

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Dental ethics	
2. Course Code: ZUDE 0309	
3. Semester / Year: 2025-2026	
Annual	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
13/8/2025	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Weekly	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
60 hours (Theoretical) + 75 hours (Practical). (Two theoretical hours and two practical hours week)	
7. Course administrator's name (mention all, if more than one name)	
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8. Course Objectives	
Course Objectives	Understand the fundamental principles of ethical practice in dentistry Apply ethical decision –making in clinical dental situation Recognize the importance of patient autonomy ,confidentiality and informed consent Promote patient welfare and social responsibility in oral healthcare
9. Teaching and Learning Strategies	
Strategy	Using various modern devices and equipment to deliver the material to the student as nee - Data show projector - LCD Electronic screens Smart boards Live broadcast via digital cameras

11. Course Structure					
Weeks	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit Name / Course or Topic	Learning Methods	Evaluation Method
1	1		What is meant by ?“ethics Why are ethics ?important Evolution and philosophy of ethics The terms moral and ethical, obligation and principl	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
2	1		Dental ethics, , professionalism Human Rights and Law What is a ”?“profession What is a ”?“professional What is ”?“professionalism Dentistry as a Profession Dentistry: The Commercial Picture Dentistry: The Normative Picture The Content of Professional Obligations	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
3	1		What is meant by the “best interests” of our ?patients What is ”?“paternalism Is good risk management ?good ethics What about compromising ?quality	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

4	1		What are codes of ?ethics Should I care more about being legal or ?being ethical Do we really have obligations to ?patients Can dentistry be both a business and a ?profession Advances in characterizing host response o Assessment of the susceptible host using makers in peripheral blood o Identification of host constituent in GCF o Salivary biomarkers o Subgingival temperature - Advanced Imaging Modalities o Conventional radiograph o Digital radiograph o Subtraction radiography o Computer-assisted-densitometric-image-analysis (CADIA) o Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT)	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
5	1		What's special about ?Dentistry What's special about ?dental ethics Who decides what is ?ethical Does dental ethics change? Does dental ethics differ from one ?country to another	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

6	1		The role of the FDI How does the FDI decide what is ethical? How do individuals decide ?what is ethical How do individuals decide what is ?ethical	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
7	1		History and basic ethical theory History of medical ethics Hammurabi's code of law ippocratic oath Basic grounding of Ethics Humanities (universal standards) Religious & nonreligious Political & dogmatic strategies of the state Other groundings of Ethics (theories of ethics) Action theory Consequentiality theory Value theory (why theory) Ethics and the law Sources of Ethical Views and Convictions	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
8	1		History and basic ethical theory History of medical ethics Hammurabi's code of law ippocratic oath Basic grounding of Ethics Humanities (universal standards) Religious & nonreligious	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

			Political& dogmatic strategies of the state Other groundings of Ethics (theories of :ethics) :Action theory Consequentiality :theory Value theory (why :theory) Ethics and the law Sources of Ethical Views and Convictions		
9	1		Patient autonomy Non-maleficence Beneficence Justice Veracity	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
10	1		Patient autonomy Non-maleficence Beneficence Justice Veracity prognosis	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
11	1		Duties and obligation of dentists In general	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
12	1		Duties and obligation of dentists In general	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
13	1		The Ideal Relationship between Dentist and Patient Duties and obligation of dentists	Theoretica I lectures using PDF and PowerPoin t	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

			Toward their patients THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP FOUR MODELS OF THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP The Guild Model The Agent Model The Commercial Model The Interactive Model		
14	1		The Ideal Relationship between Dentist and Patient Duties and obligation of dentists Toward their patients THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP FOUR MODELS OF THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP The Guild Model The Agent Model The Commercial Model The Interactive Model	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
15	1		Duties and obligation of dentists Toward the public and the paramedical profession The Relationship between Dentistry and the Larger Community	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
16	1		Duties of dental surgeons and specialists in consultations	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

17	1		Responsibilities of dental surgeons to one another Ideal Relationships between Co-professionals	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
18	1		Ethical Issues in Dental Practice Ethical Questions and Legal Questions Choosing to Re Ethical Published Codes of Conduct and Ethics Committees Examples of ethical issues and Challenges Access to dental care Abuse of prescriptions by patients A d abuse dvertising Emergency care Financial arrangements Disclosure and misrepresentation Chil	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
19	1		Ethical Issues in Dental Practice Ethical Questions and Legal Questions Choosing to Re Ethical Published Codes of Conduct and Ethics Committees Examples of ethical issues and Challenges Access to dental care Abuse of prescriptions by patients Advertising Emergency care	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

			Financial arrangements Disclosure and misrepresentation Child abuse		
20	1		Competence and judgment Confidentiality Dating patients Delegation of duties Digital communication and social media Harassment Consent	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
21	1		Patients with Compromised Capacity Treatment Decisions for Patients with Compromised Capacity The Role of Parents and Legal Guardians The Capacity for Autonomous Decision Making Dealing with Patients with Partially	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
22	1		Conflict of interest Personal interest versus patient interest Public versus patient interest Third-party interests Professional versus business ethics	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
23	1		Importance of Dental Research Research in Dental Practice Ethical Requirements Ethics Review Committee Approval	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams

24	1		Importance of Dental Research Research in Dental Practice Ethical Requirements Ethics Review Committee Approval	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
25	1		Scientific Merit Social Value Risks and Benefits Informed Consent Confidentiality Conflict of Roles Honest Reporting of Results	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
26	1		Scientific Merit Social Value Risks and Benefits Informed Consent Confidentiality Conflict of Roles Honest Reporting of :Results	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
27	1		Who determines how a dentist should behave A local or a global – standard of care? - Transparency of care, guidelines, and protocols Shared decision--making, evidence informed decision-making, and evidence-guided decision-making. - Individualization and the standard of care based on a long-term goal for dental treatment	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
28	1		Difficult Professional-Ethical Judgments	Theoretical lectures using PDF and	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams

			A Model of Professional-Ethical Decision Making Conflicting Professional Obligations Conflicts Between Professional and Other Obligations Conscientious Disobedience of Professional Obligations	PowerPoint	Final Exams
29	1		The Central Values of Dental Practice The Patient's Life and General Health The Patient's Oral Health The Patient's Autonomy phonetic complications: o Aesthetic complications o Phonetic problems	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams
30	1		Practice Aesthetic Values Efficiency in the Use of Resources Ranking Dentistry's Central Values Thinking about the Case	Theoretical lectures using PDF and PowerPoint	Midterm Exams Midterm Exams Final Exams