

# The University of Jordan

Faculty: Pharmacy      Department: Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical technology  
Program: BSc and PharmD      Academic Year/ Semester 2013/2014  
Pharmaceutical Statistics (1202381)

Credit hours	2	Level	3	Pre-requisite	Calculus (0303101)
Coordinator/ Lecturer		Office number		Office phone	
Course website		E-mail		Place	

Office hours					
Day/Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10-11					
11-12					

## Course Description

Pharmaceutical statistics provides an introduction to selected important topics in biostatistical concepts. This course represents an introduction for undergraduate students to the field and provides knowledge for kind of statistical studies and their graphical presentation. Specific topics include tools for describing central tendency and dispersion of data; probability concepts; statistical hypothesis testing and its application to group comparisons; methods of sampling and various statistical measures.

## Learning Objectives

- 1) Understanding types of data, and appropriate statistical tools for their analysis.
- 2) Describing data using tables, graphs, or numbers.
- 3) Understand and use probability distributions.
- 4) Using statistics for generalizations and decision making.
- 5) Evaluate statistical conclusions based on experimental design.

## Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

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

**A. Knowledge and Understanding:** Student is expected to

- A1) Understanding the Kinds of statistical studies and presentation of data.
- A2) Understanding the concept of sampling distributions and their use in hypothesis testing.
- A3) Understanding the Central Limit Theorem and its use in sampling distributions

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

- B1) Analysis of statistical conclusions based on experimental design.
- B2) Differentiate between data derived from samples or populations and their effect on the method of analysis.
- B3) Choosing appropriate statistical techniques of evaluation of data and significance of its content.

**C. Subject-Specific Skills:** Student is expected to

- C1) Fitting concentration time profiles and estimating pharmacokinetic parameters.
- C2) Using Wagner-Nelson method to evaluate absorption.
- C3) Design of dosing regimens in case of renal and hepatic dysfunction.

**D. Transferable Key Skills:** Students is expected to

- D1) Effective presentation of data.
- D2) Communicating the results of data analysis.

**ILOs: Learning and Evaluation Methods**

ILO/s	Learning Methods	Evaluation Methods
	<b>Lectures and Discussions, Homework and Assignments, case studies.</b>	<b>Exam, Quiz, assignments, ...</b>

## Course Contents

Content	Reference	Week	ILO/s
1 Introduction	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>1<sup>st</sup> week</u>	
2 Basic concepts	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> week</u>	
3 Kinds of statistical studies	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week</u>	
4 Graphical presentation of data	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>4<sup>th</sup> week and 5<sup>th</sup> week</u>	
<b><u>First Quiz 5<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>			
5 Measures of Central tendency	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>5<sup>th</sup> week</u>	
6 Measures of spread (dispersion)	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>6<sup>th</sup> week</u>	
7 Probability concepts	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>7<sup>th</sup> week</u>	
<b><u>Midterm exam 8<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>			
8 Discrete distributions- The binomial distribution	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>8<sup>th</sup> week</u>	
9. Continuous distributions-The normal distribution	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>9<sup>th</sup> week</u>	

10	The sampling distribution of the mean	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>10<sup>th</sup> week</u>
11	Hypotheses testing (parametric and nonparametric)	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>11<sup>th</sup> week</u>
12	Comparing several groups	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> week</u>
<b><u>Assignment due 13<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>			
13	Sampling methods	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>14<sup>th</sup> week</u>
14	Biostatistical measures	Biostatistics 7 <sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel	<u>15<sup>th</sup> week</u>
<b><u>Final exam 16<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>			

### **Learning Methodology**

- 1) Lectures.
- 2) Demos.
- 5) Case Studies.

### **Projects and Assignments**

Statistics problems to be assigned for students

## **Evaluation**

<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>Point %</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b><u>30%</u></b>	<b><u>8<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>
<b>Assignments</b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>	<b><u>13<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>
<b>Quizzes</b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b><u>50%</u></b>	<b><u>16<sup>th</sup> week</u></b>

### **Main Reference/s:**

- Biostatistics: a foundation for analysis in the health sciences, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Wayne Daniel

### **Other References:**

- Introductory statistics 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Weiss/Hassett,1991