT9, CE36,	
CE37	
CB1, CB2, CB4, CB5,	
CG1, CG3, CG14,	L07
CT1, CT7, CT9, CE36,	
CE37	
CB1, CG9, CG12,	
CT10, CE37, CE40	LO8

4. CONTENT

Subject 1. The occlusion in Odontolgy: general considerations. Relation of the occlusion with other sciences and other branches of the Odontolgy. Methodology of the teaching in this discipline.

Lesson 1: Introduction to the occlusion. Basic concepts.

Lesson 2: Morphology and dental physiology

Lesson 3: Functional anatomy and biomecanics of the Masticatory System. TMJ.

Subject 2. Anatomical and functional study of the components of the Stomatognatic Sistem

Cefalometric Points and cephalic planes of reference in occlusion. Biomecanics of the TMJLesson 4:

Movements and mandibular positions registered in the plane Sagital

Lesson 5: Movements and mandibular positions registered in the plane Horizontal

Lesson 6: Movements and mandibular positions registered in the plane frontal

Subject 3. Positions and mandibular movements: concept and terminology. Postural position of rest and free way space: Vertical Dimension. Centric Realtion position. Maxim intercuspidation. Centric occlusion. Study of the dental arches and relation of the dental arches in occlusion

Lesson 7: Occlusal contacts and its relations

Lesson 8:Optimal functional occlusion

Subject 4. Dental articulators: concept, clasification and principles of use. Facebow: concept and priciples of use.

Lesson 9: Articulators and facebow



Lesson10:Creneomaxillary and intermaxillary records

Lesson 11: Adjusting a semiadjustable articulator (stratos 300)

Subject 5. Phisiology of the Stogmatognatic system.: Mastication, degluticion and phonation

Eccentric relations:Lateral and protrusive movements

Lesson12:Study of the masticatory system

Lesson 13: Occlusal analysis

Subject 6.

Lesson 14: Pathology of the occlusion. Bruxism. Craneomandibular dysfuntion

5. TEACHING-LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The types of teaching-learning methodologies used are indicated below:

- Master class
- Case method
- Problem-based learning
- Simulation environments

6. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Listed below are the types of learning activities and the number of hours the student will spend on each one:

Campus-based mode:

Learning activity	Number of hours
Tutorials	8
Master classes	12
Virtual Master Classes	1
Portafolio	3
Case analysis	7
Laboratory practices	18
Independent study and work	25
Face-to-face knowledge tests	1



TOTAL 75h

7. ASSESSMENT

Listed below are the assessment systems used and the weight each one carries towards the final course grade:

Campus-based mode:

Assessment system	Weight
Knowledge test	45%
Portfolio	10%
Laboratory practices	40%
Case problem	5%

When you access the course on the *Campus Virtual*, you'll find a description of the assessment activities you have to complete, as well as the delivery deadline and assessment procedure for each one.

7.1. First exam period

To pass the course in the first exam period, you must obtain a final course grade of at least 5 out of 10 (weighted average).

In any case, you will need to obtain a grade of at 5.0 in the final exam in order for it to count towards the final grade along with all the grades corresponding to the other activities.

In accordance with the regulations of the Faculty of Health Sciences, class attendance is mandatory, with attendance at 50% in the classroom of the theoretical classes being required. Lack of attendance in theoretical classes implies that the student has not achieved the necessary skills to pass the subject and will have failed the subject in the ordinary call, having to attend the exam in the extraordinary call. Punctuality will be taken into account, three delays of more than 15 minutes or departures before class will be counted as a lack of attendance.

The student must consult the mandatory attendance sessions in the classroom in the schedule of the subject on the Virtual Campus.



"Attendance at laboratory practices is MANDATORY in person. Failure to attend these practices implies suspending them. It is necessary to have the laboratory practices approved independently to be able to make an average with the rest of the evaluable activities"

7.2. Second exam period

To pass the course in the second exam period, you must obtain a final grade of at least 5 out of 10 (weighted average).

In any case, you will need to obtain a grade of at 5.0 in the final exam in order for it to count towards the final grade along with all the grades corresponding to the other activities.

The student must deliver the activities not successfully completed in the first exam period after having received the corresponding corrections from the professor, or those that were not delivered in the first place.

This table shows the delivery deadline for each assessable activity in the course:

Assessable activities	Deadline	
Case/problem delivery	End of semester	
Portfolio delivery	End of semester	
Knowledge test	To be determined	

This schedule may be subject to changes for logistical reasons relating to the activities. The student will be notified of any change as and when appropriate.

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9. EDUCATIONAL EDUCATION, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION UNIT

Students with specific learning support needs:

Curricular adaptations and adjustments for students with specific learning support needs, in order to guarantee equal opportunities, will be overseen by the Diversity Management Unit (UAD: Unidad de Atención a la Diversidad).

It is compulsory for this Unit to issue a curricular adaptation/adjustment report, and therefore students with specific learning support needs should contact the Unit at orientacioneducativa.uev@universidadeuropea.es at the beginning of each semester.

10. ONLINE SURVEYS



Your opinion matters!

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The surveys will be made available in the "surveys" section in virtual campus or via e-mail.

Your assessment is necessary for us to improve.

Thank you very much for your participation.