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Faculty of Dental Medicine in Rijeka

Course: Clinical oral surgery

Leader: Prof. Ivan Galić, PhD, DMD

Department: Department of Oral Surgery

Study: University Integrated Undergraduate and Graduate university Study of Dental medicine

Study year: 4th year

Academic year: 2025/26

SYLLABUS

The oral surgery course is a mandatory course in the fourth year (8th semester) of the Integrated undergraduate and graduate university study of dental medicine and consists of 15 hours of lectures, 30 hours of exercises, a total of 45 hours (2.5 ECTS). The course is held in the premises of the Clinic for Dental Medicine of the Rijeka Clinical Hospital Center.

The goal of the course is to demonstrate to students the correct medical history taking and the performance of the first dental clinical examination with an emphasis on oral surgery issues and differential diagnosis of pathological changes in the oral cavity. The goal of the course is to enable the student to acquire knowledge and skills about local anaesthesia, tooth extraction and treatment of all complications during and after extraction. Also the goal is to enable the student to acquire knowledge to recognize all clinical pictures of odontogenic infection and skills for treatment, including intraoral incisions and prescribing antibiotic therapy depending on the clinical picture of odontogenic infection. During the practicals, enabling the student to analyse the appropriate radiological images needed in the diagnosis and treatment of oral surgical case and familiarize the student with individual indications for the most common oral surgical operations (alveotomy and apicoectomy), cystic processes and the basic principles of surgical treatment of jaw cysts and surrounding tissues, as well as certain traumatic dental injuries and alveolar ridge as well as appropriate methods of treatment. By teaching differential diagnostics and the clinical picture of benign and malignant changes, students will be introduced to the differences between benign and malignant lesions. Through clinical exercises, to acquaint the student with specific indications for pre-prosthetic surgical procedures, and by assisting in dentoalveolar operations, enable



the student to acquire the skill of assisting as well as preparing the patient for the procedure.

The course content of the 8th semester is as follows:

Radiological diagnostics in oral surgery, retained and impacted teeth, treatment of retained and impacted teeth, alveotomy, dental trauma, tooth transplantation, jaw and mouth trauma, purulent inflammation of the jaw and surrounding soft tissues, clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment of odontogenic infection, antibiotics in treatment odontogenic infection, apicoectomy

Conducting classes:

Teaching is conducted in the form of lectures and practicals. During the practicals, the instructor demonstrates and supervises the active participation of the students in performing the practicals. Instructors discuss with students the specifics of performing individual practicals.

Student evaluation is carried out according to the valid University of Rijeka Study regulations. Students can achieve a maximum of 50 grade points during classes, and 50 grade points on the final exam. Students are graded using the ECTS (A-F) and numerical system (1-5). Grading in the ECTS system is carried out by absolute distribution, and according to graduate grading criteria.

During the semester, by actively participating in lectures, seminars and exercises, a student can achieve 50% (or 50 grade points) of his final grade.

Points can be earned by active participation in classes and demonstrated knowledge in seminars and exercises.

The final grade of the student's knowledge is formed based on the results obtained during the class and the grade obtained on the final exam as follows:

90-100% – A (excellent – 5)

75-89.9% – B (very good – B)

60-74.9% - C (good – 3)

50-59.9% - D (enough – 2)

0-49.9%. - F (insufficient – F)

The exam is taken at the end of the 11th semester.



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Assigned reading:

Miše I. Oralna kirurgija. Medicinska naklada. Zagreb; 1991.
Knežević G. i suradnici. Oralna kirurgija 2. Medicinska naklada. Zagreb; 2003.
Ćabov T. Oralnokirurški priručnik. Medicinska naklada. Zagreb; 2009.

Optional/additional reading

Bagatin M., Virag M. i suradnici. Maksilofacijalna kirurgija. Školska knjiga. Zagreb; 1991. 1.-40. str. Vodič kroz stomatologiju, 93.-118. str. Upale maksilofacijalne regije.

Hupp JR, Ellis III E, Tucker MR. Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Mosby-Elsevier. St.Louis; 2008.
Little JW, Falace DA, Miller CS, Rhodus NL. Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient. Mosby. St. Louis; 2008.
Malamed S. Handbook of Local Anesthesia. Mosby. St. Louis; 2004.

COURSE TEACHING PLAN:

The list of lectures

L1-L2 Radiological diagnostics in oral surgery

Learning outcomes:

Describe and analyse the radiological images needed in oral surgery diagnostics.
Recognize the most common pathological changes visible on radiographs.
Acquire knowledge about the correct indications for certain radiological diagnostics.

L3.-L4. Retained and impacted teeth

Learning outcomes:

Explain the concept of retained and impacted teeth
Diagnose impacted and retained teeth
Acquire knowledge and clearly define the indication/contraindication for the treatment of retained and impacted teeth
Adopt the basic principles of pericoronitis treatment

L5. Treatment of retained and impacted teeth

Learning outcomes:



Acquire knowledge about treatment options for impacted and retained teeth
Clearly define the indication/contraindication for operative extraction of impacted and retained teeth

L6. Alveotomy

Learning outcomes:

To adopt the basic principles of dentoalveolar surgery

Understand the most common indications for alveotomy, and know how to recognize the most common indications for alveotomy.

