### Schedule of Credit Classes - Spring 2012

**CRN Instructor Days Time Room D CRN Instructor Days Time Room D**

#### DENT 100 Dental Assisting Basics 2.5 Units

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

This course will give the beginning dental assisting student a foundational knowledge of basic terminology, structures of the oral cavity, tooth morphology, tissues of the teeth, charting, and oral health care. The student will be oriented to the profession of dentistry in terms of governing bodies, professional organizations, ethics and jurisprudence. 45 lecture hours.

- **30890** Cusick, T. TR 08:30 AM - 11:10 AM PC 223 02/22/04/14

To apply and for the RDA program, go to the dental assisting page on the Citrus College website. Mandatory RDA program orientation on the following Wednesdays: December 7, 2011, or February 8, 2012, at 2:00pm. Call Mrs. Pohl at 626-814-8728 to schedule.

First 8 Weeks

#### DENT 101 Chairside Assisting 3 Units

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

This course/lab course provides preclinical instruction in four-handed dentistry techniques and prepares the student to assist a dentist at chairside. Content includes: the use and care of dental equipment, oral evacuation, instrument transfer, tray setups, infection control, preparation of anesthetic syringe, rubber dam, tofflemire matrix, cavity preparation, and rotary and hand instruments. Emphasis is placed on the responsibilities of a chairside dental assistant during general restorative procedures. 45 lecture hours, 45 lab hours, 27 lab hours arranged.

- **30895** Gonzales, R. MW 08:30 AM - 11:10 AM PC 223 02/22/04/14

Lecture section only. Lab section also required.

First 8 Weeks

#### DENT 102 Dental Materials 2.5 Units

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

This course presents the basic physical and technical aspects of dental materials utilized in restorative, and laboratory dental procedures. It is designed to develop the manipulative skills necessary for the application of these materials. 36 lecture hours, 36 lab hours, 18 lab hours arranged.

- **30900** Arredondo, D. TR 12:00 PM - 02:10 PM PC 223 02/22/04/14

Lecture section only. Lab section also required.

First 8 Weeks

#### DENT 122 Infection Control in the Dental Office 1.5 Units

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

This course is designed to prepare the dental assistant in the prevention of disease transmission in the work environment. Emphasis is placed on knowledge of the infectious disease process, use of barriers, sterilization, disinfection, OSHA requirements, and the concept of standard precautions. 27 lecture hours.

- **30903** Cusick, T. F 01:30 PM - 04:40 PM PC 223 04/23/06/16

Second 8 Weeks

#### DENT 123 Preventive Dental Health 2 Units

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

Fundamental skills involved in assessing the dental patient's health, the effect on dental treatment and the adjustments to dental treatment needed to protect the physical welfare of the patient. This class provides instruction on health history, vital signs, recognition and management of medical emergencies, nutrition, and pharmacology. 36 lecture hours.

- **30894** Gonzales, R. T 01:00 PM - 06:05 PM PC 223 02/22/04/14

First 8 Weeks

### Dental Assisting

**DENT 124 Dental Specialties 2 Units**

- **Prerequisite:** Completion of, or concurrent enrollment required in, DENT 100.

The scope of this course includes instruction in the fundamental principals, instrumentation and procedures of various dental specialties with emphasis on the role of the auxiliary in each specialty. 36 lecture hours.

- **30905** Parry, E. R 08:30 AM - 12:45 PM PC 223 04/23/06/16

Second 8 Weeks

#### DENT 201 Dental Radiology 2 Units

- **Prerequisite:** DENT 100, DENT 101, and DENT 102.

This course encompasses the preclinical and clinical instruction in radiation safety, exposing, processing and mounting of radiographs utilizing traditional and digital methods. Student must be 18 years of age or older. 18 lecture hours, 54 lab hours.

- **30906** Arredondo, D. T 08:30 AM - 10:35 AM PC 223 04/23/06/16

Lecture section only. Lab section also required.

Second 8 Weeks

**30907** Arredondo, D. T 11:30 AM - 02:40 PM PC 223 04/23/06/16

Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

Second 8 Weeks

#### DENT 202 Registered Dental Assistant 4 Units

- **Prerequisite:** DENT 101, 102, 121, 122, 123, and 124. Strongly recommended: ENGL 099 or READ 099 if required by English placement or if required by English level.

This course provides preclinical and, where appropriate, clinical practice in functions delegated to the dental assistant and the registered dental assistant under the jurisdiction of the California Dental Practice Act as specified by the rules and regulations of the Board of Dental Examiners. Emphasis is placed on the practical application of each task, competency of performance, demonstrated concern for patient safety, and an acquired background knowledge to support each duty. 60 lecture hours, 81 lab hours.

- **30912** Arredondo, D. MW 08:00 AM - 11:50 AM PC 215 04/23/06/16

Lecture section only. Lab section also required.

Second 8 Weeks

**30913** Arredondo, D. M 12:00 PM - 05:10 PM PC 223 04/23/06/16

Lab section only. Lecture section also required.

Second 8 Weeks

#### DENT 203 Dental Practice Experience 5.5 Units

- **Prerequisite:** DENT 122, 124, and 201.

This course provides the student with the opportunity for application and performance of acquired knowledge and skills while assuming the role of a chairside assistant in a dental school setting or private dental office. This course may be taken two times. Offered for Pass/No Pass grading only. 300 lab hours.

- **30918** Arredondo, D. HRS-ARRG FD 02/22/06/16

Mandatory Orientation on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 8:00am - 5:00pm in PC 215.
# DENT 204  RDA Clinical Procedures

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**Prerequisites:** DENT 101, 102, 121, 122, 123, and 124.

This course covers those duties requiring clinical competence for the RDA: coronal polishing, pit & fissure sealants and mouth mirror inspection. 

12 lecture hours, 28 lab hours.

On June 2 and June 9, 2012, lab will meet extended hours 8:00am to 12:40pm.

Lab will also meet Monday, June 11, 2012, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

Lab section only. Lecture section also required. Lab hours are subject to change.

Register online at citruscollege.edu/ar  WingSpan Registration Help Desk (626) 914-8833  Admissions and Records office (626)