



**Karolinska  
Institutet**

Course syllabus for

## **Odontological prophylaxis 7, 4 credits**

Odontologisk profylaktik 7, 4 hp

This course has been cancelled, for further information see Transitional provisions in the last version of the syllabus.

Please note that the course syllabus is available in the following versions:

Spring2009 , Spring2011 , Spring2012 , Spring2013 , Spring2015

Course code	1TH011
Course name	Odontological prophylaxis 7
Credits	4 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Odontological Prophylaxis
Level	G2 - First cycle 2
Grading scale	Pass with distinction, Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Dental Medicine
Decided by	Programnämnden för Tandhygienistprogrammet
Decision date	2008-02-14
Revised by	Education committee DENTMED
Last revision	2019-03-28
Course syllabus valid from	Spring 2015

## **Specific entry requirements**

For admission to the course, it is required that at least 20 credits from semester 3 are passed.

## **Objectives**

Module 1

Dental prophylaxis, specialisation 2.5 credits

On completion of the course, the student can:

- From a scientific basis be able to account for risk factors concerning periodontal disease and explain the connection between general diseases and oral health and the importance of oral health for the general well-being.
- Discuss and observe ethical aspects in a treatment situation and relate to a social perspective.
- Explain and understand the importance of interprofessional learning with other professions within the care sector and identify the role of the dental hygienist.
- Explain and understand the theories of implementation of tobacco prevention and tobacco cessation and its importance for the oral- and general health.

- Account for the normal or the ill aging- biological, physical, psychological and social- and reflect on the dental consequences of this.
- From an overall view make assessments for the individual patient's need with dental anxiety and observe ethical and social aspects.

## Module 2 Health communication 1.5 credits

- Account for communication techniques for the behavioural influence in order to promote the oral health and the general well-being.

## Content

The course contains two modules.

### Odontological Prophylaxis, 2.5 hp

Grading scale: VU

The module contains odontological prophylaxis with an emphasis on:

- Risk factors for periodontal disease and connection to general diseases
- Interprofessional cooperation
- Tobacco prevention and tobacco cessation
- Normal and ill aging
- Dental anxiety

### Health Communication, 1.5 hp

Grading scale: VU

The module contains:

- Theories of communication techniques

## Teaching methods

The tuition forms during the course is lectures, seminars and group work. The course comprises full-time studies.

Seminars and group work compulsory.

The course coordinator decides whether, and if so how, absence from compulsory course elements can be made up. Study results cannot be reported until the student has participated in compulsory course elements or compensated for any absence in accordance with instructions from the course coordinator. Absence from a compulsory course element could mean that the student can not retake the element until the next time the course is offered.

## Examination

### Module 1

Odontological prophylaxis, specialisation

The assessment of the students' achievements and knowledge take place through written examination, individual written assignment and through oral presentation in seminars.

### Module 2

Health communication

The assessment of the students' achievements and knowledge take place through written examination.

To pass the course, attendance at compulsory course elements is also required.

Students who do not pass a regular examination are entitled to re-sit the examination on five more occasions. If the student has failed six examinations/tests, no additional examination is given. Each occasion the student participates in the same test counts as an examination. Submission of a blank exam paper is regarded as an examination. In case a student is registered for an examination but does not attend, this is not regarded as an examination.

## Transitional provisions

The course has been cancelled and was offered for the last time in the spring semester of 2017. Examination will be provided until the autumn of 2019 for students who have not completed the course.

## Other directives

The course evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board of Education.

## Literature and other teaching aids

### **Clinical periodontology and implant dentistry. : Clinical concepts**

*Lindhe, Jan; Lang, Niklaus P.; Karring, Thorkild*

5. ed. : Oxford, UK : Blackwell Munksgaard, 2008 - S. 573-1340

ISBN:978-1-4051-6099-5 LIBRIS-ID:10678445

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*Post, Ann; Gilljam, Hans*

### **Tackla tobak : en kunskapsöversikt om tobak och hur man hjälper patienten att sluta röka**

2., [rev.] uppl. : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2003 - 181 s.

ISBN:91-44-04051-2 LIBRIS-ID:8846024

[Library search](#)

*Nordenram, Gunilla; Nordström, Göran*

### **Äldretandvård**

Stockholm : Gothia, 2000 - 143 s.

ISBN:91-7205-253-8 LIBRIS-ID:8372336

[Library search](#)

*Holm Ivarsson, Barbro*

### **Sjukdomsförebyggande metoder : samtal om levnadsvanor i vården**

1. utg. : Stockholm : Natur & Kultur, 2014 - 284 s

ISBN:9789127136670 LIBRIS-ID:16021360

[Library search](#)

*Fejerskov, Ole.; Kidd, Edwina A. M.*

### **Dental caries : the disease and its clinical management**

2. ed. : Oxford, UK ;a Ames, Iowa, USA : Blackwell Munksgaard, 2008 - 616 p.

ISBN:978-1-4051-3889-5 (hardback : alk. paper) LIBRIS-ID:10737086

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*Holm Ivarsson, Barbro; Sjögren, Karin*

**MI - motiverande samtal : praktisk handbok för tandvården : mat och dryck, munhygien, fluor, tobak**

2. uppl. : Stockholm : Gothia, 2013 - 63 s.

ISBN:9789172059078 LIBRIS-ID:13916340

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