

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Syllabus

MEDICINAL PLANTS IN MODERN p;MEDICINE - 64752

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HU Credits: 3

Degree/Cycle: 1st degree (Bachelor)

Responsible Department: Farmacology

Academic year: 1

Semester: 1st Semester

Teaching Languages: Hebrew

Campus: Ein Karem

Course/Module Coordinator: Zohara Yaniv Bachrach

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Coordinator Office Hours:

Teaching Staff:

Zohara Yaniv-Bachrach and invited speakers

Course/Module description:

Course/Module aims:

- 1. To get a basic knowledge about the use of medicinal plants in modern medicine.*
- 2. To be introduced to the new methods of medicinal plant research.*
- 3. To acquire a critical viewpoint about the possible pitfalls and the truths in this field.*

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:

- 1. To identify evidence-based information in the use of Medicinal Plants,*
- 2. To analyze and appraise correct information.*
- 3. To assess, compare, and evaluate the flow of information regarding health issues*

Attendance requirements(%):

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Lectures given by the different experts

Course/Module Content:

Lesson Topic Date

Introduction:

Historical aspects, terminology and definitions. Week 1-Prof. Yaniv

The basics of Ethnobotanical research.

Example: ethnobotanical research in Israel Week 2- Prof. Yaniv

Biological aspects of natural active compounds present in plants. Week 3 -Prof. Yaniv

Medicinal Plants and the immune system Week 4- Dr. Levin

Chemical aspects of plants' natural

Compounds. Week 5- Prof. Yaniv

Terpens and Cannabinoids in Plants Week 6- Prof. Meshulam

The use of medicinal plants in modern medicine for digestive problems. Week 7-Dr.

Levin

Green Tea and its medicinal properties. Week 8- Prof. Bachrach

Interactions between drugs and medicines of plant origin Week 9- Dr. Kogan

The use of medicinal plants in modern medicine for the nerve system. Week 10-Dr. Kogan

The use adaptogens in modern medicine Week 11- Dr. Levin

The use of medicinal plants in Chinese medicine Week 12- Prof. Yaniv

The use of plants in cancer research, prevention and curing. Week 13- Prof. Yaniv

Final exam Week 14- Prof. Yaniv

Required Reading:

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Additional Reading Material:

internet sources, when needed

Course/Module evaluation:

End of year written/oral examination 100 %

Presentation 0 %

Participation in Tutorials 0 %

Project work 0 %

Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %

Research project 0 %

Quizzes 0 %

Other 0 %

Additional information: