Course Syllabus

**Course Identification:**
Course Number: CH 4120
Course Name: Pharmaceutical Chemistry II (Drug Design)
Course Location: 215 Chem Sci
Class Times: MWF 11:05am – 11:55am
Prerequisites: CH2420

**Instructor Information:**
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**Course Description/Overview:**
Focuses on the important concepts in the design and synthesis of drugs. Rational basis for drug design including synthetic, computational and biochemical concepts will be discussed. Topics include structure-activity relationships, synthesis and reaction mechanism, and case studies of drugs.

**Student learning goals:**
After taking this course you should have an understanding of the methods and strategies involved in the drug discovery process including (1) methods used to identify potential drug targets, (2) approaches to screening for lead molecules, (3) sources of lead molecules, including natural products, synthetic libraries, and in silico structure-based molecules, (4) lead optimization, and (5) the future directions of drug development, including the promise of personalized medicine.

**Required Course Text**

**Course Outline:**
- Modern Methods of Drug Discovery: An Introduction.
- Target Validation.
- Anti-inflammation Drug Design
- Anti-tumor Drug Design
- Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships
- Methods to identify Potential Drug Targets
- Drug Lead Identification: *in silico* Structure-Based Molecules.
- The Future of Drug Design; Review.

**Requirements and methods of evaluation:**
Your grade will be based on one Midterm Exam (25%), one Oral Presentation (25%), multiple Quiz (25%) and a Final Exam (25%). The oral presentation will be Nov 5th, 9:00-13:00.

**Grading System**

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