

**Macao Polytechnic Institute**  
**School of Health Sciences and Sports**  
**Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Studies**  
**(Pharmacy Technology)**

**Module Outline**

Academic Year 2021 / 2022 Semester 1

<b>Learning Module</b>	Pharmacy Law			<b>Class Code</b>	BSPL3101
<b>Pre-requisite(s)</b>	Nil				
<b>Medium of Instruction</b>	Chinese / English			<b>Credit</b>	3
<b>Lecture Hours</b>	45 hrs	<b>Lab/Practice Hours</b>	0 hrs	<b>Total Hours</b>	45 hrs
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**Description**

This 45-hour learning module is one of the professional subjects of the pharmacy technician program. This subject introduces Macao decree-laws, which regulate pharmaceutical activities, and health care system in Macao.

**Learning Outcomes**

After completing the learning module, students will be able to:

1. Understand the laws and articles that regulate the pharmacy practice in Macao.
2. Describe the framework of Macao healthcare system and different services within the health care settings.

**Content**

1. Introduction to Macao healthcare system and the laws for healthcare regulation (3 hours)
2. Regulation of pharmaceutical professionals and industries in Macao (6 hours)
3. Discussion and debate I (6 hours)
4. Regulation of the psychotic and narcotic products in Macao (4 hours)
5. Regulation of the medicine advertisements in Macao (2 hours)

6. Discussion and debate II (6 hours)
7. Regulation of medicinal products in Macao (4 hours)
8. Regulation of Traditional Chinese Medicines in Macao (2 hours)
9. Discussion and debate III (6 hours)
10. Health care liability and damage indemnity of medical malpractice (2 hours)
11. Updated issues about Macao healthcare system (2 hours)
12. Final exam (2 hours)

### **Teaching Method**

Lectures, discussions, videos, case studies

### **Attendance**

Attendance requirements are governed by the “Academic Regulations Governing Bachelor’s Degree Programmes of Macao Polytechnic Institute”. Students are not eligible to attend the final examination and re-sit examination if the absence rate exceeds 30%. Moreover, an “F” will be given as the final grade to students who have less than the stated attendance for this enrolled learning module.

### **Assessment**

This learning module is graded on a 100 point scale, with 100 being the highest possible score and 50 being the passing score. Any students scoring less than 35% of the total mark in the final examination will be given an “F” grade for the learning module even if the overall grade is 50% or higher.

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
1.	Class participation	Debate and class discussions	30%
2.	Assignments	Three reports in total	30%
3.	Final exam		40%

**Total Percentage:** 100%

### **Teaching Material(s)**

- Macao Decree-Law no. 58/90/M.
- Macao Decree-Law no. 59/90/M.
- Macao Decree-Law no. 53/94/M.
- Macao Decree-Law no. 30/95/M.
- Macao Decree-Law no. 34/99/M.
- Macau S.A.R. Law no. 5/2016
- Rodgers R., Dewsbury C., Lea A. Law and Ethics in Pharmacy Practice. Pharmaceutical Press, London, UK.; 2010.