

Course Description Form

1. Course Name:	
Pharmacognosy I (Theoretical+ Practical)	
2. Course Code:	
Phcog23_229--	
3. Semester / Year	
2 nd Semester/2 nd year	
4. Description Preparation Date:	
28/1/2024	
5. Available Attendance Forms:	
Students' signature on attendance sheet	
6. Number of Credit Hours (Total) / Number of Units (Total)	
3 hours Theoretical + 2 hours Practical (75) /4 units	
7. Course administrator's name	
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8. Course Objectives	
<p>Course Objectives To introduce students to the fundamental concepts and principles of pharmacognosy focusing on the study of natural products derived from plants, animals, and microorganisms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To familiarize students with the identification, collection, preparation, and evaluation of crude drugs and herbal medicines. To provide students with an understanding of chemical constituents, pharmacological properties, and therapeutic uses of medicinal plants and natural products. To develop practical skills in the extraction, isolation, purification, and analysis of bioactive compounds from natural sources.

9. Teaching and Learning Strategies					
Strategy		Lecturing Homework Quiz Practical laboratory demonstrations and experiments			
10. Course Structure					
Week	Hours	Required Learning Outcomes	Unit or subject name	Learning method	Evaluation method
1	3+2	*The Scope of Pharmacognosy, definitions and basic principles *Micro measurement and magnification	General Introduction	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory experiments	Paper-based exams
2	3+2	*Drugs from natural sources, crud drugs, official and non-official drugs *Microscopical identification of crude drugs and cell contents	General Introduction	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
3	3+2	*Classification of natural products. *Microscopical identification of crude drugs and cell contents	Introduction pharmacognosy	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
4	3+2	*Plant nomenclature and taxonomy. *Extraction and separation techniques	Introduction pharmacognosy	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
5	3+2	* Cultivation, collection, drying and storage *Extraction and separation techniques	Production of crude drugs	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory experiments.	Paper-based exams
6	3+2	*Deterioration of crude natural products *Chromatography	Production of crude drugs	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams

7	3+2	*Pharmacological activities of natural products *Chromatography	Natural products	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
8	Mid-term exam				
9	3+2	*Chemistry of natural drug products *Paper chromatography	Natural products	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
10	3+2	Quality control *Paper chromatography	Quality control	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
11	3+2	Phytochemical investigation of herbal products *Introduction to thin-layer chromatography	Phytochemical investigation	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
12	3+2	*Separation technique *TLC on microscope slides	Separation technique	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
13	3+2	Traditional plant medicines as a source of new drugs. *Partition chromatography for the separation of volatile oils	Bioassay-guided fractionation	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams
14	3+2	Tissue culture of medicinal plant *Effect of activity of adsorbents on Rf values	Tissue culture of medicinal plant	Theoretical lectures. Laboratory demonstration.	Paper-based exams

11. Course Evaluation

- 20 M Theoretical assessments;
(Paper-based mid-term exam + quiz + attendance)
- 20 M practical assessment (attendance + quiz + practice)
- 60 M paper-based theoretical final exam

100 M total

12. Learning and Teaching Resources

Required textbooks

- Trease, and Evans, W.C., Pharmacognosy, 16th edition, 2009, Elsevier Health Sciences.

Main references (sources)