SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION
Revision Date: 2/2019
Syllabus Statements

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: **HLTH 1050**
Course Title **DENTAL TERMINOLOGY**
Prerequisite(s): NONE

Catalog Description: This course is intended for students who are interested in the dental assisting profession either in the exploratory stage or an individual that is currently working in the field and would like to obtain a base knowledge of proper Dental Terminology. The course modular approach ensures that students learn and comprehend the language of dentistry on a much deeper level and build a solid foundation for understanding terms within the profession.

Credit Hours: **3.0**
Class Hours: **45**
Lab Hours: **0**
Total Contact Hours: **45**

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

1. Recognize and understand word parts in daily use of dental terminology.
2. Learn and comprehend the language of dentistry with a higher level of knowledge.
3. Build a solid foundation for clinical proficiency in the dental profession.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *Student will be able to:*

1. Understand word part used in the dental profession.
2. Understand general antamy and physiology including oral embryology and histology.
3. Recognize head and neck antatomy including dentitions and tooth morphology.
4. Apprehend Infection control practices, accurate dental record recording.
5. Recognize dental instrumetns and equipment.
6. Understand pain control, dental radiography, dental materials and tooth restorations.
7. Recognize the different dental specialties.
8. Understand the dental business office.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO 3: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

1. **Collect, identify, interpret and analyze data.**

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (*course outline may provide more detailed information)*

A. Introduction to Dental Terminology
B. General Anatomy and Physiology
C. Oral Embryology and Histology
D. Head and Neck Anatomy
E. Dentitions and Tooth Morphology

F. Infection Control
G. The Dental Record
H. Dental Instrumentation and Equipment
I. Pain Control
J. Radiographic Imaging
K. Dental Materials
L. Tooth Restorations
M. Prosthodontics
N. Endodontics
O. Periodontics
P. Orthodontics
Q. Esthetic Dentistry
R. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
S. Pediatric Dentistry
T. The Dental Business Office

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text(s):

Stuhr, **Modern Dental Terminology Online** (current ed.). Saunders (online-text)
Outside reading/research required.

B. Other Resources:

Instructor Presentations, handouts and small group learning activities

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

A. Methods of presentation typically include a combination of the following:

1. Course Modules Objectives
2. Online Peer Discussion
3. Online Engaged Activities
4. Online Assignments

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

A. Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of assignments, quizzes, exam, projects, skill checkoffs, etc. For grading expectations please see the course information document

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+	**95-100**	**C+**	**75-79**
A	**90-94**	**C**	**70-74**
B+	**85-89**	**D+**	**65-69**
B	**80-84**	**D**	**60-64**
		F	**Below 60**

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A. ATTENDANCE

Attendance is crucial to the success of this course. Any class missed could mean valuable missed information, which is difficult to obtain. Please notify the instructor of any pending absences or if you will be late.

B. The student must complete entire course to receive a final grade.

Please see course information document for course policies related to grading, expectations, assignments, assessments, and participation.