

Dental School Undergraduate Course Structure and Original Technical Education

Curriculum

- Technical education (=Mandatory subject)**
 - ▶ Model core curriculum 60~70%
 - ▶ Original curriculum 30~40%
(Educate human resources which can be active in various fields.)



Figure 1 Introductory campus observation

- Original curriculum**
 - 1 Clinic observation Year 1 (Figure 1)
 - 2 Tutorial Year 1,3,5 (Figure 2, 3)
 - 3 Free research practice (research lab assignment) or

- Short-term overseas study (ODAPUS) Year 3
- 4 Examination participation type training Year 5, 6 (Figure 4)



Figure 3 Small group method



Figure 3 Tutorial presentation



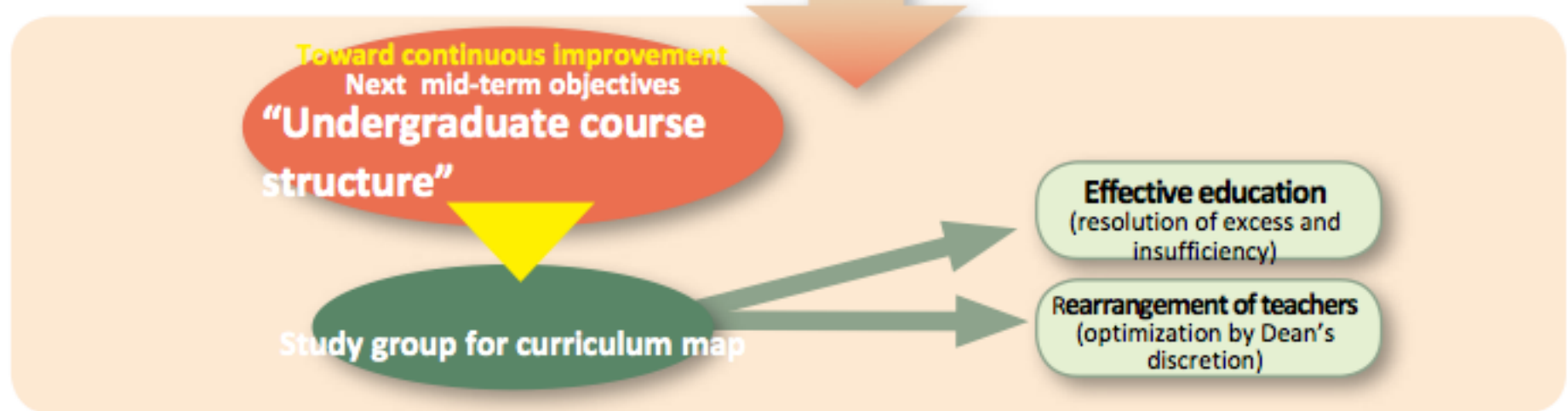
Figure 4 Man-to-man method

Recent

- Merit:** High national examination pass rate, high rate of advancement to graduate school, advancement to various fields
- Demerit:** Insufficient manpower, system fatigue due to budget cut

Strengthen the merit

Improve the demerit



Presentation of research by the student



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He successfully exhibited in the largest scale domestic creative activity fair held in Tokyo last year, "Tokyo Designer's Week 2014", as a medical student for the first time. He designed a card type oral care goods named "Q-ticket" such as toothbrush, floss, etc. and proposed oral care kit for the hypothetical situations such as nursing, disaster and so forth. It was well received by the attendees and there were many requests for productization and it was taken up by multiple mass media.

