SSPPS Fall 2018 Electives

September 27 - December 7, 2018

When enrolling in WebReg, please select the correct number of units from the unit drop-down menu.

SPPS 266 Veterinarian Pharmacy

Section 947435
This course introduces students to veterinary pharmacy, challenges in drug therapy, pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic variances, ethical issues, law and public health, and drug administration. Students will learn many aspects of serving veterinary patients through lectures, discussion, exercises, field visits and a project.

Instructor: Karriker
P-Years Eligible: 23
Units: 3
Classroom: 1182
Schedule: Thursdays: 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

SPPS 267 Pediatric Pharmacotherapy

Section 947436 *** P3s ONLY ***
Through didactic lecture and case study discussions of common pharmaceutical care and chronic disease management challenges in the pediatric population, this elective provides students with specialized focus on Pediatric Pharmacotherapy. Reading materials and case studies will be drawn from clinical practice, primary literature, evidence-based medicine, and clinical practice guidelines.

Instructor: Romanowski
P-Years Eligible: 3
Units: 2
Classroom: 1120
Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:00 AM - 9:20 AM

SPPS 270A Beginning Conversational Spanish for Pharm Students I

Section 947438
Designed to develop/enhance students’ working knowledge of medical/healthcare Spanish and cultural competency to facilitate communication with Spanish-speaking patients and families. Special emphasis on oral communication skills and clinical experiences. Open to beginners with no prior exposure to Spanish.

Instructor: Garcia
P-Years Eligible: 123
Units: 3
Classroom: 1170
Schedule: Mondays & Thursdays: 3:00 PM - 4:20 PM
SPPS 272 Medicare Part D Outreach (Partners in D)

Section 947440
Course teaches/outreaches in Medicare emphasizing Medicare Part D. Students provided with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide comprehensive Medicare Part D education to the underserved elderly and to help Medicare beneficiaries navigate the complex Part D system.

Instructor Painter
P-Years Eligible 123
Units 1
Classroom 1160
Schedule Thursday, Oct. 4 - 3pm-4pm / Wednesday, Oct. 17 - 8am-10am / Self-Study

SPPS 278 Free Clinic Manager

Section 947442 *** Must have faculty permission to enroll ***
Provides students the opportunity to work directly with an underserved population, provide patient education/counseling, and learn how to treat and manage chronic disease states that burden these communities. Students will receive administrative training in management, pharmacy operations and dispensing.

Instructor Fricovsky
P-Years Eligible 23
Units 2-4
Classroom N/A
Schedule TBA

SPPS 297a Special Studies - Law & Ethics Conference Leader

Section 947444 *** Must have faculty permission to enroll *** The faculty will send an email this summer asking who is interested in this opportunity.
This is a 2-3 unit elective open to P3s and P4s who are 1) interested in Law and Ethics, 2) would like to take a focused review of California Pharmacy Law, and/or 3) have interest in facilitating and leading a conference to obtain conference teaching experience. Select three (3) units if also attending P1 class sessions.

Instructor Jones
P-Years Eligible 34
Units 3
Classroom TBA
Schedule Tuesdays: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM + occasional meetings

SPPS 297b Special Studies - Tobacco Cessation Clinic Manager

Section 951023 *** Must have faculty permission to enroll ***
The goal of the free clinic TCC is to serve the underserved and provide behavioral counseling and pharmacotherapy recommendations to our patients. In addition to TCC, students will also treat patients in comprehensive fashion focusing on medication management in complex patients. This will be a pre-APPE study mimicking an APPE ambulatory care rotation with emphasis on TCC and medication management of chronic diseases.

Instructor Chen
P-Years Eligible 23
Units 1
Classroom N/A
Schedule TBA
### SPPS 297c  Special Studies - Administration Pharmacy (AMCP P&T)

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This course is intended to give students an opportunity to hone a variety of skills including critical analysis, presentation and research skills while gaining a real world perspective of the pharmacy management process. Students will become familiarized in evaluating the available scientific, clinical and economic evidence for a new molecular entity, conduct a cost/benefit analysis, assess the impact on patient population outcomes and relate drug therapy choices to practice guidelines.

**Instructor:** Watanabe  
**P-Years Eligible:** 123  
**Units:** 2  
**Classroom:** 1186  
**Schedule:** Mondays: 3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

### SPPS 297h  Special Studies - Current Concepts in Pharmacy Legislation

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This course focuses on teaching students basic knowledge of the legislative process and fundamental advocacy techniques. Students will learn about current legislation relevant to pharmacy and influence lobbyists, legislators, and policy professionals. Throughout the course, there will be three mandatory meetings: orientation, Legislative day, and a lunchtime talk with a guest speaker who will present about their role in advocacy. After Legislative day, we will have a post-legislative day assignment for the students and a video assignment. Lastly, students will write a letter to their senator/assemblyman about any bill presented during Legislative Day.

**Instructor:** Colbert  
**P-Years Eligible:** 123  
**Units:** 1  
**Classroom:**  
**Schedule:** Orientation, Classroom 1186: 10.15.18, 12pm-1pm / Legislative Day, HESC: 10.20.18, 8am-12pm / Lunchtime Lecture, Classroom 1186: 11.07.18, 12pm-1pm

### SPPS 297i  Special Studies - Advanced Visualization of Drug-Macromolecule Structural Interactions

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Advanced Visualization of Drug-Macromolecule Structural Interactions - This course will instruct students where to find and how to visualize structures of biologically important macromolecules, proteins and nucleic acids using computer software on their individual personal computers. In addition, cutting edge, advanced visualization resources available at UCSD: Calit2 Vroom 32Mpixel visualization wall, Calit2 StarCave and newly designed (to be completed by the end of 2016) VR classroom will be demonstrated to students and students will use them to visualize their individual macromolecular projects. These resources are currently insufficiently used for macromolecular visualization. This will allow students to acquire knowledge on manipulating macromolecular 3D structures essential for structure-based drug design.

**Instructor:** Radic  
**P-Years Eligible:** 123  
**Units:** 1  
**Classroom:** 1120  
**Schedule:** Mondays, October 8th through November 5th: 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM
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