



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Materiali Dentari

2425-2-H4601D011

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#### Aims

The aim of the course is to learn about the science of biomaterials from the chemical composition to the physical-mechanical characteristics and the different applications in the practice of dentistry.

#### Contents

Science and technology of dental materials. Recall on matter: composition, structure and state of aggregation. Equilibrium states. Adhesion and Cohesion.  
General properties: biological, physical and technological-commodity properties.  
Metals: solidification and structure, deformation, hardening, recrystallization and grain growth.  
Alloys: constitution and reaction in the solid state. Thermal treatments. Corrosion.  
Alloys for amalgams and their structure. Dental amalgams: dimensional variations, resistance, creep (Gold for direct fillings).  
Dental cements: classification, composition and structure.  
Synthetic polymers: composite materials Enamel-dentin adhesive systems.  
Polymerization techniques.  
Endodontic materials. Ni-Ti alloys.  
Noble metal alloys for casting, non-noble metal alloys for casting, semi-finished noble and base metal alloys. The steels.  
Coatings: classification, structure and composition. Solder me and welding procedures.  
Gypsum materials: model plasters, impression plasters.  
The waxes.  
Dental ceramics: classification and their structure.  
Synthetic polymers: resins for prosthetics.  
Rigid impression materials: thermoplastic pastes, plasters, zinc oxide-eugenol pastes.  
Elastic impression materials: irreversible hydrocolloids, reversible hydrocolloids, elastomers.

## **Detailed program**

Applications in dental materials: biocompatibility of dental materials, the physical properties of dental materials, chemical properties. Morphology and classification of teeth: structure and morphology of teeth, signs of histochemistry of teeth, physical and mechanical properties of teeth; classification identification of teeth. Gypsum for dental use: chemical and physical characteristics, handling and properties; applications. Waxes for dental use: the characteristics of wax modeling, composition and properties of waxes; application in dentistry: Covers and refractory materials: types of coating materials and their characteristics; bond acidic materials, materials in phosphate binder, gypsum-bonded materials : Gold and gold alloys: structure and properties of alloys, gold alloys for prosthetic devices. Basic metals and alloy steel: composition, physical and mechanical properties; mergers resin and porcelain. Ceramic materials for dentistry: dental ceramics, and chemical and physical characteristics, classific

## **Prerequisites**

The goals of the previous courses

## **Teaching form**

Lessons: in-person delivery method.

Within the single lesson, didactic and interactive teaching will be carried out 30 hours of didactic teaching and 10 hours of interactive teaching

## **Textbook and teaching resource**

Anastasia M. Calderai G. Materiali dentari. Antonio Delfino Editore

Baldoni M. Elementi di clinica Odontoiatrica per il corso di laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria

Publications of the most recent literature relating to dental materials used in dentistry

## **Semester**

I semester

## **Assessment method**

INTERVIEW ON THE TOPICS DEVELOPED IN LESSON  
The knowledge and skills acquired will be evaluated.  
There are no ongoing tests

### **Office hours**

monday 8:30-9:30

### **Sustainable Development Goals**

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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