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| **Study Plan No.** | **2021/2022** | | **University Specialization** | | **Bachelor of Pharmacy** | |
| **Course No.** | **0201450** | | **Course Name** | | **Selected Topics in Pharmaceutics** | |
| **Credit Hours** | **3** | | **Prerequisite**  **\*Co-requisite** | | **Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms (2)** | |
| **Course Type** | * **Mandatory University Requirement** | * **University Elective Requirement** | * **Faculty Mandatory Requirement** | * **Support course family requirements** | * **Mandatory Requirement** | * **Elective**   **Requirement** |
| **Teaching Style** | * **Full Online Learning** | | * **Blended Learning** | | * **Traditional Learning** | |
| **Teaching Model** | * **1 Synchronous: 1 Asynchronous** | | * **1 Face to Face: 1 Asynchronous** | | * **2 Traditional** | |

**Faculty Member and Study Divisions Information *(to be filled in each semester by the subject instructor)***

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| **Name** | **Academic rank** | **Office No.** | **Phone No.** | **E-mail** | |
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| **Office Hours (Days/Time)** | **Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday ()** | | **Monday, Wednesday ()** | | |
| **Division number** | **Time** | **Place** | **Number of Students** | **Teaching Style** | **Approved Model** |
|  |  |  |  | **Blended Learning** | **1 Face to Face: 1 Asynchronous** |

**Brief Description**

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| This course aims to provide students with advanced knowledge in pharmaceutics and dosage form design by revisiting fundamental topics such as biopharmaceutics and rheology of disperse systems, and introducing new applications such as radiopharmacy, biopharmaceuticals, and novel dosage forms. Being a blended course, these topics will be introduced via a mix of face-to-face and recorded lectures and asynchronous group activities. |

**Learning Resources**

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| **Course Book Information**  (Title, author, date of issue, publisher ... etc) | 1. Martin’s Physical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.J. Sinko, 6th Edition, 2016, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. 2. Ansel’s Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems, L.V. Allen and H.C. Ansel, 10th Edition, 2014, Wolters Kluwer. | | | |
| **Supportive Learning Resources**  (Books, databases, periodicals, software, applications, others) | * Selected review articles from the literature. | | | |
| **Supporting Websites** |  | | | |
| **The Physical Environment for Teaching** | * **Classroom** | * **Labs** | * **Virtual Educational Platform** | * **Others** |
| **Necessary Equipment and Software** | * PC/laptop with headphones and camera. * Microsoft Office. * Moodle. | | | |
| **Supporting People with Special Needs** | Students with special needs should contact the course instructor at the beginning of the semester to accommodate their needs. | | | |
| **For Technical Support** | E-Learning & Open Educational Resources Center.  Email: [elearning@zuj.edu.jo](mailto:elearning@zuj.edu.jo); Phone: +962 6 429 1511 ext. 425/362. | | | |

**Course learning outcomes *(****K= Knowledge, S= Skills, C= Competencies)*

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| **No.** | **Course Learning Outcomes** | **The Associated Program Learning Output Code** |
| **Knowledge**  **The student should be able to:** | | |
| **K1** | Outline the various processes in biopharmaceutics (ADME) and the associated molecular, cellular, and tissue barriers. | **MK2** |
| **K2** | Explain the rheological properties of different disperse systems. | **MK2** |
| **K3** | Compare and contrast the use of radiopharmaceuticals in diagnostics and therapeutics. | **MK2** |
| **K4** | Identify currently available biopharmaceuticals and their attributes. | **MK2** |
| **K5** | Discuss the recent trends in dosage form design. | **MK2** |
| **Skills**  **The student should be able to:** | | |
| **S1** | Design the appropriate dosage form based on knowledge of the ADME processes. | **MS4** |
| **S2** | Apply the fundamentals of rheology in the formulation of disperse systems. | **MS4** |
| **S3** | Determine the preformulation and formulation requirements for biopharmaceuticals. | **MS4** |
| **Competencies**  **The student should be able to:** | | |
| **C1** | Educate audiences through a multimedia presentation about a current topic in pharmaceutics. | **MC2, MC3** |
| **C2** | Assume responsibility for his/her own learning by keeping up with the course material and actively participating in asynchronous activities. | **MC3** |

**Mechanisms for Direct Evaluation of Learning Outcomes**

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| **Type of Assessment / Learning Style** | **Fully Electronic Learning** | **Blended Learning** | **Traditional Learning**  **(Theory Learning)** | **Traditional Learning (Practical Learning)** |
| **Midterm Exam** | **30%** | **30%** | **30%** | **0%** |
| **Participation / Practical Applications** | **0%** | **0%** | **20%** | **50%** |
| **Asynchronous Interactive Activities** | **20%** | **20%** | **0%** | **0%** |
| **Final Exam** | **50%** | **50%** | **50%** | **50%** |

