

Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry
PHAR 7203
Spring Semester 2021

Course Description

This course focuses on introducing medicinal chemistry concepts and few major drug classes to pharmacy students.

Additional Information on the Course

This course introduces the students to the general principles of medicinal chemistry and drug-target interactions. Several topics concerning drug discovery, design and development will be covered. Concepts that explain key functional groups in drugs and how structure influence activity and pharmacokinetics and consequently drug choices will be examined. Few selected drug classes that influence major systems will be covered as well.

Course Credit

2 credit hours

Pre-Requisites: PHAR 7401 and PHAR 7301

Co-Requisites: None

Class Meeting Days, Time & Location

Fridays, 10 am – 12:00 pm; Synchronous, online via Zoom.

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Fisch College of Pharmacy (FCOP) and UT Tyler Policies

This is part 1 of the syllabus. Part 2 contains UT Tyler and the FCOP course policies and procedures and Part 3 contains policies specific to Spring 2020. These are available as a PDF at <https://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/academic-affairs/>. For experiential courses (i.e., IPPE and/or APPE), the Experiential Manual contains additional policies and instructions that supplement the Syllabus Part 1 and 2. Please note, the experiential manual may contain policies with different deadlines and/or instructions. The manual should be followed in these cases.

Required Materials

Most course required materials are available through the Robert R. Muntz Library. These materials are available either online (<http://library.uttyler.edu/>) or on reserve.

1. An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry, 6th ed. Graham Patrick. Oxford University Press. ISBN-10: 0198749694
2. **Other required materials will be posted on the classes' Canvas site. The site address is: uttyler.edu/canvas.**

Recommended Materials

The course recommended materials are on reserve at the Robert R. Muntz Library.

1. Foye's Principles of Medicinal Chemistry, 8th ed. Thomas Lemke et. al. Wolters Kluwer Health ISBN-10: 1496385020.
2. Basic Concepts in Medicinal Chemistry, 1st ed. Marc Harrold and Robin Zavod. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. ISBN-10: 1585282669

Course Format

The course may include, but are not limited to, the following activities:

1. Independent study of selected readings
2. Individual readiness assessment tests (iRATs)
3. Team-based learning, active learning strategies like team readiness assessment tests (tRATs) and team application of content and concepts

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs)

CLOs	Related PLO(s) (1-15)	EPAs (1.1-6.1)	Assessment Methods ¹	Grading Method ²	PPCP Skill(s) Assessed (1-5)	AACP Std. 11 & 12 (1-4)
1. Identify the array of possible biological drug targets	1	4.1, 4.2	1,2	ES	-	-
2. Clarify the concepts of drug discovery and development	1	4.1, 4.2	1,2	ES	-	-
3. Analyze drug target interactions	1	4.1, 4.2	1,2	ES	-	-
4. Predict activity and metabolic fate based on structure variations	1,6,7	4.1, 4.2	1,2	ES	-	-
5. Investigate selected drug classes	1,7,11	1.2, 4.1, 4.2	1,2	ES	2,3	-

Course Assessment Methods

	Assessment Method	Description
1	Exam Multiple Choice or Multiple Selection Question(s)	<i>Standard MCQ, T/F and Select All that apply questions.</i>
2	Exam Open Ended Question(s)	<i>Short essay, hot spot and fill in the blank questions</i>

Grading Policy & Grade Calculation

Grades will be determined based on evaluation of individual and team readiness assessment tests (iRATs, tRATs), midterm examinations, final written examinations, graded application assignments, participation in team-based projects and other assessment methods. Assessments may consist of multiple-choice, true/false, short-answer, essay, hot spot and problem-based questions. ES: exam soft

During the time the course is in progress, students whose cumulative course percentage falls below 70.0% may receive an academic alert and be subject to periodic course content review in special sessions with the course coordinator. The student's faculty advisor may receive an academic alert to act upon on the student's behalf.

All examinations, tests, and assignments, including the final examination, may be **cumulative**. Students are responsible for material presented during the prior courses. The grading scale for all graded material is below.

The final course grade will be assigned according to the calculated percentage and the percentages will not be rounded upward or downward. For additional information, see examination/assessment policy.

Standard Grade Calculation*

Individual Component	85%
iRATs/Other Individual Activities	15%
Midterm	35%
Final Written exam	35%
Team Component	15%
tRATs	5%
Team Application(s)/Assignment(s)	10%
Total	100%

**The final course letter grade will be determined according to the following grading scheme:*

A	90 - 100 %
B	80 - 89.999 %
C	70 - 79.999 %
D	65.0 - 69.999 %
F	< 65.0 %

PHAR 7203 Course Schedule

W	DATE (F)	TOPIC	Instructor	CLO	FCOP Category	
1	1/15/21	Drugs and Drug Targets	Abdelaziz	1	S20.99	
2	1/22/21	Functional Groups and Stereochemistry	Abdelaziz	4	S20.99	
3	1/29/21	Drug Discovery: Finding A Lead	Abdelaziz	2	S20.99	
4	2/5/21	Drug Design: Target Interactions	Abdelaziz	2,3,4	S20.99	
5	2/12/21	Drug Optimization	Abdelaziz	2,3,4	S20.99	
6	2/19/21	Optimizing Access to Target and Prodrugs	Abdelaziz	2,4	S20.99	
7	2/26/21	Drug Metabolism and Exam Review	Abdelaziz	4	S20.99	
8	3/5/21	Midterm				
	3/8-3/12	Spring Break				
9	3/19/21	Adrenergic Agents	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S01.01, S02.01	
10	3/26/21	Cholinergic Agents	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S05.01, S05.09, S12.09	
11	4/2/21	Antihistaminic and Ulcer Medications	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S03.02, S12.01	
12	4/9/21	Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory and Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S05.06B, S05.07, S11.01	
13	4/16/21	Adrenocorticoids and Gout Medications	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S02.01, S11.01, S11.03, S13.02, S13.03	
14	4/23/21	Diuretics and Exam Review	Abdelaziz	3,4,5	S01.01, S04.05	
15		Finals Week				
<p><i>Please note that dates, topics, and assignments are subject to change. In the event of a change, you will be given ample notification of the change.</i></p>						

iRATs are to be expected every week, please prepare accordingly.