

PHARMACOGNOSY (3rd YEAR, 6th SEMESTER)

Credit value (ECTS): 3

Course category: optional

Course holder:

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Discipline objectives (course and practical works)

The aim of this course is the acquiring by the students of the knowledge regarding the importance of plants and, how to use it in pharmaceutical industry. The students will acquire knowledge on methods of harvesting, drying and conditioning for the use in pharmaceutical industry.

The practical works aim is for the students to acquire the knowledge regarding the biological particularities of condiments and aromatic and tinctorial species (anatomy, morphology), as well as it's systematic classification (family, species), edible parts and the potential use of each specie in the pharmaceutical industry and for household use (infusions, decoctions, macerates, tinctures, powders, extracts etc).

Contents (syllabus)

Course (chapters/subchapters)
Chapter I. History of the use of the medicinal and aromatic plants throughout the world and in Romania
Chapter II. Medicinal plant classification
Chapter III. Active principles of medicinal plants – carbohydrates
Chapter IV. Plants containing vitamins, volatile oils and lipids
Chapter V. Active principles of medicinal plants – glycosides – heterosides, saponosides – saponins
Chapter VI. Active principles of medicinal plants- Alkaloids
Chapter VII. Plants containing heterosides (bitter substances and tannins)

Practical works
Chapter I. Labor protection
Chapter II. P.S.I. norms (general and special)
Chapter III. Making the main products (extracts) from medicinal plants
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Chapter V. Obtaining of volatile oils

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Evaluation

Evaluation form	Evaluation Methods	Percentage of the final grade
Course	Exam	60%
Practical works	Tests + course and practical	40%

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