

Dentistry 198

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL FORMAT

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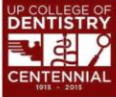
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RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

General Guidelines of the Research Proposal Format:

1. Use readable font
 - a. size 12
 - b. Arial, Times New Roman, Tahoma, Calibri, etc.
2. 1" margin on all sides, except left margin (1.5")
3. Use letter-size paper (8.5" x 11")
4. Text is single-spaced. Paragraphs must be left-justified.
5. Add a space between paragraphs.
Leave one line after the section heading.
No space between the heading and the text for the sub-sections.
Leave two lines before starting the next section.
6. Use one space after a comma or a semi-colon
Use two spaces after a period (*when used at the end of a sentence*) or a colon
7. Page numbers must be centered at the bottom of each page.
No page number on Cover Page (*that will be page 0*).
8. Titles of tables are placed on top of the table.
Captions/titles of figures are placed below it.

Labels on tables and figures can use a smaller-sized font.
Fonts for entries on tables and figures can use a smaller font, too.
9. Use the recommended format for section and sub-section headings.
Be consistent.
All section and sub-section headings are flushed left.

BOLD AND ALL CAPS

Bold and Italicized

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This guide will show snippets from different approved research proposals from the students of previous years, and not from a single proposal. Get ideas from them, but always conform the aspects of your proposal based on YOUR intended researches.

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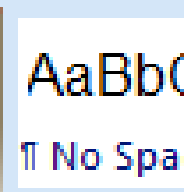
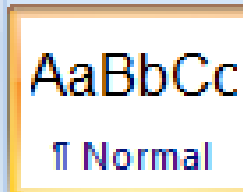
Line Spacing

- single-spaced text
- left-justified paragraphs

For the total fluoride (TF) and ionizable fluoride (IF) determination, the following preparatory steps are done: Dilute 42.5mL of 2 M Hydrochloric acid with water to 250mL. And dissolve 40.5 g of 1 M Sodium Hydroxide in 37.5mL of carbon dioxide free water, cool the solution to room temperature, and filter through hardened filter paper. Transfer 13.625 mL of the clear filtrate to a tight, polyefin container, and dilute with carbon dioxide-free water to 250mL.

Using the Bardal Method, preparation of the samples is done by dissolving 100mg of the toothpaste in 10 mL deionized water.

To determine the TF of the sample, 0.25 mL of the suspension is added with 0.25 mL of Hydrochloric Acid and kept this for 1 hour at 45 deg C. Then, add 0.5mL of 1 M Sodium Hydroxide and 1mL TISAB II. The sample was centrifuged at 3500r/min in 3 minutes.



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Line Spacing Options...

Add Space Before Paragraph

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Interpretation and Conclusions

Expected findings

Results of the study will reveal if the correlation between the hamular distance and the width of the anteriors is positive, negative or if no correlation exists. The study will also determine if there is a difference between the 2 variables and, if such exists, the statistical significance of such difference. Summary measures of the difference will also be determined.

Generalizations and extrapolations of results

Results will be generalizable to the target population. Results may be extrapolated to the Filipino population since students from UPCD come from different geographical groups in the Philippines.

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Pagination

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To be able to charge a dentist with negligence and malpractice in the courts, four key points must be present. There must:

- a. exist a duty by the dentist;
- b. exist a breach of that duty;
- c. be injury acquired by the complainant;
- d. be proof that the proximate cause of the injury is the breach of duty

To be able to determine whether a breach of duty has occurred, one must first determine the standard of care. The standard of care, from the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, is defined as the level of care that reasonably prudent healthcare providers in the same or similar locality would provide under similar circumstances. Locality, in the definition, is delineated, as different areas (e.g. urban and rural areas) would have different access to new information.

The standard of care for a dentist who represents himself as having a skill and knowledge greater than that of an average one would also be higher; a dentist who has undergone specialized training in a certain field would therefore be subjected to a higher standard as compared to a general practitioner. But, there should only be one standard of care applied to all patients, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or economic status. (Zion, 2003; Jeffcoat, 2004)

Illustrations

Tables

- table number and caption is ABOVE the data

Illustrations

Tables

Table 4.1: Comparison of hardness of samples and control group using Vickers hardness test

	Mean	Standard Deviation	p-value
19.5 PAbV (Red Wine)	43.7500	5.85235	0.703
37.5 PAbV (Gin)	41.0000	4.24264	
5 PAbV (Beer)	43.2500	3.40343	
Distilled water (control)	44.2500	2.21736	

Illustrations

Figures

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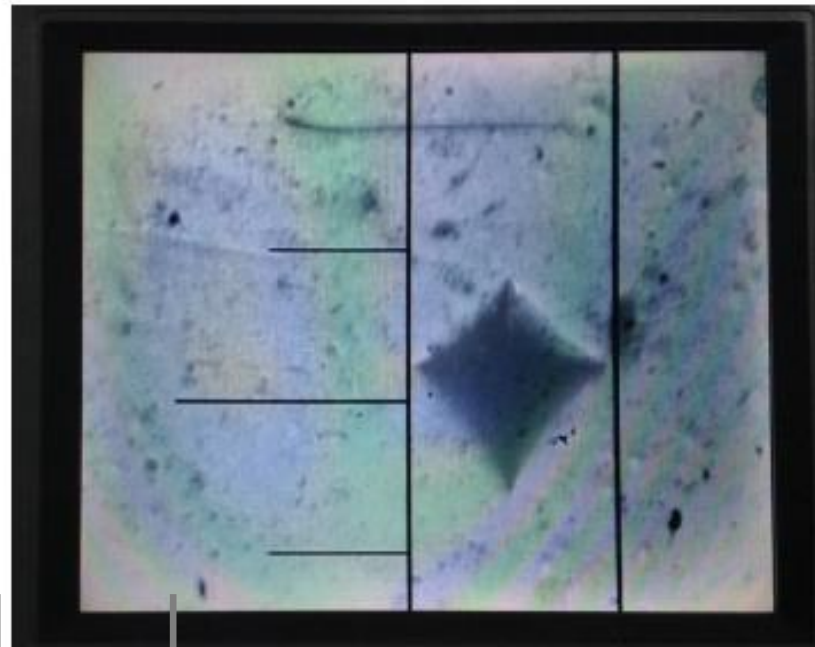


Figure 2.1 Indentation made by the pyramidal diamond indenter of the Vickers hardness tester

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Tables & Figures

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References

- all citations in the body, figures, tables or captions must be included
 - each item cited in the list MUST have been cited in the paper
- all entries must be alphabetized

References

- use the APA style of citation

Article from an Online Journal—DOI (digital object identifier) available

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Subheadings

- each different level must be distinguished by a different style

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Reminder

- Research Team
 - student researchers
 - Research Adviser
 - *co-author**

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BEHIND ALL THIS,
SOME GREAT
HAPPINESS IS HIDING.

YEHUDA AMICHAH

ANY QUESTIONS?