

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**OFFICIAL COURSE SYLLABUS DOCUMENT**

**COURSE:** DHY 113 – General and Oral Pathology

2 credits

**INSTRUCTOR:** Jennifer Suminski CPhT, RDH, MS

**SEMESTER/YEAR:** Spring 2016

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for dental hygiene students. The topics incorporate important concepts in general pathology and their relationship to the oral cavity. Fundamental concepts stress comprehensive oral examination procedures, disease recognition, and identification of pathological conditions that affect the patient’s systemic health in relation to the oral cavity. Total of 30 lecture hours. Prerequisites: DHY 101, DHY I02, DHY 109. Co-requisites: DHY 108, DHY 110, DHY 112.

**TEXTBOOK:**

Isben, Olga. Phelan, Joan. Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist. 2009: Saunders. ISBN:978-1-4160-4991-3

**Supplemental Text:**

Langlais, R., Miller, C., Neild-Gehrig, J. Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases. 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2009 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. ISBN: 978-0-7817-8097-1

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Recognize and analyze oral lesions, anomalies, variants or conditions through clinical, radiographical and histological findings
- Report the necessary clinical characteristics when describing an intra-oral or orofacial lesion, anomaly, variant or condition

**Total Hours of Coursework:**

To earn one academic credit at HCC, students are required to complete a minimum of 37.5 clock hours (45 fifty-minute “academic” hours) of coursework per semester. Those hours of coursework may be completed through a combination of hours within the classroom and hours outside the classroom. Certain courses may require more than the 37.5 minimum hours of coursework per credit.

For most classes, students should expect to do at least 2 hours of coursework outside of class for each hour of in-class coursework.

**ACCOUNTING FOR CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENT**

<b>Assignment/Assessment</b>	<b>Clock Hours</b>
Differential Diagnosis and Presentation	30 hours

Studying for (11) quizzes	11 hours
Studying for Final Exam Part I and II	15 hours
(2) Take Home Exams	4 hours
Total out of class time	60 hours