



Introduction to Drug and Poison Information	
Title: Drug Information Services	
Course number: 552 PHCL	
Semester: Ninth Semester (Fifth year).	
Duration: 2 + 0 Units (2 contact hours) per week.	
Aims: To introduce the student to locate and evaluate drug and poison information systematically, manage and distribute information.	
Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to manage drug and poison information systematically and distribute information.	
Contents: This course explores the fundamental aspects of drug information, the myriad of drug literature and drug information systems. It is designed as an introductory course to teach the student the basic principles of drug information pertaining to retrieval. It is designed to help students understand the types of drug information available and what sources of information are appropriate to use in a variety of situations.	
Minimum course requirements: 30 (2 x 15) Unit lectures (30 contact hours) per level.	
Evaluation methods:	
- Quizzes	15%
- Mid term examination	25%
- Final examination (written)	60%
Text Books (latest editions):	
1- Drug Information Handbook, Charles F. Lacy, Lora L. Armstrong,	



Morton P. Goldman, Leonard L. Lance.

2- Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists, Patrick M. Malone, Karen L. Kier, John Stanovich.

Recommended books (latest editions):

1- Analyzing and Recording a Drug Information Request, Kimberly A. Galt.

2- Preparing a Drug Information Response, Kimberly A. Galt, Karim A. Calis and Nannette M. Turcasso.