L7. –L8 Trauma teeth

Learning outcomes:

Diagnose traumatic injuries of the teeth, alveolar ridge and mucosa.

Explain procedures for treating traumatic injuries.

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L9. Tooth transplantation

Learning outcomes:

Explain the most common indications for tooth transplantation

To adopt the basic principles of tooth transplantation

L10.-L11. Oral surgery in medically compromised patients Learning outcomes: Explain the term medically compromised patient. Adopt the basic principles of approach to the medically compromised patient. To explain certain protocols of oral surgery in medically compromised patients.

L12.-L13. Clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment of odontogenic infection

Learning outcomes:

Explain the most common causes and symptoms of odontogenic infection.

Diagnose the cause of odontogenic infection.

Adopt the principles of treatment of odontogenic infection

Explain the treatment procedures for odontogenic infection

L14. Antibiotics in the treatment of odontogenic infection

Learning outcomes:

Adopt the most common microbiological causes of odontogenic infection.

Understand the correct indication for changing antibiotics

Choose the appropriate antibiotic in the correct dose for the treatment of odontogenic infection.

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L15. Apicoectomy



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Learning outcomes:

Set the correct indication for apicoectomy

Understand and explain certain surgical techniques of apicoectomy.

List of practicals with description:

Practicals in the Oral Surgery course are performed at the Clinic for Dental Medicine of the Rijeka Clinical Hospital Center. Before accessing the exercises, students are required to acquire theoretical knowledge that they will perform practically.

Students will practically perform exercises with the active participation of the instructor on patients referred for specialist examinations and procedures in the oral surgery office of the Clinic for Dental Medicine.

Student's obligations:

Students are obliged to regularly attend and actively participate in all forms of classes.

Date	Lectures (time and place)	Semin ars (time and place)	Practicals (time and place)	Instructor
23.02.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
25.02.2026.	10:15-11:00 L1			Prof. T. Čabov, PhD,DMD
2.03.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
4.03.2026.	10:15-11:00 L2			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD, DMD
9.03.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
11.03.2026.	10:15-11:00 L3			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
16.03.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
18.03.2026.	10:15-11:00 L4			Prof. T. Čabov PhD,DMD
23.03.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
25.03.2026.	10:15-11:00 L5			Prof. T. Čabov PhD,DMD
30.03.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
1.04.2026.	10:15-11:00 L6			Prof.T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
8.04.2026.	10:15-11:00 L7			Prof.T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
13.04.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
15.04.2026.	10:15-11:00 L8			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD, DMD
20.04.2026.			17:00-17:45	Ana Barbalić, DMD

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			17:45-18:15	Kristijan Rist, DMD
22.04.2026.	10:15-11:00 L9			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
27.04.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
20.04.2026.	10:15-11:00 L10			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
4.05.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
6.05.2026.	10:15-11:00 L11			Prof.T. Čabov, PhD, DMD
11.05.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
13.05.2026..	10:15-11:00 L12			Prof. T. Čabov, PhD, DMD
18.05.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
20.05.2026.	10:15-11:00 L13			Prof.T. Čabov , PhD, DMD
25.05.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
27.05.2026.	10:15-11:00 L14			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD,DMD
1.06.2026.			17:00-17:45 17:45-18:15	Ana Barbalić, DMD Kristijan Rist, DMD
3.06.2026.	10:15-11:00 L15			Prof. T. Čabov , PhD,DMD



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Assessment(exams/description of written/oral/practical exam,the scoring criteria):

The exam is taken at the end of the 11th semester.

Other important information regarding to the course:

Teaching contents and all information related to the course as well as exam dates are available on the website of the Department of Oral Surgery.

COURSE SCHEDULE (for the academic year 2025/2026)



List of lectures, seminars and exercises:

	LECTURES (lecture topic)	Number of teaching hours	Place
L1- L2	Radiological diagnostics in oral surgery	2	Krešimirova 40
L3- L4	Retained and impacted teeth	2	Krešimirova 40
L5	Treatment impacted teeth	1	Krešimirova 40
L6	Alveotomy	1	Krešimirova 40
L7- L8	Dental trauma	2	Krešimirova 40
L9	Tooth transplantation	1	Krešimirova 40
L10- L11	Oral surgery in medically compromised patients	2	Krešimirova 40
L12- L13	Clinical picture, diagnosis and treatment of odontogenic infection	2	Krešimirova 40
L14	Antibiotics in the treatment of odontogenic infection	1	Krešimirova 40
L15	Apicoectomy	1	Krešimirova 40
	Total number of hours of lectures	15	

	PRACTICALS (exercise topics)	Number of teaching hours	Place
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P1	Introduction to exercises, rules of conduct in the operation room	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P2	Local anesthesia	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P3	Terminal anesthesia, surface anesthesia	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P4	Conductive local anesthesia	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P5	Inferior alveolar nerve block	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P6	Complications of local anesthesia	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P7	Instruments for tooth extraction	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P8	Indication for tooth extraction	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P9	Contraindications for tooth extraction	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P10	Tooth extraction techniques	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P11	Tooth extraction in high-risk patients	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P12	Complications of tooth extraction during the procedure	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P13	Root fracture	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P14	Oroantral communication	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
P15	Bleeding after extraction	2	Krešimirova 40 Oral surgery clinic
Total		30	