**Board of Coursework Studies –
Postgraduate Course Proposal Recommendation**

**Proposer (Faculty):** Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences

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Doctor of Dental Medicine (90860)

Applicability of the Student Rules, policies and procedures

1. (1) The Student Rules in the Student Procedures, Rules and Policies section apply to students in this course.

(2) The policies and procedures in the Student Procedures, Rules and Policies section apply except as otherwise indicated in the rules for this course.

(3) The faculty policies apply to students in this course.

Academic Conduct Essentials module

1.A(1) Except as stated in (2), a student who enrolls in this course for the first time irrespective of whether they have previously been enrolled in another course of the University, must undertake the Academic Conduct Essentials module (the ACE module).

(2) A student who has previously achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) for the ACE module is not required to repeat the module.

(3) A student who has not achieved a result of Ungraded Pass (UP) for the ACE module when their progress status is assessed will not have made satisfactory progress even if they have met the other requirements for satisfactory progress in the rules for this course.

(4) A student who does not make satisfactory progress in terms of (3) is assigned the progress status of 'On Probation'.

Admission

2. To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have 1—

(a) a bachelor’s degree from this university with a Grade Point Average of at least 5.5 (weighted average of approximately 65 per cent) or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; and

(b) (i) a minimum GAMSAT score of 50 overall and 50 in each section; or

(ii) a minimum MCAT score of 8/8/M/8 (international applicants).

Course structure

3. The course consists of units to a total value of 192 points comprising all units in Table (a) [Doctor of Dental Medicine core units].

Table (a) Doctor of Dental Medicine core units

All units have a value of six points unless otherwise stated.

1 School-leaver applicants should contact the Faculty re Assured Entry Pathways.
YEAR 1
S1 DENT4101 Dentistry 1
S1 DENT4102 Dentistry 2
S1 DENT4103 Dentistry 3
S1 DENT4104 Dentistry 4
S2 DENT4105 Dentistry 5
S2 DENT4106 Dentistry 6
S2 DENT4107 Dentistry 7
S2 DENT4108 Dentistry 8

YEAR 2
S1 DENT4201 Dentistry 9
S1 DENT4202 Dentistry 10
S1 DENT4203 Dentistry 11
S1 DENT4204 Dentistry 12
S2 DENT4205 Dentistry 13
S2 DENT4206 Dentistry 14
S2 DENT4207 Dentistry 15
S2 DENT4208 Dentistry 16

YEAR 3
S1 DENT5301 Dentistry 17
S1 DENT5302 Dentistry 18
S1 DENT5303 Dentistry 19
S1 DENT5304 Dentistry 20
S2 DENT5305 Dentistry 21
S2 DENT5306 Dentistry 22
S2 DENT5307 Dentistry 23
S2 DENT5308 Dentistry 24

YEAR 4
S1 DENT5401 Dentistry 25
S1 DENT5402 Dentistry 26
S1 DENT5403 Dentistry 27
S1 DENT5404 Dentistry 28
S2 DENT5405 Dentistry 29
S2 DENT5406 Dentistry 30
S2 DENT5407 Dentistry 31
S2 DENT5408 Dentistry 32

Supplementary assessment

4.(1) Subject to (2), a student who fails a didactic component of a unit may be granted supplementary assessment in that component.

(2) The Board of Examiners will not provide an opportunity for supplementary assessment to a student who—

(a) is repeating a year of the course; or

(b) fails more than two units in any calendar year; or
(c) fails a deferred examination.

**Satisfactory progress**

5. Subject to rule 1A(4), to make satisfactory progress in a calendar year a student must pass all units that the student is required to undertake in that year.

[Approved exception to University Policy]

**Progress status**

6. (1) The Faculty, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, may assign a progress status of 'On Probation' or 'Excluded' to a student who does not make satisfactory progress.

(2) Unless it determines otherwise in light of exceptional circumstances, the Faculty, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, will assign a progress status of 'On Probation' to a student who fails—

(a) only one unit in any year of the course; or

(b) no more than two units in Year 2 of the course; or

(c) no more than two units in Year 3 of the course; or

(d) no more than three units in Year 4 of the course; or

(e) a supplementary assessment.

(3) Unless it determines otherwise in light of exceptional circumstances, the Faculty, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, will assign a progress status of 'Excluded' to a student who fails—

(a) two or more units in Year 1 of the course and is not eligible for supplementary assessment in those units; or

(b) more than two units in Year 2 of the course; or

(c) more than two units in Year 3 of the course; or

(d) more than three units in Year 4 of the course; or

(e) one or more units while 'On Probation'; or

(f) to complete units to a total value of 96 points in three consecutive years of enrolment.

(4) A student who is assigned a progress status of 'Excluded' under (3)(a), (b), (c) or (d) must apply to the Faculty if they wish to re-enrol in the course and will only be permitted to re-enrol subject to specified requirements being met and a place being available.
The Faculty may impose conditions on students permitted to re-enrol in the course under (4).

The period during which a student who has been assigned a progress status of 'Excluded' will be at least one year unless determined otherwise by the Faculty in light of exceptional circumstances.

A student who is assigned a progress status of 'Excluded' under (3)(e) or (f) will not be permitted to re-enrol in the course.

Requirements of students on probation

7. Students who have been assigned a progress status of 'On Probation' must repeat all units having a clinical component that they have previously attempted in that year of the course.

Leave and retention of credit

8. (1) Students may apply for a period of approved leave in accordance with University Policy.

(2) Following a period of approved leave of less than two years, students retain credit for all units previously passed.

(3) Following a period of approved leave of more than two years, full credit is unable to be granted and students must repeat the units comprising the most recently completed year of the course.
Memo re: Names of the units and assessment in DMD

Dear Kabilan,

Following our discussions, I would like to ask for the approval of a transitional arrangement regarding the names of the units in DMD. Currently the names of the units are in the format “Dentistry 1....32” which is not fully compliant with the UWA’s requirements. Because of the way the DMD has been developed, these names have been given to the units in the first stages, and only recently Unit and Modules Coordinators have been appointed to further the development of the structure in its fine details. We anticipate that the names of the units will be changed in the near future but due to the time constraints placed upon us by the 2013 start and the Australian Dental Council Accreditation visit in May 2012, I believe that a transitional arrangement that will allow us to preserve the names of the units as they are at the moment (e.g. Dentistry 13) will assist us to complete the formalities and the documentation in time to meet our deadlines.

As noted, the use of generic unit descriptors is a transitional arrangement. These generic names would only be in use in 2013 (or until the course accreditation is completed by the Australian Dental Council) and descriptive names would be in place for 2014.

Kind regards,

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