



Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Pharmacy
Pharmacy Department

PHAR252 Pharmaceutics 1 - JNQF Level: 7
First Semester 2024-2025

Course Catalog
3 Credit Hours. - This course introduces students to the basics of physico-chemical principles such as ideal and nonideal solutions, non-ideality corrections, colligative properties, concentration expressions, solubility, ionic equilibria, buffers, solute-solvent interaction forces, and isotonicity. - Based on the previous description, the course also deals with applications of these physico-chemical principles in the design of pharmaceutical solutions such as oral, nasal, ophthalmic, and topical preparations.
Teaching Method: On Campus

Text Book	
Title	Martin's Physical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Author(s)	Patrick J. Sinko
Edition	5th Edition
Short Name	Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Other Information	

Course References

Short name	Book name	Author(s)	Edition	Other Information
Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms	Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems	Lloyd V. Allen, Jr., Nicolas G. Popovich & Howard C. Ansel	10th Edition	

Instructor	
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Class Schedule & Room	
Section 1: Lecture Time: Sun, Tue, Thu : 11:30 - 12:30 Room: P1102	

Prerequisites		
Line Number	Course Name	Prerequisite Type
302212	PHAR221 Pharmaceutical Instrumental Analysis	Prerequisite / Study

Tentative List of Topics Covered		
Weeks	Topic	References
Week 1	Solutions of non-electrolytes -Concentration expressions -Ideal and real solutions and Raoult's law	From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 2	Solutions of non-electrolytes -Henry's Law -Colligative properties	Chapter 5 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 3	Solutions of electrolytes -Theory of strong electrolytes	Chapter 6 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 4	Ionic equilibria: pH of solutions -The modern theory of acids, bases, and salts -Acid-base equilibrium -Sorensen's pH scale	Chapter 7 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 5	Ionic equilibria: pH of solutions -Calculation of pH	Chapter 7 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 6	Buffers -The buffer equation -Buffer capacity -Buffers in pharmaceutical and biologic systems	Chapter 9 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 7	Isotonic solutions -Measurement of tonicity -Calculating tonicity using Liso values -Methods of adjusting tonicity	Chapter 9 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy

Week 8	Solubility and distribution phenomena -General principles -Solvent-solute interaction -Solubility of gases in liquids	Chapter 10 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Weeks 9, 10	Solubility and distribution phenomena -Solubility of liquids in liquids -Solubility of solids in liquids -Distribution of solutes between miscible solvents	Chapter 10 (5th) edition From Martin's Physical Pharmacy
Week 11	Pharmaceutical solutions -Introduction -Solvents and vehicles -Preparation of solutions -Formulation considerations	Chapter 13 From Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms
Week 12	Pharmaceutical solutions -Oral solutions -Syrups -Elixirs -Tinctures	Chapter 13 From Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms
Week 13	Other types of solution preparations -Nasal solutions -Otic solutions -Topical solutions -Vaginal and rectal solutions	Chapter 13 and 17 From Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms
Week 14	Ophthalmic preparations - Pharmaceutical requirements - Packaging ophthalmics - Proper administration -Contact lens and care and use solutions	Chapter 17 From Ansel's Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms

Mapping of Course Outcomes to Program Outcomes and NQF Outcomes	Course Outcome Weight (Out of 100%)	Assessment method
Determine concentration expressions and their conversions including milliequivalents [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1]	7%	
Evaluate the effect of various substances and their concentrations on the colligative properties of solutions [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1]	6%	
Differentiate between ideal and non-ideal solutions [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1]	6%	
Assess the mean ionic activity and mean activity coefficients of electrolytic solutions [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1]	7%	
Compute pH of solutions and buffers [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1, 1L7S1]	24%	
Discuss osmolarity and isotonicity adjustment [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1, 1L7S1, 1L7S3]	5%	
Define solubility and factors affecting solute-solvent interactions [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1, 1L7S2]	7%	
Discuss the solubility of gases, liquids, and solids in a liquid along with factors affecting this solubility and relevant phase diagrams [1PLO1.1] [1L7K1, 1L7S2]	13%	
Identify pharmaceutical liquid dosage form and their advantages and limitations encountered during the formulation of liquid dosage forms [1PLO5.1] [1L7K1, 1L7S2, 1L7S3]	25%	

PLO1.1	PLO2.1	PLO3.2	PLO3.3	PLO2.2	PLO2.3	PLO2.4	PLO3.1	PLO3.4	PLO3.5	PLO3.6	PLO4.1	PLO4.2	PLO4.3	PLO4.4	PLO5.1	PLO-PT1.1	PLO-PT2.1	PLO-PT2.2	PLO-PT3.1
75															25				

Relationship to NQF Outcomes (Out of 100%)			
L7K1	L7S1	L7S2	L7S3
58	13.67	18.33	10

Evaluation	
Assessment Tool	Weight
First exam 2023	25%
second exam 2023	30%
active learning	5%
Final Exam	40%

Policy	
Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All exams are closed books and notes. - The final exam is comprehensive (covers all the material). - The first and second exams need approval from the departments' heads. - The final incomplete exam needs approval from the Dean.
Cheating	<p>Prohibited; The commitment of the acts of cheating and deceit such as copying during examinations, altering examinations for re-grade, plagiarism of homework assignments, and in any way representing the work of others as your own is dishonest and will not be tolerated. Standard JUST policy will be applied.</p> <p>المادة 7: إذا ضبط الطالب أثناء الامتحان أو الاختبار متلبساً بالغش فتوقع عليه العقوبات التالية مجتمعة: أ- اعتباره راسباً في ذلك الامتحان أو الاختبار. ب- إلغاء تسجيله في بقية المساقات المسجل لها في ذلك الفصل. ج- فصله من الجامعة لمدة فصل دراسي واحد، و هو الفصل التالي للفصل الذي ضبط فيه.</p>
Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded regularly. - Excellent attendance is expected. - Students who miss more than 20% of the classes will be dropped from the course as per JUST policy. - If you miss class, it is your responsibility to find out about any announcements or assignments you may have missed.
Active learning and students' participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students are expected to actively participate in class discussions
Withdraw	The last day of courses withdrawal (without reimbursement of tuition fees): 10/1/2025

