

# Health Sciences Department

Certificate of Competence / Certificate of Achievement

# **DENTAL ASSISTING (DENT) CURRICULUM**

# FIRST (FALL) SEMESTER for DENT MAJORS

Course	Title	Credits
DENT 100	Essentials of Dental Assisting	3
DENT 100L	Essentials of Dental Assisting Lab	3
DENT 103	Dental Materials	1
DENT 103L	Dental Materials Lab	2
DENT 105	Dental Sciences	2
DENT 106	Dental Radiography	1
DENT 106L	Dental Radiography Lab	1
DENT 108	Clinical Externship*	2

**Total fall credits 15** 

Certificate of Competence awarded after completion of Fall DENT courses

# **SECOND (SPRING) SEMESTER for DENT Majors**

Course	Title	Credits
DENT 200	Dental Office Administration	3
DENT 203	Dental Materials II	2
DENT 205	Dental Sciences II Focus on Pathology and Developme	nt 1
DENT 208	General & Specialty Practice	4
DENT 206L	Dental Radiography II	2
DENT 210	Seminar for DANB CDA (prep for CDA Exam)	1

**Total spring credits 13** 

Certificate of Achievement awarded after completion of Fall and Spring DENT courses

# Courses transferred from accredited institutions may be accepted if equivalent to Kapi'olani Community College courses.

- 1. A grade of C or better must be maintained in all required courses to continue in the DENT program.
- 2. \*Clinical externship (DENT 108) is conducted in affiliated dental offices and clinics and involve a regular work week of 40 hours for the last 4 weeks of the first semester. Hours are scheduled by the clinic and may include Saturdays or evening hours.