UCLouvain

## wfarm1324

2024

## General pharmacognosy

2.00 credits	15.0 h + 15.0 h	Q1

Teacher(s)	Lambert Didier ;				
Language :	French > English-friendly				
Place of the course	Bruxelles Woluwe				
Prerequisites	The prerequisite(s) for this Teaching Unit (Unité d'enseignement – UE) for the programmes/courses that offer this Teaching Unit are specified at the end of this sheet.				
Main themes	• importance of natural products in therapeutics, critical appraisal of their advantages, limits, and risks • pharmaceutical forms of drugs based on natural products • introduction to complementary medicines based on natural products (aromatherapy, homeopathy) • legislation on the use of plants and other natural products in human medicine in Europe  practical courses: to be defined by the new teacher				
Learning outcomes	At the end of this learning unit, the student is able to :				
J	To know the main types of active natural molecules, their chemical and pharmacological properties, as well as the pharmaceutical forms used for these natural products				
	To critically apprehend the general principles of complementary medicines based on natural products, and the conditions of use and dispensing of natural products				
Evaluation methods	Evaluation: Students will be evaluated for the theoretic part by a written exam, except in particular cases (evaluating memory but also logical and critical thinking as well as integration of data) comprising a practical problem  A continuous evaluation will be organised for the practical part, on the basis of a report written by the students and a written test the theoretical part will count for 17/20 and the practical one for 3/20. Students who succeeded the practical part but who did not obtain enough points in the theoretical part, could be exemplted of the practical part but the note will not be reported for the next year.				
Teaching methods	ex cathedra courses if sanitary situation allows it				
Content	- Generalities on uses, advantages and drawbacks of phytotherapy, differences with homeopathy, risks of plant uses - Phytochemistry:  - Biosynthesis, physico-chemical and pharmacological properties of the main classes of natural active compounds,  - Quality control of plant and plant extracts, particular analytical methods and resolution of problems (case studies) Practical part: Chemical analysis of a drug according to the European Pharmacopea				
Inline resources	European Pharmacopea and HMPC and ESCOP monographs				
Bibliography	Support: livres de référence disponibles à la bibliothèque ou sur le net.				
Other infos	Participation to the practical training is mandatory except special sanitary measures				
Faculty or entity in charge	FARM				

Programmes containing this learning unit (UE)						
Program title	Acronym	Credits	Prerequisite	Learning outcomes		
Minor in Medication Sciences	MINFARM	3				
Bachelor in Pharmacy	FARM1BA	2	WFARM1237 AND WFARM1238	0		