

101473 Periodontics (2)

[3 cr., 2, 3 cl.] An introduction to basic surgical procedures in periodontal treatment such as flap designs, gingivectomy and new trends in surgical modalities. Study of techniques for instrument sharpening, root planing, and use of ultrasonic devices. Introduction to temporary splinting, microbiologic sampling, local drug delivery, and occlusal analysis.

Clinic: This practical course provides an introduction to concept, principles and instrumentation of manual scaling and polishing. Students are familiarized with healthy periodontium, gingivitis, periodontitis and acute conditions needing immediate treatment. Students also are trained to implement plaque control programs.