Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology  
College of Veterinary Medicine

**PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY**

**350 Introductory Human Pharmacology**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (PSL 250 or PSL 310) or (PSL 431 and PSL 432) R: Not open to freshmen.
General principles of pharmacology. Central nervous system, autonomic nervous system, cardiovascular, renal, cancer, microbial, and endocrine pharmacology.

**430 Human Pharmacology**
Summer. 3 credits. RB: Molecular biology, biochemistry, chemistry, physiology, and/or human biology. R: Open to masters students in the Integrative Pharmacology major or in the Pharmacology and Toxicology major. Approval of department. Not open to students with credit in PHM 350 or PHM 440.
General principles of pharmacology. Central nervous system and autonomic nervous system, cardiovascular, renal, cancer, microbial, and endocrine pharmacology.

**431 Pharmacology of Drug Addiction**
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: Zoology or Human Biology or Psychology or Biochemistry or Physiology. Introduction to pharmacology and neuropharmacology. Understanding of the biological basis for drug abuse and addiction.

**440 Principles of Drug Action**
Summer. 1 credit. RB: Chemistry, molecular biology, biochemistry, physiology, and/or human biology. R: Open to masters students in the Integrative Pharmacology major or in the Pharmacology and Toxicology major. Not open to students with credit in PHM 430 or PHM 350.

**450 Introduction to Chemical Toxicology**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: BS 161 and BS 162 and CEM 251 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.
Mammalian toxicology. Disposition of chemicals in the body, detoxication, elimination, and mechanisms of toxicity in major organ systems. Selected toxic agents.

**480 Special Problems**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.
Individual work on selected research problems.

**485 Pharmacology Laboratory**
Spring. 3 credits. P: PHM 350 or PHM 431 or PHM 450
Research techniques, core pharmacology principles, and mechanisms of drug modulation of selected physiological systems.

**487 Current Topics in Pharmacology**
Fall, Spring. 2/2(2) R: College level physiology and/or biochemistry.
Therapeutic drugs for human or veterinary medicine that have generated significant attention in the non-scientific news media. Reasons for societal attention, therapeutic breakthroughs, therapeutic needs, drug marketing, and drug regulatory policies.

**521 Veterinary Pharmacology I: Principles and Neuropharmacology**
Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. SA: PHM 556
Basic principles of pharmacology and mechanisms of action of drugs used to affect nervous system function.

**522 Veterinary Pharmacology II: Systems and Infectious Diseases**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Completion of Year 1 of the graduate-professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine. SA: PHM 556
Principles of pharmacology and specific organ systems, including mechanisms of action and adverse effects of drugs.

**552 Veterinary Toxicology I**
Fall. 2(2-0) R: Completion of Year 1 of the graduate-professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine.
Determinants of toxic responses, analytical toxicology, genetic toxicity, and toxic management. Diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of common toxicoses.

**553 Medical Pharmacology**
Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Human Medicine.
General principles of pharmacology and toxicology and selected drugs. Rational drug therapy.

**564 Basic Principles of Medical Pharmacology**
Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine.
Basic principles of pharmacology and toxicology and selected drugs.

**563 Case Studies in Clinical Pharmacology**
Spring. 2(2-0) P: PHM 563 RB: Completion of Year 2 in the College of Osteopathic Medicine or College of Human Medicine. R: Open to graduate-professional students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine or in the College of Human Medicine or approval of department.
Selected case studies emphasizing clinical applications of pharmacological principles. Evaluation of new drugs, drug advertising, and adverse drug reactions.

**565 Research Problems in Pharmacology or Toxicology**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Completion of Semester 4 of the graduate-professional program in the College of Veterinary Medicine. R: Approval of department.
Selected research problems in pharmacology or toxicology.

**659 Regulatory Affairs and Project Management in Clinical Research**
Fall. 3(3-0) R: Participants are not required but are encouraged to have a basic background in biology, chemistry and mathematics. R: Approval of department. Not open to students with credit in PHM 857 or PHM 858.
Principles and activities involved in drug development, the regulatory process for obtaining marketing authorization, the fundamental aspects of project management including work breakdown structure, scheduling, earned value analysis, and risk management.

