The University of Jordan

Faculty: Pharmacy
Department: Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology
Program: Pharmacy/PharmD
Academic Year/ Semester: 2013/2014- First Semester
Course Name (Course Number): Pharmaceutical Calculations and Compounding of Dosage Forms (1202230).

Credit hours	2 hours	Level	2 nd year	Pre-	Physicochemical
				requisite	principles of pharmacy
Coordinator /				E-mail	
Lecturer					
Course				Place	
website					

Office hours					
Lecturer	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday

Course Description

A. Principles of Pharmacy Practice:

- 1. Dispensing techniques (compounding and good practice).
- 2. Pharmaceutical calculations.
- 3. Packaging.
- 4. Storage and stability of medicines.
- 5. Labelling of dispensed medicines.

B. Pharmaceutical Products:

- 1. Routes of administration and dosage forms.
- 2. Solutions.
- 3. Suspensions.
- 4. Emulsions.
- 5. External preparations.
- 6. Suppositories and pessaries.
- 7. Powders and granules.
- 8. Oral unit dosage forms.
- 9. Parenteral products.

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10. Ophthalmic products.

Learning Objectives

- 1- To provide a sound base for all aspects of good pharmacy practice.
- 2- To provide the students with knowledge in calculations, formulation and extemporaneous dispensing, packaging, and storage of medicines.
- 3- To provide the students with knowledge in pharmaceutical dosage forms and routes of administration.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

Successful completion of the course should lead to the following outcomes:

A. Knowledge and Understanding: Student is expected to

A1- To acquire knowledge of all aspects of extemporaneous dispensing.

A2- To understand the different routes of administration and dosage forms and their intended use.

B. Intellectual Analytical and Cognitive Skills: Student is expected to

B1- To apply knowledge of physical concepts when formulating extemporaneous formulations.

B2- To understand the use of excipients in a given formulae and to be able to predict the final obtained dosage form.

C. Subject-Specific Skills: Student is expected to

C1- Confidence in using different techniques which are fundamental to good compounding.

C2- Adequate correlation between theoretical principles and laboratory skills.

D. Transferable Key Skills: Students is expected to

D1- Good pharmacy practice

D2- Selection of proper equipment and the application of correct manipulative techniques, as well as selection of suitable excipients for the prepared dosage form.

ILOs: Learning and Evaluation Methods

ILO/s	Learning Methods	Evaluation Methods
	Lectures, Discussions and workshops	Exams and Quizzes

Evaluation

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Evaluation	Point %	Date
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Midterm Exam	30%	To be announced
Quiz 1	10%	Week 7 (to be confirmed)
Quiz 2	10%	Week 12 (to be confirmed)
Final Exam	50%	To be announced

Main Reference/s:

- 1. Pharmaceutical Practice, A.J. Winfield, J.A. Rees and I.Smith. 4th edition, 2009. Published by Churchill Livingstone.
- 2. Pharmaceutical Practice, A.J. Winfield and R.M.E. Richards. 3rd edition, 2004. Published by Churchill Livingstone.
- 3. Pharmaceutics: the science of dosage form design, Aulton M.E. 2nd edition, 2002. Published by Churchill Livingstone.
- 4. Pharmaceutical dosage forms and drug delivery systems, Ansel H.C., Popovich N.G., Allen L.V. 7th edition, 2000. Published by Williams and Wilkins.