



**Jordan University of Science and Technology**  
**Faculty of Dentistry**  
**Dental Surgery Department**

DENT315 Dental Ethics And Jurisprudence - JNQF Level: 7

First Semester 2023-2024

**Course Catalog**

1 Credit Hours. The profession of dentistry and the oral health of patients depend on dentists who comply with the laws and regulations that govern the profession of dentistry in Jordan, and who adhere to high ethical and normative standard of conduct. Students examine key principles and values used in dentistry to identify and justify their decisions when faced with ethical dilemmas. Special attention to research ethics encourages the students to adopt responsible conduct of research practices. Through analysing and solving ethical dilemmas, and discussion of examples from the practice of dentistry, students focus on the ethical and legal implications of certain acts and behaviours that can occur in the dental setting. The course is given online, all materials will be available at JUST's e-Learning platform.

**Teaching Method:** Electronic Course

**Text Book**

<b>Title</b>	Professional responsibility in dentistry: a practical guide to Law and ethics. John Wiley & Sons.
<b>Author(s)</b>	Graskemper, J. P.
<b>Edition</b>	1st Edition
<b>Short Name</b>	Professional responsibility in dentistry
<b>Other Information</b>	

**Course References**

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Manual 1	Dental Ethics Manual 1	Williams, John R; Wolter Brands	1st Edition	
Manual 2	Dental Ethics Manual 2	Sudeshni Naidoo, Suzette Porter, Michael Sereny, Ward van Dijk, Jos Welie	1st Edition	

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**Class Schedule & Room**

Section 1:  
 Lecture Time: Tue : 18:00 - 19:00  
 Room: مزامن الحضور منصة الكترونية

**Tentative List of Topics Covered**

Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Introduction and the FDI	Description From Manual 1
Week 2	Ethical theories	FDI manual 1, and lecture notes From Manual 1
Week 3	Principlism and virtue ethics	Chapter 2 From Manual 1
Week 4	Dental ethics, bioethics and codes of ethics	Chapter 2/ lecture notes From Manual 2
Week 5	The dentist- patient relationship	Chapter 5 FDI manual 2 From Manual 2
Week 6	Privacy and confidentiality	FDI manual From Manual 1, Chapter 6 From Manual 2
	Professionalism	Chapter 3 (FDI manual 2), notes From Manual 2
Week 8	Dentists and society	Chapter 8 (FDI manual 2), notes From Manual 2
	Midterm Exam	From Manual 1, From Manual 2
Week 10	Dentists and colleagues Chapter 8 (FDI manual 2), notes	Notes From Professional responsibility in dentistry, Chapter 8 (FDI manual 2), notes From Manual 2
	Peer responsibility and conflict resolution	Chapter 8 and lecture notes From Manual 2
	Ethics of dental research; history and guiding documents	Chapter 11 From Manual 2

Week 13	Basic principles of research ethics	Chapter 11 From Manual 2
	Research misconduct and dishonest publishing	Chapter 11 From Manual 2
Week 15	Dental practice jurisprudence	From Professional responsibility in dentistry
Week 16	Final Exam	

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Describe the approaches to decision-making and behavior [14.3 Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Evidence-Based Practice] [1L7C2]	10%	Finalterm Exam
Understand ethical theories and morality [13.1 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics] [1L7K1]	10%	Midterm Exam
Discuss principlism and virtue ethics [13.2 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics] [1L7K1]	10%	Midterm Exam
Describe dentist's and patients duties and obligations in the dentist-patient relationship [12.4 Person Centered Care] [1L7S2]	10%	Midterm Exam
Discuss the importance of privacy and confidentiality [13.1 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics] [1L7S2]	10%	Midterm Exam
Understand what professionalism and professional behavior mean Recognize the role of dentists in society Explain the scope of the relationship between dentists and colleagues Recognize ethical issues in the relationship between dentists and colleagues [13.1 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics, 13.2 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics] [1L7S2]	30%	Finalterm Exam
Explain the importance of the ethics of dental research Understand the basic principles of ethical dental research Define research misconduct and dishonest reporting of results [15.2 Health Promotion and Community Oral Health] [1L7C1]	10%	Finalterm Exam
Recognize legal issues in the practice of dentistry [13.2 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics] [1L7C2]	10%	Finalterm Exam

Relationship to Program Student Outcomes (Out of 100%)													
1.1 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.2 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.3 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.4 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.5 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.6 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	1.7 Scientific Knowledge and Cognitive Skills	2.1 Person Centered Care	2.2 Person Centered Care	2.3 Person Centered Care	2.4 Person Centered Care	3.1 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics	3.2 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics	3.3 Responsibility, Communication, Professionalism and Ethics
										10	35	35	

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)			
L7K1	L7S2	L7C1	L7C2
20	50	10	20

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
Midterm Exam	40%
Finalterm Exam	60%

Policy	
Cheating	Prohibited and may lead to suspension

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