**DENT 111: ORAL ANATOMY**

**STUDY GUIDE FOR COMMON TOOTH ANOMALIES**

**Let’s begin**

The previous lectures showed you the normal anatomical features and characteristics of the different types of permanent teeth.

However, even if there are some variations in the anatomy of the teeth, as each tooth is unique, some teeth are so deviated in form that they are considered anomalies, the causes of which are primarily developmental.

This module will discuss such anomalies in detail. It is important for you, future dentists, to be aware of such things so that they know which is normal and which is not among the teeth in the oral cavity and be able to prevent or manage such conditions.

**Read/Watch**

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Unit 11 “Development of the Teeth and Anomalies” of Concise Dental Anatomy and Morphology by Fuller, Denehy and Schulein. Answer the review questions at the end.

**Attend** the online synchronous lecture/discussion.

**Think**

Give at least 3 dental anomalies and describe them.

**Dig Deeper**

Go on the internet and search for photos of these dental anomalies. Compare them with you tooth models.