

APPENDIX 5.3

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

COURSE	TOPIC
PUBLIC ORAL HEALTH	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An awareness of the demographic composition of the community being served2. The principles involved in an assessment of the needs of the community being served, and methods of prioritizing treatment3. The socioeconomic factors involved in the provision of a partial denture service and the applicability of a partial denture service4. The ability to assess the socio-economic implications of the provision of a complete denture service especially for the underserved and disadvantaged5. The place of a complete denture service in the context of a national oral health policy6. The socioeconomic factors involved in the provision of advanced restorative dentistry and fixed Prosthodontics7. The place of such a service in the context of a national oral health policy
COMPLETE DENTURES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Behavioural science<ol style="list-style-type: none">A) behaviour modificationB) behavioural aspects of denture wearing and associated habits2. Occlusion revision3. Primary impressions<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) alternative techniques4. Final impressions<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) alternative techniques5. Pre-prosthetic surgery6. Duplicate dentures7. Overdentures8. Implants9. Why dentures fail

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Management of problems and correction of errors 11. Techniques appropriate to general dental practice
FIXED PROSTHODONTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occlusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) choice of articulator b) wear of materials 2. Colour Science and dental art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) principles and definition b) shade selection procedures and methods 3. The perio-prosthodontic interface 4. restoration of the periodontally compromised tooth 5. Acid – etch retained prostheses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) history, types and indications b) Rochette bridges c) Maryland bridges d) All porcelain bridges 6. Precision attachments 7. Management of problems, causes of failure, and correction of errors 8. Techniques appropriate to general dental practice including treatment and financial planning
REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Techniques appropriate to general dental practice 2. Design exercises 3. Conventional dogma vs. evidence-based perspectives on partial dentures