

University of Florida College of Dentistry
Course Debriefing Summary
DEN 7433C, Interdisciplinary Aspects of Endodontics

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Debriefing purpose: Assess move to online lectures and case-based discussions in class.

Course Evaluation Summary

Mean range 4.0-4.7, Overall rating 4.5. Responses: 6.

Syllabus

- No recommendations. Student expectations in the course were clear.

Course Content

- Students felt this course was sequenced appropriately (Semester 8) in the curriculum as it was an excellent review for the NDBE Part 2.
- The recorded lectures were helpful for reviewing material.

Teaching Methods (class lectures, online lectures, in class case discussion, one TBL class, online avatar interview.)

- Students suggested maintaining the five minute of course materials at the beginning of each class. One student commented “the teaching was a good balance of review and challenge.”
- Students felt the online lectures were good foundation to the case discussions in class.
- Students appreciated the friendly competition in the team-based class.
- The cases and avatar exercises had student use active learning and reasoning skills, which the students appreciated because they could be applied to real life situations.

Course Materials/Textbook

- Didn't really use the textbooks for this course.
- Students confirmed they have some evidence-based cases and systematic reviews.
- Student Mediasite log reports ranged from 69-99 views per recording.
- When asked if students needed any clinical concepts earlier for patient care, students felt Dr. Haddix's lecture on post and core should occur in DEN 6432C. Some students didn't understand what a post space was, the specific sequencing of heat/Gates/drill and which posts to use in specific situations until that lecture in this course. This knowledge gap has resulted in some clinical issues. DEN 7433 could reinforce post and core with clinical case discussion.
- Better integrate clinical post and core material with the “How” from Endodontics in DEN 6432C and the “Why” from Prosthodontics in DEN 6415 to better prepare students for the techniques they are expected to perform in the clinic.

Evaluation

- Students felt the exams were fair.
- The format of the two exams are case-based multiple choice.

Summary of Course Recommendations

- The UF Virtual People Factory software was moved to a new server in the middle of their patient interview assignment. Dr. Pileggi and Instructional Support will send a preemptive

- communication before this class begins and a notice to students that a personalized link will be sent to them via email and to check their junk mail file depending on their spam filters.
- Provide class time to discuss the avatar interview and provide a summary report of the class composite of avatar discoveries.
 - Dr. Pileggi will meet with the Endodontic department and Dr. El-Kerdani in sequencing the clinical post and core processes with the “How” from Endodontics in DEN 6432C and the “Why” from Prosthodontics in DEN 6415 to better prepare students for the techniques they are expected to perform in the clinic.