Overview of Course Assignments for CELL 800-01:

30% weekly email journal- journals should be sent to Dr. Grisbaum, no later than 4pm on each Friday. For each day the journal is late, it will be dropped a letter grade. Please include relevant observations, frustrations, problems, emotional issues, and also include how your week of classes went. *(For the Spring Semester, journals will start on Friday, January 26th. There will be a total of 12 journals this semester, due every Friday (before 4pm), with the last one due on April 27th. There are no journals due on March 23rd (Spring Break) or April 6th (Easter Break).)*

30% Final Project- This will be in the form of a written paper, 7-10 pages in content. You will be writing a paper at the end of this semester, on your dental or optometry rotation, which should be 7-10 pages. It should include: 1. what you expected your experience to be, what actually occurred, and how you made the adjustment. 2. Any emotions or fears you may have had before starting your rotations and how you worked through these issues. 3. Your experience and feelings in discussing cases with the team, from the beginning of the semester, including changes that occurred as you progressed through the semester. 4. What were some of the most useful discussions or procedures that you were able to garner. 5. How you have progressed with talking to patients and forming a bond with your patients, throughout the semester. 6. How your comfort level grew, in regard to being on the unit and becoming part of the team, as you progressed through the semester. 7. The therapeutic value to the patients and your growth as a communicator that was witnessed through the semester. Also include any other positive or negative observations, during your rotations and any other information that you feel is important. *(Note: For the spring semester there will be a paper 7-10 pages discussing the pro’s and con’s of the one year Masters Program)* These will be handed in no later than the last day of classes for the semester, which is May 1st. *(For the Spring semester your final project will be in the form of a paper, 7-10 pages, giving the pro’s and con’s of our masters program and personally what you thought the program would be and what you got out of it.)*

40% Completion of 50 service hours- Your grade will be determined as follows: You must complete a minimum of 50 hours at the assigned clinic each semester. The 50 hours must be done on a regular pattern throughout the semester, you can not wait until the last couple of weeks or month to complete these hours, if so, your grade will reflect it. Appropriate dress must be worn while completing your hours at the hospital (ladies-blouse and slacks, or dress men-slacks with shirt and tie, no open-toed shoes, no tennis shoes, and no revealing clothing, jeans, or shorts). This is to promote you and Tulane University in a professional manner and it will help you in seeing and participating in much more at the clinic. You must be active during your hours spent at the clinic in order to provide a service to the clinic assigned, but more importantly, to get as much as you can out of this unique experience.