



DEPARTMENT OF ORAL PATHOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Course Overview:

This **audio-visual course** is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of **Paleodontology**—also spelled *Palaeodontology*. It is a specialized sub-discipline of **paleopathology** and **dental anthropology** that focuses on the study of **ancient teeth and dental structures** recovered from archaeological and fossil remains.

Paleodontology plays a crucial role in reconstructing aspects of **human evolution, dietary habits, health status, and cultural practices** of past populations by analyzing dental evidence. Through this course, students will explore how teeth serve as enduring biological records, offering valuable insights into the lives of ancient peoples and hominins.

Course Objectives:

To provide students with a comprehensive understanding of ancient dental structures, their evolutionary significance, and how teeth serve as tools for reconstructing past lifestyles, diseases, and populations.

Course Structure:

- The course consists of 2 modules, Module 1 consisting of 5 chapters and Module 2 consisting 5 chapters.
- At the end of each module an assignment is provided.
- After completion of Assignments please do contact us via opath.1bds.gdchm@gmail.com for course completion certificate.

To participate in this course, you will need:

- A computer or mobile device with a stable internet connection
- A media player (VLC, Windows Media Player, etc.)
- Speakers or headphones for audio playback

Support and Feedback:

If you have any questions or need support, please:

- Contact the course support team at opath.1bds.gdchm@gmail.com

Bite into ancient knowledge!