



**SAN JUAN COLLEGE**

**DHYG 227 General and Oral Pathology Section Name Section Credit Hours Credits**  
**Syllabus**

**Section-specific Course Description:**

## Course Level Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Describe the cellular mechanism of inflammation, neoplasia, and wound healing and recognize the influence of the immune system on these conditions.
2. Describe the process by which cellular disease mechanisms affect specific body organ systems.
3. Identify and describe the clinical manifestations of the mechanisms of inflammation, neoplasia, wound healing, and other conditions of the head and neck region.
4. Distinguish among groups of symptoms such as reactive, neoplastic, infectious, and developmental.
5. Assess and categorize clinical characteristics and radiographic features of pathological conditions to a level that allows a differential diagnosis.
6. Correlate the signs and symptoms or oral abnormalities with etiologic factors.
7. Describe and identify common oral lesions.
8. Determine whether referral for definitive diagnosis is needed.
9. Conduct clear and tactful discussion of clinical manifestations of disease with the dentist, patients, and other health professionals.
10. Through scholarly research, discover and disseminate new knowledge in the area of oral pathology as it applies to the practice of dental hygiene via current literature.
11. Demonstrate the clinical application of oral pathology as it relates to dental hygiene treatment and management of patients

## Required Texts and/or Materials

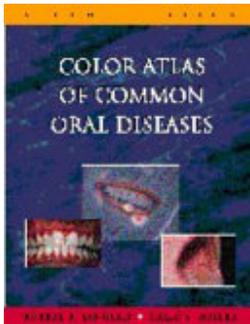
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### **Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist**

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2004-01-01



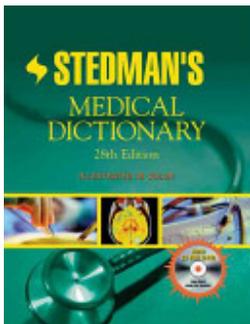
### **Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases**

9780683301731

Robert P. Langlais, Craig S. Miller

Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

1998-01-01



### **Stedman's Medical Dictionary / Quick Look Drug**

9781469800523

LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS

2012-01-28

## Required Technology and Software

- Canvas
- Chrome, Safari, or Firefox

## Technical Support

Technical support is available through the San Juan College Help Desk 24/7/365. The help desk can be reached at 505-566-3266 or by creating a ticket at [San Juan College Help Desk](#).

For password reset and and Canvas support, visit the [Student Technology Guide](#) website.

# Accessibility/Privacy Policies for all Technology Tools Used

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## Course Requirements

**Assignments:** The Student will be required to complete an Oral Pathology Workbook. Sections of the workbook will be distributed each class period for the following weeks lecture at which time you will turn in your workbook assignment to be evaluated. These workbook assignments are to be handed in properly labeled at the start of class on the date designated. Assignments that are not received on time will receive a 10% reduction in grade for each class session the assignment is overdue.

**Preparation:** Prepare for class by reading and reviewing the material presented in the previous class and by reading and reviewing, in your text, the topics for your next class. As you read please write down any questions you have and bring them to class for all of us to share and use them as a learning tool. If you are unfamiliar with the vocabulary you encounter, please look it up in a dictionary or the glossary because you will see it again!!

## Healthy and Safe Practices for Being on Campus

We want a healthy and safe campus for students, faculty, staff, and guests.

### **Contagious diseases and your responsibility:**

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, fever, flu or even the common cold, you should stay home. Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. Contact your instructor about missing class (and review your instructor's policies on missed or late work). Being sick does not necessarily excuse you from completing your work on time.

### **Safety on campus and your responsibility:**

If you are on campus and experience or witness an emergency, call 9-1-1 first and then the Department of Public Safety at 505-566-3333 (or just 3333 if calling from a campus phone).

When you are on campus, be aware of your surroundings. If you need an escort to your vehicle, call 505-566-4444 (DPS non-emergency line) or 505-215-3091 (officer on duty line).

The College will send information for campus emergencies through SJC AlertAware, email and the webpage. Stay informed and stay safe.

## Student Support

At San Juan College, we are committed to supporting your academic success and overall well-being. We recognize that college life can be challenging and stressful, impacting both learning and personal health. We are here to help you succeed.

### **Academic Support and Resources**

We provide a range of academic support services to help you stay on track on your educational journey. Free resources include tutoring, computer loans, life skills workshops, and so much more. Visit the [Academic Support and Resources](#) webpage to learn more about support and resources available through Academic Advising, the Tutoring Center, the Student Resource Center (formerly Student Achievement Center) and the Testing Center.

### **Student Support and Resources**

If you or someone you know could benefit from counseling, accessibility services, career exploration, veteran transitional assistance, or any of our other support services, visit the [Student Support and Resources](#) webpage where you'll find detailed information about various resources available to you as an SJC student.

