

Course Syllabus

PEDO 8803 Literature Review/Journal Club

Course Title:	Literature Review/Journal Club I and II
Course Director:	A. Joyner
Timing:	Weekly, Fall and Spring Semesters for Both Years
Instruction Provided:	Departmental Seminar
Contact Hours:	60 hours/year

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course series provides for systematic discussion and review of required readings and pertinent current articles in preparation for the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Written Examination.

LEARNING RESOURCES

- AAPD Revised Reading List (Provided to residents on a disc)
- Recommended Current Articles (Residents receive these articles each week via email)
- Practical Reviews Questions

PARTICIPATING FACULTY

Dr. Cody Hughes
Dr. Arlene Joyner
Dr. Owen Sanders

COURSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

This course series provides a scientific basis for pediatric dental care. The intent is to improve the resident's ability to evaluate the literature critically and determine the clinical applications of the dental literature for an evidence based approach to learning. This approach, along with understanding the biomedical sciences and principles, will provide on-going knowledge, information, and support throughout the program to develop proficient pediatric dentists.

Residents will demonstrate competencies in:

- Knowledge of content
- Identifying strengths / weaknesses in articles
- Identifying type of article / study
- Initiating discussion
- Summarizing and drawing conclusions

EVALUATION

Final evaluation of this course will be based on satisfactory presentation and discussion of articles. Attendance is mandatory. Residents will receive a satisfactory (S) or failing (F) grade in this course as determined by the course director.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Monday. 8:00 - 9:00 am Sept. - May (year 1 & 2)

UNIVERSITY WIDE POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

a. Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) coordinates all academic accommodations for students with documented disabilities. The DRC is the official office to review and house disability documentation for students, and to provide them with an official Academic Accommodation Plan to present to the faculty if an accommodation is warranted. The DRC strongly encourages faculty to provide accommodations only if and when they are in receipt of said plan. Faculty should not provide students accommodations without being in receipt of this plan.

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For additional information about the DRC and procedures to follow when students ask for exemptions or exceptions based on their disability claim, refer them to the DRC website. For all faculty and staff (professional and classified) ADA accommodation determinations, please contact Marc Cardinalli, Assistant General Counsel and Administrative Code Officer, Flora Dungan Humanities Building (FDH), Room 320, 895-1879. In addition, you will need to inform the School of Dental Medicine Office of Student Affairs of any determination made by the DRC DS. Additional information about DS can be found on the DS website at <http://www.unlv.edu/studentlife/les> .

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c. Observance of Religious Holidays

As a general rule, a student missing a class or laboratory assignment because of observance of a religious holiday shall have the opportunity to make up missed work. **Students must notify the course director of anticipated absences by the last day of late registration to be assured of this opportunity.** Faculty may give students an additional week to complete missed work, but must set a clear deadline. Note: Student who represent UNLV SDM at any official extracurricular activity shall also have the opportunity to make up assignments, but the student must provide official written notification to the instructor no less than one week prior to the missed class(es).

d. Falsification of Documents or Other Information

The UNLV Student Conduct Code and the UNLV School of Dental Medicine prohibits the forgery and falsification of any documents or records. This includes, but is not limited to, the forging, altering, misusing, providing or causing any false information to be entered on ANY University or School of Dental Medicine PRINTED OR ELECTRONIC documents, records (including patient records), or identification cards. The falsification of data,

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improper assignment of authorship of school work or other scholarly activity, claiming another person's work as one's own, unprofessional manipulation of experiments or of research procedures, or misappropriation of research funds will not be tolerated. Commission of any act of forgery or falsification as described will result in disciplinary action and sanctions as stated in the School of Dental Medicine Honor Code.

e. Academic Misconduct

Academic integrity is a legitimate concern for every member of the campus community; all share in upholding the fundamental values of honesty, trust, respect, fairness, responsibility and professionalism. By choosing to join the UNLV community, students accept the exceptions of the “Student Academic Misconduct Policy” and are encouraged when faced with choices to always take the ethical path. Students enrolling in UNLV assume the obligation to conduct themselves in a manner compatible with UNLV’s function as an educational institution. An example of academic misconduct is plagiarism: “Using the words or ideas of another, from the internet or any source, without proper citation of the sources.” For more information regarding the “Student Academic Misconduct Policy” (approved December 9, 2005), go to <http://studentlife.unlv.edu/judicial/misconductPolicy.html> or the UNLV School of Dental Medicine Student Handbook for more information.

f. E-Mail

By policy, faculty and staff should only e-mail students SDMail accounts. SDMail is the UNLV School of Dental Medicine official e-mail system for students. It is the one of the primary ways students receive official university communication. All UNLV SDM students receive an SDMail account after admission to SDM. As a reminder, sending information by e-mail should be done in an appropriate and professional manner.

g. Consensual Relationships

UNLV prohibits romantic or sexual relationships between members of the university community when one of the individuals involved has direct professional influence or direct authority over the other. For further information, go to <http://hr.unlv.edu/Policy/consensual.html> .

h. UNLV Writing Center

One-on-one or small group assistance with writing is available free of charge to UNLV students at the Writing Center, located in CDC-301. Although walk-in consultations are sometimes available, students with appointments will receive priority assistance. Appointments may be made in person or by calling 895-3908. The student’s Rebel ID Card, a copy of the assignment (if possible), and two copies of any writing to be reviewed are requested for the consultation. <http://writingcenter.unlv.edu>.

