COURSE NO., HOURS AND TITLE:  DH 416A,B-2 (1,1) Fourth Year Seminar

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

INSTRUCTOR:
TBD

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This two semester course provides students with a systematic approach to board preparation and dental hygiene curricula review. This course is designed to assist senior dental hygiene students in preparing for the credentialing examinations and the other procedures required for obtaining a dental hygiene license. Not for graduate credit. Prerequisite: DH355. DH416A must be taken before DH416B.

In catalog, each course A and B are listed separately, each with their own paragraph. They have the same course description except for this difference in prerequisite.
DH 416A   Prerequisite: DH 355
DH  416B   Prerequisite: DH 416A

PREREQUISITE TO:   None

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. complete (without error) the application process for the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination and for the regional practical board examination he/she will be taking.

2. complete (without error) the application process for licensure in the state/s in which he/she wishes to be registered.

3. read and comprehend the instruction manuals for the credentialing examinations.

4. select the ideal patient to submit for the practical examination by applying the selection criteria stated in the instruction manual.

5. develop a time management matrix and study plan to facilitate maximum benefit from his/her board review.
6. successfully complete the outcomes assessment examination.

7. successfully complete the mock National Dental Hygiene Board Examination.

8. develop an efficient method for integrating various components of dental hygiene theory, as presented in the dental hygiene curriculum, into practice.

**TOPICAL OUTLINE:**

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**TEXTBOOK:**

**Required:**