We encourage you to take advantage of these free resources to enhance your college experience and ensure your success.

## Participation and Attendance Policy

All students are expected to participate in an active and productive manner which enhances learning for all in the classroom and clinical settings. Students are considered mature enough to seek faculty assistance and to monitor their own progress in meeting course requirements. Professional language and demeanor are expected at all times.

Professionalism and self-preservation will demand class attendance. Professionalism also makes you accountable for what you learn and don't learn, so attendance is up to you. Try not to interrupt those of us in class if you are unavoidably late, but do come in and join us. Valid reasons for missing classes do not relieve the student from making up any missed work. Any instruction missed and any work not subsequently completed will necessarily affect the grade of the student, regardless of the reason for the absence. Students are expected to be in the classroom, laboratory or clinic and be ready to begin the session on time.

## Other Classroom Policies and Expectations

Preparation: During this course it is expected that the student prepare for class. This includes reading or viewing the information prior to class. Students should be prepared to participate in active learning discussions in each class on the topic assigned for that day.

Make-Up Policy: If a major examination is missed, it is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with the instructor and schedule a Make-Up Examination. The Make-Up Exam may be either oral or written. The grade for the Make-Up Exam will have a 10% deduction in grade unless there are severe extenuating circumstances related to missing the exam.

Assignments: Assignments that are not received on time will receive a 10% reduction in grade for each day the assignment is overdue.

Professional Policy: All students are expected to participate in an active, productive way that enhances learning for all in the classroom and clinical settings, and, to deal with conflict in a constructive way. Students are considered mature enough to seek faculty assistance and to monitor their own progress in meeting course requirements.

## Canvas Participation and Expectations

Students are expected to monitor their own progress in Canvas and participate in all online discussion boards.

## Distance Education Policy

### **Distance Education Policy**

New technologies allow for the delivery of education in a multitude of different formats. Many of these may involve distance education in which instruction to students may be delivered while separated from the instructor, either synchronously or asynchronously. This may include technologies such as the CANVAS learning management system, use of email correspondence, and the internet and audio/video conferencing. In light of these ever changing technologies, the following are expectations of student behavior with regard to distance education;

### **Academic Honesty**

The standards and requirements of academic honesty and integrity apply to all Dental Hygiene Students whether engaged in or utilizing distance-education or not. Any required work submitted by the student must be their own. This applies to any course within the Dental Hygiene curriculum.

### **Safeguards**

San Juan College has ensured that safeguards are in place with regard to student login and passcode access to the CANVAS learning management system. Distance education within the Dental hygiene Program curriculum will therefore utilize this learning management system. In order to protect student privacy, students shall not share such log-in and passcode information.

### **Tuition & Fees**

There are no additional student charges associated with the utilization of distance education within the Dental Hygiene curriculum and/or with the verification of student identity at the time of registration or enrollment.

## Instructor Response Times & Regular Interaction Expectations

Emails are responded to daily during the week, weekend emails may not be responded to until the next business day. Exams are usually graded and posted within the week. In some cases it may take up to two weeks.

## Course Time Commitment

This course will require 6-9 hours per week of reading and studying outside of class.

## Grading

To determine final grades

Category	Weight
Quizzes	30
Exams	25
Workbook	15
Final Exam	30

Grading Scale:

A = 90 - 100%

B = 80 - 89%

C = 75 - 79%

D = 65 - 74%\*\*

F = Below 65%\*\*

## Key Dates to Remember

[Full Academic Calendar](#)

## Course Schedule

Exact schedule with due dates will be determined by instructor. See Course Requirements for general information on assignment expectations.

## College Policies and Resources for Current Students

The [Student Handbook](#) provides information on student support, student organizations, and student conduct policies at San Juan College.

The San Juan College catalog outlines the [Academic Policies](#) students need to know.

## Inclement Weather Information

Students will receive notification of class delays and cancellations due to inclement weather via the SJC AlertAware and SJC student email. Face-to-face classes will not meet in person; however, students are advised to check with instructors about alternative meeting options, as some may choose to meet via zoom. Hybrid classes will meet as scheduled via zoom. For questions regarding your class delay or cancelation, please contact your instructor.

## Program Handbook

The Dental Hygiene Student Handbook can be found on the Canvas course Important Information - The Cutting Edge

## Online Course Fee

Online Courses - San Juan College requires all online courses to include some form of assessment to demonstrate the mastery of course objectives. This could include exams, capstone projects, e-portfolios, presentations, final papers or other appropriate assessments. The use of a proctoring platform, plagiarism detection software or other method to ensure that assessments are completed by the enrolled student is required.

A course fee of \$5.00 is assessed for all online courses at San Juan College to cover the cost of the above services. Students who are required to take a proctored exam and choose to use a physical testing center outside the SJC Testing Center or SJC Disability Services will be responsible for the cost of using that center.