

SYLLABUS

Spring 2017

PHM 284E (LAW)

58760-AUSTIN

58765-EL PASO

58770-SAN ANTONIO

58775-RIO GRANDE VALLEY

MONDAY, PHR 3.106, 2:00 – 3:50 P.M.

**Fred S. Brinkley, Jr., R.Ph., M.B.A.
and
Diane B. Ginsburg, R.Ph., Ph.D., M.S., FASHP**

MEMORANDUM

TO: PHM 284E (Law) Students at UT Austin, El Paso, Rio Grande Valley,
and San Antonio
FROM: Fred S. Brinkley, Jr., R.Ph., M.B.A. & Diane B. Ginsburg, R.Ph., Ph.D.
DATE: January 23, 2017
SUBJECT: PHM 284E, Spring 2017

1. Beginning January 23, 2017 classes will be held every Monday from 2:00-3:50 p.m. (CST) in Room PHR 3.106. Classes will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Students will not be admitted after 2:00 p.m. The course will be "team taught" with Fred Brinkley and Diane Ginsburg sharing the lectures. Lectures will be provided to El Paso, Rio Grande Valley, and San Antonio students through interactive television.
2. The course is divided into three units. Objectives related to each of the units are included in the Syllabus.
3. The required textbook for the course will be *Texas and Federal Pharmacy and Drug Law*, 10th Edition with the 2017 Supplement. The Supplement is available at no charge and may be downloaded at www.txpharmacylaw.com. **Earlier editions of the book are not acceptable for class.** Tania Joakim, representing SNPhA, will be your contact for obtaining the textbook at a discounted rate. Tania has been in touch with you regarding the availability of the books. **It is important that you have the textbook in hand for the first class lecture on Monday, January 23.**
4. You are responsible for all stated objectives plus the information contained in *Texas and Federal Pharmacy and Drug Law*, 10th Edition and the 2017 Supplement. In addition, there will be other information provided to you through Canvas during the semester for which you will also be responsible for knowing. It is critical that lecture material and other readings be completed before class.
5. Three examinations will be given during the course of the semester—one at the conclusion of Unit I and Unit II, and the final exam. In addition, three unannounced individual readiness assessment tests (IRAT) will be given during the semester. During all quizzes and exams, phones (including SmartPhones, SmartWatches or other devices such as calculators) will **not** be allowed. Any calculation question will not require the use of a calculator to answer.

Please be aware that given the nature of the law course **THE FINAL EXAM WILL BE COMPREHENSIVE.**

Exam Weighting and Points are as follows:

Exam #1 (Unit I)	25 points
Exam #2 (Unit II)	25 points
3 IRATs (5 points each)	15 points
Final Exam-Comprehensive (Units I, II, and III)	35 points
Total:	100 points

Exams #1, #2, and the Final Exam will consist of True/False and multiple choice questions. IRAT quizzes will cover any reading assignments and may be True/False and/or multiple choice.

Any student establishing a legitimate reason for missing either the quizzes or exams will be required to take a make-up exam which may involve oral and written questions. If you miss an exam for any reason, you must have permission of the instructors or regional faculty coordinator and also fill out a “Request for Alternative Exam Time” form (“purple form”). Failure to take the final exam as scheduled will result in an incomplete in the course. With regard to IRAT quizzes, there will generally be no make-up unless the student has been previously excused from class. Final grades will be based upon the points below:

93-100 = A
90-92 = A-
87-89 = B+
84-86 = B
80-83 = B-
77-79 = C+
74-76 = C
70-73 = C-
67-69 = D+
64-66 = D
60-63 = D-
59 and below = F

Students who wish to review an exam or quiz should contact Dr. Ginsburg or their local faculty coordinator. The review must be done within 14 days after the grades have been posted.

Re-examination on the final exam will not be an option in this course.

6. For individual assistance, students may make an appointment with Mr. Brinkley by calling (512) 750-9835 (fred.brinkley@gmail.com) or Dr. Ginsburg by calling (512) 471-3631 (diane.ginsburg@austin.utexas.edu). Since Dr. Ginsburg is located on campus, U.T Austin students should make her the primary contact for face-to-face appointments. For students at remote sites, please contact Mr. Brinkley or Dr. Ginsburg by email for assistance.
7. Pharmacy practitioners enjoy a special trust and authority based upon the profession's commitment to a code of ethical behavior while serving the public. The development of a sense of responsible professional behavior is a critical component of professional education, and high standards of ethical conduct are expected of pharmacy students. Students who violate University rules of scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including failure of the course involved and dismissal from the College and/or the University. Since dishonesty harms the individual, fellow students, and the integrity of the University and the College of Pharmacy, policies of scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced. Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Any student caught

cheating on an exam and/or IRAT quiz will receive a grade of zero for that exam. Students should be aware that it is the policy of the College of Pharmacy to dismiss for at least one long semester any student determined to be involved in any flagrant scholastic dishonesty activity.

