

Subject Description Form

Subject Code	SO4045
Subject Title	Case Conference
Credit Value	2
Level	4
Pre-requisite	NIL
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To integrate material from subjects contributing to clinical performance and thus make the transition from theory to clinical practice. 2. To develop effective communication, decision-making skills used in clinical examination, analysis, and patient management via case presentation and viva. 3. To have exposure to rare clinical entities.
Intended Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. integrate information from different subject areas in making appropriate decisions regarding patient care b. integrate information from his or her own experience in making appropriate decisions regarding patient care c. organise information related to a given case d. identify the relevant/important and irrelevant/less important elements of a case e. analyse the information related to a given case f. recognise the different approaches which could be taken g. recognise the different outcomes these approaches may result in h. develop an appropriate management plan i. critique patient care decisions made by him or her, or by others j. communicate important elements of a case to professional colleagues in writing and verbally k. develop strategies for coping with unusual cases or clinical entities
Subject Synopsis/ Indicative Syllabus	Case Conference comprises seminars/tutorials on case presentation (both verbal and written) and on communication with fellow professionals.
Teaching/Learning Methodology	<p>Case studies and sharing</p> <p>Seminars</p> <p>Tutorials</p>

Assessment Methods in Alignment with Intended Learning Outcomes	Specific assessment methods/tasks	% weighting	Intended subject learning outcomes to be assessed (Please tick as appropriate)
			a to k
	1. Coursework (case presentations, case reports writing, and case viva)	100	✓
	Total	100	
Assessment Requirements			
A. Case Presentations (30%)			
Each student will be required to give two presentations with respect to selected clinical cases, one in Semester 8 and one in Semester 10.			
B. Case Reports (40%)			
Each student will be required to provide case reports in Semester 10. The case reports must be based on cases seen by each student during his/her clinical training.			
C. Oral Examination (30%)			
A viva voce will be held for each student, based primarily on his/her submitted case reports. However, questions may be related to any topic during his/her 5-year study of the optometry program. The examination panel will comprise at least two staff members in the School of Optometry.			
All the above assessment requirements (A+B+C) must be fulfilled before the student can pass the subject.			
Student Study Effort Required	Class contact:		
	▪ Seminars/Tutorials (in Semesters 8 and 10)		18 + 18 Hrs.
	Other student study effort:		
	▪ Self-study (in Semesters 8 and 10)		18 + 18 Hrs.
Total student study effort:		72 Hrs.	
Reading List and References	There is no set reading list. Journals, especially those with regular cases studies, will be used.		