

Course unit title	DENTAL HEALTH AND PREVENTION OF DENTAL DISEASES
Course unit code	OP(SK)/2-3
Type of course unit	Compulsory
Level of course unit	First cycle
Year of study (if applicable)	First year
Semester/	Spring semester
Number of ECTS credits allocated	6 ECTS
Learning outcomes of the course unit	<p>Upon completion of the course unit, students will be able to:</p> <p>LO1. Evaluate the prevalence and intensity of oral and dental diseases and relate them to epidemiological research.</p> <p>LO2. Apply oral health promotion procedures, taking into account oral hygiene characteristics in cases of oral and dental pathology.</p> <p>LO3. Assess oral hygiene indices using oral health assessment forms and questionnaires.</p> <p>LO4. Recognise oral and dental diseases and identify their risk factors.</p> <p>LO5. Identify factors ensuring oral health, emphasising the importance of nutrition.</p> <p>LO6. Describe dental hygiene products and oral cleaning methods.</p>
Mode of delivery	Blended learning
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Communication and Medical Psychology; Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology; Infection Control in Dentistry.
Course contents	Carious and non-carious dental lesions: prevalence, aetiological factors, clinical manifestations and prevention. Periodontal diseases. Oral mucosal diseases. Indices, aetiology, clinical features and treatment. Individual oral hygiene methods and products. Oral hygiene for patients with special needs. Professional oral hygiene methods and products. Oral hygiene indices.
Planned learning activities and teaching methods	Evaluative discussions, simulation, self-directed learning, experiential learning, role-play, interactive lectures, presentation of viewpoints, observation, comparison methods and practical training.
Assessment	Examination – 50% Feedback assessment – 10% Continuous assessment – 40%
Language of instruction.	English
Work placement(s)	Utenos kolegija Higher Education Institution Faculty of Medicine Centre of Prepare Dental Care Specialist