

Departmental Syllabus

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1. **Course Number:** FSR232
Course Title: Embalming II
2. **Description:** Students in this advanced course use case studies to explore methods of injection, embalming chemicals, aspiration, and cavity treatment to embalm the so-called "usual" case. Preparation of autopsied cases and more unusual and difficult cases (advanced decomposition, gangrene, mutilation, edema) are explored using case studies. Students apply concepts of contagion, infection, and radiation to procedures for handling and preparation of human remains affected by these conditions.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes** (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
 - Use appropriate equipment, techniques, and methods of injection, aspiration, and cavity treatment during the embalming process
 - Analyze the purposes, differentiating characteristics, and indications for using various embalming chemicals.
 - Compare and contrast rationale for selecting various appropriate embalming injection sites.
 - Evaluate the implications and special considerations for treating an autopsied human body.
 - Evaluate the implications and special considerations for treatment of advanced cases of decomposition, gangrene, trauma, and edematous human remains.
 - Evaluate the implications and special considerations for treating the dead human body affected by prescribed drug therapies and other sources of pharmacological agents.
4. **Credit(s):** 3 Credits
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite(s):** FSR131 (Embalming I) and FSR133 (Embalming Clinical)
Co-requisite: BIO161 (The Microbial World)
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Spring
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Case assessments, quizzes, examinations, class discussion, homework assignments, research paper
9. **General Topical Outline** (Optional):
Review general principles and practices of embalming covered in FSR131 Embalming I
Equipment, techniques, and methods of injection, aspiration, and cavity treatment
Purposes, differentiating characteristics, and indications for using various embalming chemicals
Rationale for selecting various appropriate embalming injection sites
Implications and special considerations for treating an autopsied human body
Implications and special considerations for treatment of advanced cases of decomposition, gangrene, trauma, and edematous human remains
Implications and special considerations for treating the dead human body affected by prescribed drug therapies and other sources of pharmacological agents