**801 Fundamental Principles of Pharmacology and Toxicology**
Fall. 1 to 2 credits. R: Open to doctoral students or approval of department.
Core principles of pharmacology and toxicology including pharmacokinetics, toxickinetics (drug/toxicant absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination, modeling), pharmacodynamics (drug-receptor and drug-enzyme interactions), and drug discovery.

**802 Cellular, Molecular and Integrated Systems Pharmacology**
Spring. 4(4-0) R: (BMB 801 or BMB 802) and (PHM 827 or PSL 828 or PSL 829) R: Open to doctoral students or approval of department.
Cellular and molecular mechanisms of drug actions on organ systems of humans and other mammals.

**804 Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology**
Fall. 2 credits. R: Open to graduate students in Neuroscience.
Nervous system specific gene transcription and translation. Maturation, degeneration, plasticity, and repair in the nervous system.

**810 Synaptic Transmission**
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students or approval of department.
Chemical and electrical aspects of nerve impulse transmission at synaptic and neuroeffector junctions. Influence of drugs.

**812 Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Toxicology**
Summer. 3(3-0) R: Open to graduate students or approval of department.
Cardiovascular signal transduction and control in normal and pathophysiologic states.

**816 Integrative Toxicology: Mechanisms, Pathology and Regulation**
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. P: PHM 819 Biochemical, molecular, and physiological mechanisms of toxicity. Functional and pathological responses of major organ systems to chemical insult. Mechanisms of mutagenesis, carcinogenesis, and reproductive toxicity. Concepts in risk and safety assessment.
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817 Neurotoxicology
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: PHM 819 and PHM 450 or equivalent introductory pharmacology and toxicology courses; undergraduate biochemistry and cell biology R: Open to graduate students or lifelong graduate students. Biochemical, molecular, physiological mechanisms and assessment of neurotoxicity. Factors predisposing the nervous system to selective toxins. Pathophysiology and models of toxicant-induced neurodegenerative diseases.

819 Principles of Drug-Tissue Interactions
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students or lifelong graduate students. General principles relevant to the interaction of chemicals with biological systems. Topics include pharmacokinetics and/or pharmacodynamics.

822 Academic and Research Integrity
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) Guidelines for research and academic integrity focusing on issues pertinent to biomedical graduate students and scientists.

827 Physiology and Pharmacology of Excitable Cells
Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Neuroscience and Physiology and Zoology. Administered by Pharmacology and Toxicology. RB: PSL 431 or PSL 432 or BMB 401 or BMB 461 or ZOL 402. Function of neurons and muscle at the cellular level: membrane biophysics and potentials, synaptic transmission, sensory nervous system function.

828 Concepts in Carcinogenesis
Fall. 2 credits. P: (BLD 830 or BMB 801 or approval of department) and (PHM 819 or approval of department) RB: (BMB 801 or BLD 830) and PHM 819 R: Open to masters students or doctoral students or lifelong graduate students. Approval of department. Mechanisms underlying malignant transformation of a cell. Carcinogenic potential of chemicals.

829 Neuropharmacology
Fall. 2(2-0) P: PHM 819 RB: Some background in physiology. R: Open to masters students or doctoral students or lifelong graduate students. Mechanisms of action of drugs on the central nervous system, targets, clinical use and side effects.

830 Experimental Design and Data Analysis
Fall, Summer. 3(3-0) RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry or related field. Practical application of statistical principles to the design of experiments and analysis of experimental data in pharmacology, toxicology, and related biomedical sciences.

831 Endocrine Pharmacology and Toxicology
Spring. 2(2-0) P: PHM 819 Physiology, pharmacology, and toxicology of the endocrine system, endocrine diseases, pharmacological intervention, hormone therapy, endocrine disruptors, role of hormones in normal metabolism and metabolic disorders, and animal models of endocrine and metabolic disorders.

832 Applied Integrative Pharmacology Laboratory
Summer. 4(2-4) P: PHM 819 and PHM 830 RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry or related field. Prior biomedical lab experience helpful. R: Not open to undergraduate students. Approval of department. Integrative and organ-level pharmacology. Regulatory issues in the use of experimental animals, animal models of diseases, animal and tissue preparation for whole-animal and organ-level pharmacology experiments, experimental design, data collection, data analysis, and data interpretation.

833 Gastro-Intestinal and Liver Pharmacology and Toxicology
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Some pharmacology background. Specific drugs and their mechanisms of action in the treatment of gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Toxic effects of drugs and other xenobiotics on the gastrointestinal tract, including the liver.