8. Students are required to sit in the front of the lecture room. We may be discussing cases and working collaboratively during class periods. It is critical that students sit together to work effectively.
9. Regarding class decorum, the policy within 284E will be as follows: Any student that exhibits inappropriate or disruptive behavior in class (e.g. talking, distracting other students, or using a computer, SmartPhone, SmartWatches, etc., for purposes NOT related to the class, such as texting or surfing the web) will receive a verbal warning by the instructor. This verbal warning will explain the inappropriateness of the behavior and request that it cease. If the behavior continues, the student will be asked to leave the class and will not be able to return to class until he or she has met with the Senior Associate Dean and the instructor and the problem has been resolved. This policy is necessary to protect the integrity of the classroom and to ensure that individual students do not interfere with the educational process and the rights of other students.
10. Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, (512) 471-6259, <http://www.utexas.edu/diversity/adce/ssd/>.
11. **Copyright Warning!**

Copying, displaying and distributing copyrighted works may infringe the owner's copyright. The University of Texas System's policy statement on "Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials" can help you determine whether your use of a copyrighted work may be an infringement. Any use of computer or duplicating facilities, including non-university equipment, by students, faculty, or staff for infringing use of copyrighted works is subject to appropriate disciplinary action as well as those civil remedies and criminal penalties provided by federal law. This includes the textbook and slides for this course.
12. Instructors will utilize Canvas as the primary means of communication for course information. All grades will be posted on Canvas. You must have an active e-mail account AND check your e-mail on a regular basis.
13. Video recordings of a class are made available by the College of Pharmacy. They are intended solely for the purpose of review by students currently enrolled in that class. Any additional distribution of these recordings (regardless of format) is prohibited without the written and signed permission of the presenter. Because we are making class recordings available through Canvas, no individual student recordings of the lectures will be allowed.
14. Emergency Evacuation Policy: Recommendations regarding emergency evacuation from the Office of Campus Safety and Security (512) 471-5767, <http://www.utexas.edu/safety/>.

Occupants of buildings on The University of Texas at Austin campus are required to evacuate buildings when a fire alarm is activated. Alarm activation or announcement requires exiting and assembling outside.

Familiarize yourself with all exit doors of each classroom and building you may occupy. Remember that the nearest exit door may not be the one you used when entering the building.

Students requiring assistance in case of an emergency evacuation shall inform their instructor in writing during the first week of class.

In the event of an evacuation, follow the instructions of faculty or class instructors.

Do not re-enter a building unless given instructions by the following: Austin Fire Department, The University of Texas at Austin Police Departments, or Fire Prevention Services office.

Link to information regarding emergency evacuation routes and emergency procedures can be found at: www.utexas.edu/emergency.

15. Behavior Concerns Advice Line (BCAL): (512) 232-5050.
16. “Campus Carry”: Students should familiarize themselves with the information provided by the University regarding the implementation of “Campus Carry” legislation. You will find an information sheet specifically for students (as well as sheets for parents, visitors, faculty, and staff) at <http://campuscarryutexas.edu/info-sheets>.”
17. Religious Holidays by UT Austin policy: You must notify Mr. Brinkley or Dr. Ginsburg or your local coordinator of your pending absence. This must be done at least fourteen days prior to the date of absence of a religious holy day. If you must miss a class, IRAT, or examination to observe a religious holy day, you will be given an opportunity to complete the missed work within two weeks of the absence.
18. Attendance of classes is **strongly** encouraged.

PHM 284E (PHARMACY LAW)
Spring 2017
Schedule of Class Topics

Time: Monday, 2:00 p.m.—3:50 p.m.

Room PHR 3.106

Date	Lecture Topic(s)
1/23/17-FB/DG	Orientation to the Law Course; Review of <i>Texas and Federal Pharmacy and Drug Law</i> 10 th Edition with 2017 Supplement; Overview of Syllabus and Class Procedures
Unit I	
1/30/17-FB/GC	Introduction to the Law and Civil Liability; Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); Pages A. 36-43
2/6/17-FB	Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FDCA); Medical Device Act; Hazardous Substance Act; Poison Prevention Packaging Act; Postal Regulations; Dietary Supplement Regulations; Alcohol Regulations; Pages A.1-36
2/13/17-FB	Federal (FCSA) and Texas (TCSA) Controlled Substances Act; Pages B.1-49
2/20/17-DG	FCSA and TCSA (continued); Texas Dangerous Drug Act and Miscellaneous Texas Laws; Pages C.1-18
2/23/17-FB/DG (RA)	EXAM #1 (Unit 1)—EVENING-GEA 105
Unit II	
2/27/17-FB	Texas Pharmacy Act and Rules; Pages D. 1-57
3/6/17-DG	Texas Pharmacy Act and Rules; Pages D. 57-101
3/20/17-DG	Texas Pharmacy Act and Rules (continued); Misc. Texas Pharmacy Rules; Pages E.1-28
Unit III	
3/27/17-FB	Complaints, Inspections and Disciplinary Actions; Pages F.1-42
3/30/17-FB/DG	EXAM #2 (Unit II)—EVENING-GEA 105
4/3/17-FB	Class A Pharmacies; Pages G.1-52
4/10/17-FB	Class A Pharmacies (continued)

4/17/17-DG	Non-Sterile and Sterile Compounding Rules; Pages H.1-51; Class C Pharmacies; Pages I.1-41
4/24/17-DG	Class C Pharmacies (continued); Class B, D, E, F, G, and H Pharmacies; Pages J.1-57
5/1/17-DG	Class B, D, E, F, G, and H Pharmacies (continued)
5/1/17-FB/DG	Final Exam Review (Units I-III)
May-Exam Period	Final Exam (date to be announced); Comprehensive; Units I-III