Course Title: **Introduction to Dental Hygiene: A First Year Experience**

1. **Pre-requisite(s):** none  
2. **Co-requisite(s):** none  
3. **Instructor permission required:** No  
4. **Class Hours/Week:** LEC 0.00, LAN 1.00, LNC w/no cr: 0.00  
5. **Practicum:** 0.00  
6. **Credits:** 1.0

**Semester to be Implemented:** Fall, 2010  
**Day:**  
**Extended Day:**  
**Grade type:** Regular  
**Potential WLF:** 2.00  
**Lab Fee:** $0.00  
**Additional Fees:** $0.00

**Explanation of Fees:**

5. **Is this course designed for a specific group? Yes**  
6. **Who? First year students planning to apply for the dental hygiene program**

**Catalog Description:**  
Introduction to Dental Hygiene. A first year experience class designed to orient students to the profession of dental hygiene. Strongly recommended for entering freshman and transfer students that are considering a career in dental hygiene. Students will learn basic dental terms and gain dental knowledge to prepare them for the admissions exam into the DSC dental hygiene program. The course will also help students adapt to college life and become integrated into Dixie State College. Students will refine academic skills, create and foster social networks, and learn about college resources.

7. **Course justification (attach sheets if needed):**

   To help prepare students for entrance into the dental hygiene program.

8. **Are library resources adequate to support this change? Yes**  
9. **If not, how are those resources to be acquired?**

10. **Are technical and other resources available? Yes**  
11. **If not, how are those resources to be acquired?**

10. **Relationship to the curriculum: Would the course fill a G.E. requirement? No**  
11. **If yes, which G.E. area?**

If it does not fill a G.E. requirement, would the course offer elective credit? **Yes**

**Transferability of the course:** List comparable courses at other colleges and universities:

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