834 Respiratory Pharmacology
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Some prior course work in physiology or pharmacology. Integrative study of drugs, their mechanism of action, and their side effects in the treatment of major diseases and pathologies of the respiratory system.

835 Biopharmaceuticals: From Development to Manufacturing
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PHM 819 RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry, or related field is recommended. R: Not open to undergraduate students. Biopharmaceutical development and manufacturing processes for recombinant proteins, monoclonal antibodies, vaccines and cell-based therapeutics (stem cells). Emphasis on real-world case studies and group projects.

837 Autonomic Pharmacology
Spring. 1 credit. P: PHM 819 Effects of drugs having therapeutic potential and potential for adverse side effects within the autonomic nervous system and organs controlled by this system. Comparison with drugs having therapeutic potential and potential adverse side effects on muscle function.

839 Systems Neuroscience
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Human Anatomy and Neuroscience and Physiology and Psychology and Zoology. Administered by Neuroscience. R: Open only to graduate students in the Colleges of Human Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Natural Science, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine. SA: ANT 839 Anatomy, pharmacology, and physiology of multicellular neural systems. Sensory, motor, autonomic, and chemo-regulatory systems in vertebrate brains.

840 Safety Pharmacology
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Undergraduate degree in biology, chemistry or related area. Prior coursework in physiology useful. Systems study of current experimental models, risk assessment, and regulatory guidelines for evaluating drug candidates for pharmacologic effects unrelated to therapeutic effects.

841 Cellular and Molecular Toxicology
Fall. 3(3-0) RB: PHM 819 and PHM 450 or equivalent introductory pharmacology and toxicology courses; undergraduate biochemistry and cell biology R: Open to graduate students or approval of department. Mechanistic concepts and techniques of toxicology at the cellular and molecular levels. Various molecular and cellular modifications that result from and/or are associated with chemical-/environmentally induced toxicity and disease.

850 Communications for Biomedical Researchers
Fall, Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open to masters students or lifelong graduate students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine or in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology or in the Integrative Pharmacology Major or in the Pharmacology and Toxicology Major. Effective research and business communication, including written and verbal skills for a variety of audiences and purposes.

851 Intellectual Property and Patent Law for Biomedical Sciences
Fall. 2(2-0) RB: Strong reading and writing skills helpful. Fundamentals of intellectual property and patent law encountered by biomedical scientists, including issues of prevention, patent prosecution, and enforcement of patents in a litigation setting.

854 Leadership and Team-Building for Biomedical Research
Spring. 2(2-0) RB: Experience supervising others and/or participation in workplace teams is strongly suggested. Evaluation of current leadership methods. Models of leadership. Practice of specific skills and development of a plan to increase their influence and extend learning beyond the class.

855 The Business of Biomedical Research Organizations
Spring. 2(2-0) Theories, methods, terminology, and culture of business as used in biomedical research and development environments.

857 Project Management
Summer. 2(2-0) Formal project management culture, principles, knowledge areas, and terminology. Specific tools and techniques including work breakdown structure, earned value analysis, risk management, and quality control for managing scientific research. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

858 Drug Development Process
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: Some experience working with laboratory or clinical research projects. Project management standards and best practices in drug development process, including clinical trials.

870 Research Rotation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: Open only to first year graduate students in Pharmacology and Toxicology. R: Approval of department. Individual work on selected research problems.
895 Applied Project in Integrative Pharmacology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: PHM 819 and PHM 830 and PHM 832 RB: All coursework for the MS in Integrative Pharmacology should be completed prior to beginning the Applied Project unless there is Departmental approval to complete final courses concurrently with the Applied Project. R: Open to masters students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Approval of department.
An on-site project that addresses a research, theoretical, or applied problem in whole-animal or organ level pharmacology, in cooperation with the students' employer or laboratory partner.

899 Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Approval of department.
Master's thesis research.

910 Seminar
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students. Approval of department.
Discussion of recent topics in pharmacology and toxicology by faculty or invited outside speakers. Students research reports.

980 Problems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 20 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students. Approval of department.
Limited work in selected research projects.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology or in the Pharmacology and Toxicology-Environmental Toxicology major. Approval of department.
Doctoral dissertation research.