UNDERGRADUATE COURSE DELETION PETITION

1. Course Title: Preventive Dentistry

2. Course Description: This course emphasizes the prevention of dental and periodontal diseases through mechanical plaque control, fluoride therapy, pit and fissure sealants, dietary control, and principles of client education. The effects of tobacco use on oral and general health is included. Tobacco use cessation strategies and their use in oral health education are presented.

3. Last Semester and year the course will be offered (check only one):

- [ ] Fall
- [x] Spring
- [ ] Summer I
- [ ] Summer II
- [ ] Summer III

2007 Year

4. Attach rationale for the course deletion.

5. Department faculty signatures (majority required). If an interdisciplinary program, a majority of each department must sign this form. Number of Faculty in Dept(s) __6__

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   Deborah Carl Wolf

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   Deirdre K. Szeliski

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   Stephen Reznicek

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   Tim Donahue

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   Department Chair

6. Sent to Chair, College Curriculum Committee: Date: 2/11/13

7. Received by Chair, College Curriculum Committee: Date: 2/11/13

   Approved [x] Not Approved [ ]

   Signature: __________________________
   Chair of Committee Date: 2/18/13

8. Sent to the Dean of the College of NHP Date: ______

   Approved [x] Not Approved [ ]

   Signature: __________________________
   Dean of College Date: 2/25/13

9. Sent to Provost Office. (Original plus an electronic copy to Michele Duran at mlduran@usi.edu) Date: ______

10. Received in Provost Office: Date: FEB 26 2013
Rationale for Course Deletion

This course is no longer included in the dental hygiene curriculum. The course was part of the Dental Hygiene Associate Degree curriculum which was suspended in 2008. The curriculum was redesigned with upper level courses and additional core courses, leading to a Bachelor Degree for all program graduates, effective 2009.