

Course Plan for Bachelor Program - Study Plan Development and Updating Procedures/ Pharmacy Department	QF02/0408-4.0E
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Study Plan No.	2021/2022		University Specialization		Bachelor of Pharmacy	
Course No.	0201364		Course Name		Chemistry of Natural Products	
Credit Hours	3		Prerequisite *Co-requisite		Instrumental Analysis + Medicinal Chemistry (1)	
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory University Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> University Elective Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Mandatory Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Support course family requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective Requirement
Teaching Style	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Online Learning		<input type="checkbox"/> Blended Learning		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional Learning	
Teaching Model	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Synchronous: 1 Asynchronous		<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Face to Face: 1 Asynchronous		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	
Office Hours (Days/Time)	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday ()		Monday, Wednesday ()		
Division number	Time	Place	Number of Students	Teaching Style	Approved Model
				Traditional Learning	2 Traditional

Brief Description

This course is intended to introduce pharmacy students to the concept of the drugs from natural resources, by virtue of understanding their biosynthetic origin and their distribution in plants or microorganisms as sources for natural drugs and the importance of these drugs in pharmaceutical products.

Learning Resources

Course Book Information (Title, author, date of issue, publisher ... etc)	Medicinal Natural Products: A Biosynthetic Approach, Paul M. Dewick, 2009 (3 rd Ed), John Wiley & Sons, ISBN:978-0-470-74168-9			
Supportive Learning Resources (Books, databases, periodicals, software, applications, others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamentals of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy. Michael Heinrich, Joanne Barnes, Jose Prieto-Garcia, Simon Gibbons, Elizabeth Williamson. 2018, 3rd edition, Elsevier. Trease and Evans Pharmacognosy. William C. Evans. 2009, 16th edition, Elsevier. 			
Supporting Websites				
The Physical Environment for Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class room	<input type="checkbox"/> Labs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual Educational Platform	<input type="checkbox"/> Others
Necessary Equipment and Software				
Supporting People with Special Needs				

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For Technical Support	E-Learning & Open Educational Resources Center. Email: ellearning@zu.edu.jo ; Phone: +962 6 429 1511 ext. 425/362.
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Course learning outcomes (K= Knowledge, S= Skills, C= Competencies)

No.	Course Learning Outcomes	The Associated Program Learning Output Code
Knowledge		
The student should be able to:		
K1	Define natural products, phytochemistry, primary metabolites, secondary metabolites, and building blocks.	MK2
K2	Describe the different secondary metabolism pathways.	MK2
K3	Provide examples of drugs isolated from natural source, and detect their biosynthetic pathways.	MK2
Skills		
The student should be able to:		
S1	Analyze complicated natural product structures and transform them into simpler fragments	MS4
S2	Interpret the detailed pathways that covering the biosynthesis of the secondary metabolites.	MS4
S3	Illustrate the natural products and their applications in therapy and pharmacy.	MS4
Competencies		
The student should be able to:		
C1	Develop professional and personal performance by continuously following-up lectures, submitting tasks on time, and staying up to date with the latest natural drug information.	MC3

Mechanisms for Direct Evaluation of Learning Outcomes

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).

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

Week	Subject	Learning Style*	Reference **
1-2	Introduction to natural products in drug discovery and development	Lecture	Handouts from different resources
3	The Primary and secondary metabolism The building blocks and the construction mechanisms.	Lecture	Chapter 2 (7-38)
4	Acetate pathway: Fatty acids and Triglycerides	Lecture	Chapter 3 (39-52)
5	Acetate pathway: Macrolides	Lecture	Chapter 3 (66-68)
6	Acetate pathway: Aromatic polyketides	Lecture	Chapter 3 (99-130)
7-8	Shikimate pathway: Benzoic acids derivatives	Lecture	Chapter 4 (137-147)
9-10	Shikimate pathway: Phenylpropanoids derivatives Midterm Exam	Lecture	Chapter 4 (148-177)
11	Mevalonate pathway: Monoterpenes and sesquiterpenes	Lecture	Chapter 5 (187-222)
12	Mevalonate pathway: Diterpenes, triterpenes and tetraterpenes	Lecture	Chapter 5 (241-305)
13-14	Alkaloids: Ornithine and lysine derived and nicotinic acid derived	Lecture	Chapter 6 (311-331)
15	Alkaloids: phenylalanine, tyrosine derived and tryptophan derived	Lecture	Chapter 6 (336-394)
16	Final Exam		

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* 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)

Week	Task / Activity	Reference	Expected Results
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