***Note 1:*** *Asynchronous interactive activities are activities, tasks, projects, assignments, research, studies, projects, and work within student groups ... etc, which the student carries out on his own, through the virtual platform without a direct encounter with the subject teacher.*

***Note 2:*** *According to the Regulations of granting Master’s degree at Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, 40% of final evaluation goes for the final exam, and 60% for the semester work (examinations, reports, research or any scientific activity assigned to the student).*

**Schedule of Simultaneous / Face-to-Face Encounters and their Topics**

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| **Week** | **Subject** | **Learning Style\*** | **Reference \*\*** |
| **1** | **Introduction to the course** | Lecture | - |
| **2** | **Biopharmaceutics:**   * Fundamentals: ADME * Drug transporters, cells, and transport pathways | Lecture  Participatory learning | Ref. 1, pp. 259-271 |
| **3** | **Biopharmaceutics (cont’d):**   * Drug metabolism * Organ-specific barriers (brain, GIT, kidney, and liver | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 271-294 |
| **4** | **Complexation and Protein Binding:**   * Drug and polymer complexes * Inclusion compounds * Methods of analysis | Lecture  Participatory learning | Ref. 1, pp. 200-215 |
| **5** | **Complexation and Protein Binding (cont’d):**   * Protein binding equilibria * Factors affecting complexation and protein binding | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 215-221 |
| **6** | **Rheology of disperse systems:**   * Newtonian and non-Newtonian systems * Thixotropy | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 469-477 |
| **7** | **Rheology of disperse systems:**   * Determination of rheologic properties * Viscoelasticity | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 477-487 |
| **8** | **Radiopharmaceuticals** | Lecture  Participatory learning | Ref. 2, pp. 638-660 |
| **9** | **Midterm Exam** |  |  |
| **10** | **Biopharmaceuticals:**   * Types of biotechnology-derived products * Characterization techniques | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 517-542 |
| **11** | **Biopharmaceuticals:**   * Preformulation studies * Formulation | Lecture  Participatory learning  Problem-based learning | Ref. 1, pp. 542-558 |
| **12** | **Novel and advanced dosage forms** | Lecture  Participatory learning | Ref. 2, 726-750 |
| **13** | **Student presentations** | Flipped learning | Selected review articles |
| **14** | **Student presentations** | Flipped learning | Selected review articles |
| **15** | **Student presentations** | Flipped learning | Selected review articles |
| **16** | **Final Exam** | **-** | **-** |

*\* Learning styles: Lecture, flipped learning, learning through projects, learning through problem solving, participatory learning ... etc.*

*\*\* Reference: Pages in a book, database, recorded lecture, content on the e-learning platform, video, website ... etc.*

**Schedule of Asynchronous Interactive Activities** *(in the case of e-learning and blended learning)*

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| **Week** | **Task / Activity** | **Reference** | **Expected Results** |
| 1 | - | - | - |
| 2 | * Watch a recorded lecture | Video on the E-learning platform | * Answer questions embedded in the video |
| 3 | * Watch a recorded lecture * Assigning groups and topics for the multimedia presentation | Video on the E-learning platform | * Students will be divided into groups and each group will work on a topic for the presentation |
| 4 | * Watch a recorded lecture | Video on the E-learning platform | * Answer questions embedded in the video |
| 5 | * Watch a recorded lecture * Online meeting for student groups to work on the presentation | Video on the E-learning platform | * A group representative will report progress to the instructor |
| 6 | * Watch a recorded lecture | Video on the E-learning platform | * Answer questions embedded in the video |
| 7 | * Watch a recorded lecture * Online meeting for student groups to work on the presentation | Video on the E-learning platform | * A group representative will report progress to the instructor |
| 8 | Watch a recorded lecture | Video on the E-learning platform | Answer questions embedded in the video |
| 9 | **Midterm Exam** |  |  |
| 10 | * Watch a recorded lecture   Online meeting for student groups to work on the presentation | Video on the E-learning platform | * A group representative will report progress to the instructor |
| 11 | * Watch a recorded lecture | Video on the E-learning platform | * Answer questions embedded in the video |
| 12 | * Watch a recorded lecture * Online meeting for student groups to work on the presentation | Video on the E-learning platform | * A group representative will report progress to the instructor |
| 13 | * Student presentations | - | * Presentations marked out of 20 |
| 14 | * Student presentations | - | * Presentations marked out of 20 |
| 15 | * Student presentations | - | * Presentations marked out of 20 |
| 16 | **Final Exam** |  |  |