

D537
ADVANCED OPERATIVE DENTISTRY
Dr. Rashid
Spring

Our class had a much higher passing rate than previous years (80% compared to 60%). It was the first time Dr. Rashid directed the course, and he will be making many changes to the course for your class.

Our biggest suggestions for your class are:

- GET ORGANIZED (have everything pre-measured, instruments ready)
- PRACTICE AHEAD OF TIME (cutting a posterior crown prep is a lot different with the shroud on)
- TAKE IMPRESSIONS OF PREPS (leave 10 minutes at the end of each period to take an impression of your preps so that you can analyze them before the next session)
- ALLOT TIME TO EACH PROCEDURE
- BRING NOTES OR MODELS
- STAY RELAXED!!

Below is a suggested plan for Comps:

DAY 1

All Crown Preps

Take Impression for Indirect FPD provisional

If you have time, start the small composite prep, small amalgam preps, etc.

Make FPD indirectly out of class

DAY 2

Rubber Dam/Base (if no one around you is doing it...you don't want to wait to be graded)

Make adjustments to Crown Preps and Indirect FPD provisional

Complete all amalgam and composite preps

If you have time, restore composite.

It is a good idea to take an impression before placing the pins.

Polish FPD out of class.

DAY3

Direct Provisional

Complete all Restorations

Save time to clean up your typodont!!