



Corso di Laurea	Degree Course in Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics
Polo didattico di:	Verona
Nome dell’Insegnamento	EAP and English for Dentistry
CFU del Corso	7
Coordinatore	Maria Cristina Gatti

PROGRAMMA DIDATTICO

Modulo: EAP and English for Dentistry
Docente: Maria Cristina Gatti
CFU: 7
Class hours: 56

Objectives:

The main goal of this course is to develop confidence in using English in dentistry contexts expanding the English general and dental vocabulary repertoire (i.e. understanding and use of common dentistry vocabulary and idioms, improvement in the ability to communicate in English in a hospital or clinical settings with patients and colleagues). This course aims at increasing students' familiarity with English for dentistry language, discourse and communication in different contexts of practice. The focus is on carrying out specialized activities in English, but attention is given to academic and scientific reading comprehension skills, basic scientific writing skills, and technical medical terms .

Programma in forma sintetica:

Terminology concerning main topics in dental surgery.
Language in use: professional and social contexts.
Interviewing patients and professionals.
Academic reading and basic writing skills.
The International community.

Programma in forma estesa:

Topic areas for vocabulary and language skills development include:
Anatomy of oral cavity and tooth. Dental materials and implants. Prevention practices. Occlusion and operative dentistry. Instruments and equipment.
Professional and social context: ethics, specialties and activities, cross-cultural information, differences in regulations, dental history. Interviewing patients and professionals:, complaints, visits and diagnosis.
Dealing with the International community: scientific reports (reading and basic notions concerning writing a scientific paper)
Reading techniques and extensive analysis of scientific texts from main journals in the field.

Required Text Books:

Glendinning E, Howard. *Professional English in Use. Medicine.* Cambridge University Press.

Slaght, J 2012. *Reading. English for Academic Study series.* Garnet Education. Student’s book + Course book.



Additional Optional Texts (Not required but recommended sources for additional material):

Nihad Ahmed (2012) **Lecture Notes of English in Dentistry**. Lambert Academic Publishing.

Garg Nisha and Garg Amit (2010) **Textbook of Operative Dentistry**. Jaypee Brothers Publishing.

Mitchell Laura, Mitchell David and Mc Caul Lorna (2009) **Oxford Handbook of Clinical Dentistry**. Oxford University Press.

A selection of scientific articles from major international journals will be provided for class, e.g. Journal of Dentistry, International Journal of Dental Clinics, International Dental Journal, and International Paediatric Dentistry.

Additional authentic materials from professional and academic sources will be provided during classes or uploaded for personal study.

Modalità d'esame:

Oral and written test.

Office hours: After each class session. **Place:** The Lente didactic centre.

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