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**CURRICULUM & ADMISSIONS COMMITTEES**

**Vancouver Senate**

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Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6T 1Z1

To: Vancouver Senate

From: Senate Curriculum & Admission Committees

Re: New Program Proposal for Graduate Program in Craniofacial Science  
(Prosthodontics)

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**Graduate Program in Craniofacial Science**

The Senate Curriculum and Admissions Committees have reviewed the material forwarded to it by the Faculties of Graduate Studies and Dentistry, and are pleased to recommend as follows:

*That Senate approve the new Graduate Program in Craniofacial Science with Prosthodontics as set out in the attached report.*

Faculties are reminded that as per the *University Act*, after academic approval has been granted by the Senate, the consent of the Board of Governors and the Minister of Advanced Education must be given before any new degree program may be offered by the University.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. David W. Fielding, Chair, Senate Admissions Committee

Dr. Peter Marshall, Chair, Senate Curriculum Committee

## UBC Curriculum Proposal Form Change to Course or Program

### Category: (1)

<p><b>Faculty:</b> Dentistry  <b>Department:</b> Oral Health Sciences  <b>Faculty Approval Date:</b> September 10, 2009</p> <p><b>Effective Session</b> 10S</p>	<p><b>Date:</b> June 30, 2009  <b>Contact Person:</b> Dr. Edward Putnins  <b>Phone:</b> 604-822-1734  <b>Email:</b> putnins@interchange.ubc.ca</p>
<p><b>Combined Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science/Diploma in Prosthodontics</b></p> <p>This combined program option is a clinical specialty program that is offered in conjunction with a Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science. The program provides education and training for potential clinicians, research workers, and teachers. Completion of the Diploma in Prosthodontics requires completion of the clinical and didactic requirements associated with the diploma program in the Faculty of Dentistry, and successful completion of the Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science course requirements, and successful defense and submission of their thesis to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. In this program option, the degree and the diploma are awarded conjointly and both must be completed to graduate. The combined program will require a minimum of six years to prepare the student for clinical practice and a research career. Graduates will be eligible to take the examination for specialty certification in prosthodontics offered by The Royal College of Dentists of Canada and The American Board of Prosthodontics.</p> <p>Applicants to the program must satisfy the requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Dentistry. Applicants must hold a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine or equivalent from a recognized university. Students entering directly without a Master's degree must, during the first year of study, complete 12 credits with a first class average of which at least 9 credits must be at the 500-level or above and at least 9 credits must be no less than 'A-' (at UBC, 80%), to maintain registration as a doctoral student. The minimum TOEFL score requirement for graduates from a country where English is not the primary language is 580 paper-based or 93 internet-based. The application deadline for this combined program is October 1 and enrollment is limited.</p>	<p><b>Type of Action:</b>  - Calendar Description  <a href="http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,201,429,0">http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,201,429,0</a>  <b>To be inserted following the Combined MSc in Craniofacial Science/ Diploma in Periodontics description.</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b>  To accurately reflect the addition of a combined program option in prosthodontics to be done in conjunction with either an M.Sc. or Ph.D. in Craniofacial Science.</p>

**Combined M.Sc. in Craniofacial  
Science/Diploma in Prosthodontics**

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Applicants to the program must satisfy the requirements for admission to the Faculties of Graduate Studies and Dentistry. Applicants must hold a Doctor of Dental Surgery or Dental Medicine or its equivalent from a recognized university and fluency in English is required. The minimum TOEFL Score requirement for graduates from a country where English is not the primary language is 580 paper-based or 93 internet-based. The application deadline for this combined program is October 1 and enrollment is limited.

**Type of Action:**

**- Calendar Description**

<http://www.students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,201,429,0>

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Prosthodontics**

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<b>Faculty: DENTISTRY</b> <b>Department: Oral Health Sciences</b> <b>Faculty Approval Date: September 10, 2009</b>  <b>Effective Session 10S</b>	<b>Date: June 29, 2009</b> <b>Contact Person: Dr. Chris Wyatt</b> <b>Phone: 2-1778</b> <b>Email: cwyatt@interchange.ubc.ca</b>
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 525 (6) Prosthodontic Literature Review I</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To review the current and seminal literature upon which contemporary clinical prosthodontics is based. To foster development of skills of critical analysis.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 526 (6) Prosthodontic Literature Review II</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To review the current and seminal literature upon which contemporary clinical prosthodontics is based. To foster development of skills of critical analysis.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 527 (6) Prosthodontic Treatment Planning and Outcomes Seminars I</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To present treatment plans and treatment summaries for students' own patients, as well as treatment outcomes for patients previously treated at UBC.

<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p><b>DENT 528 (6) Prosthodontic Treatment Planning and Outcomes Seminars II</b></p>	<p><b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Type of Action: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> To present treatment plans and treatment summaries for students' own patients, as well as treatment outcomes for patients previously treated at UBC.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p><b>DENT 529 (6) Prosthodontic Treatment Planning and Outcomes Seminars III</b></p>	<p><b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Type of Action: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> To present treatment plans and treatment summaries for students' own patients, as well as treatment outcomes for patients previously treated at UBC.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p><b>DENT 530 (3) Maxillofacial Prosthodontics</b></p>	<p><b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Type of Action: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> To attain clinical familiarity with the range of intra and extra oral prosthodontic procedures used to treat and manage patients with congenital, traumatic, and neoplastic associated maxillofacial defects.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p><b>DENT 531 (6) Biomaterials</b></p>	<p><b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Type of Action: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> To expose students to the current state-of-the-art prosthodontics materials and related biomaterials science.</p>
<p><b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b></p> <p><b>DENT 532 (6) Prosthodontics I</b></p>	<p><b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Type of Action: New Course</b></p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> To review the theory and practice of</p>

	contemporary prosthodontics.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 533 (6) Prosthodontics II</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To review the theory and practice of contemporary prosthodontics.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 725 (12) Clinical Prosthodontics I</b> <b>Pass/Fail</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course, Grading Scheme Pass/Fail</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To enable students to attain skills representative of a clinician proficient in the theoretical and practical aspects of the Specialty of Prosthodontics. Residents will be exposed to both clinical and undergraduate teaching.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 726 (12) Clinical Prosthodontics II</b> <b>Pass/Fail</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course, Grading Scheme Pass/Fail</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To enable students to attain skills representative of a clinician proficient in the theoretical and practical aspects of the Specialty of Prosthodontics. Residents will be exposed to both clinical and undergraduate teaching.
<b>Proposed Calendar Entry:</b>  <b>DENT 727 (12) Clinical Prosthodontics III</b> <b>Pass/Fail</b>	<b>Present Calendar Entry: New Course</b>  <b>Type of Action: New Course, Grading Scheme Pass/Fail</b>  <b>Rationale:</b> To enable students to attain skills representative of a clinician proficient in the theoretical and practical aspects of the Specialty of Prosthodontics. Residents will

	be exposed to both clinical and undergraduate teaching.
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