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Department : Psychology & Sociology, Substance Abuse Counseling

Course Title : PHARMACOLOGY OF DRUG ADDICTIONS

Section Name : DAAC 1304

Start Date : 08/22/2011

End Date : 12/09/2011

Modality : WEB

Credits : 3

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Psychological, physiological, and sociological effects of mood altering substances and behaviors and their implications for the addiction process are discussed. Emphasis is placed on pharmacological effects of tolerance, dependency/withdrawal, cross addiction, and drug interaction.

Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

SCANS 1, 2, 4, 6, 9

Course Objectives

Outline the components of the automatic and central nervous system and explain their general functions in relation to drug use and misuse.

Explain the physiological effects of drugs or addictive behavior on the major systems of the body.

Explain the psychological effects of drugs or addictive behavior on the major systems of the body.

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Explain the social effects of drugs or addictive behavior on the major systems of the body.

Identify classes of psychoactive drugs.

List the schedules and explain concepts of the Controlled Substance Act.

Define and accurately use terms common to drug use, misuse, and drug action.

Review KSA (12 Core functions)

Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

Drugs, the Brain, and Behavior: The Pharmacology of Abuse and Dependence, John Brick, Carlton Erickson (**Haworth**), 1998

THUMB DRIVE WITH MINIMUM 2GB memory/storage

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Utilization internet resources and *Blackboard Academic Suite™*

Complete tests and assignments/projects online and in class, unless otherwise indicated by instructor

All work submitted on line through blackboard and must be in rtf (rich text format) or it will not be graded

All work must be typed and saved on thumb drive.

Read all assigned chapters of the text book

Activate, check and use Odessa College email account.

Summary of Assignments & Activities

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Item(Name)	Type	Description
<i>Week 1-2</i> <i>Welcome</i> <i>Chapter 1 chapter 3</i>	<i>Online assignment/ Reading</i>	Test chapter 1 Test chapter 3 Online assignment
Weeks 3-5 Chapter 2 chapter 4 chapter 5	Online assignment/Readings	Online assignment Tests covering chapters 2,4-5
Week 6 Chapter 6	Online assignment/Reading	internet assignment/test
Week 7 Chapter 7	Online assignment/Reading	Internet assignment Test
Week8 Chapter8	Online assignment/Reading	Internet assignment test

Week 9 Chapter 9	Online assignment/Reading	Test Internet assignment
Week 10 Chapter 10	Internet assignment Test	Internet assignment test
Week 11 Chapter 11	Internet assignment test	Internet assignment Test
Week 12 Chapter 12	Internet assignment test	Internet assignment test
Week 13	Internet assignment test	Internet assignment test
Week 14	Review	Review
Week 15	Comprehensive Final	

GRADING POLICY

Students will receive grades on submitted assignments within 7-14 days of the submission unless other wise notified. Late work will not be accepted unless there is a documented medical excuse for the student or for an individual the student is responsible for. There may be times during the semester when extra credit may be earned. Step by step procedures on how to figure your grade as well as test and assignment schedule contained in the course calendar will be provided to each student. It may vary from semester to semester.

Grades
90-100%= A
89-89%= B
70-79%= C
60-69%= D
59% and below = F

Incomplete Policy: A grade of “Incomplete” may be given only if (1) the student has passed all work completed, and (2) he/she has completed a minimum of 75% of the required coursework. A grade of “I” will only be assigned when the conditions for completions have been discussed and agreed upon, and signed by the instructor and the student.

Academic Ethics: Your work is expected to be your own. Plagiarism and or collusion will not be tolerated. Please use proper citation when need. If unethical behavior is detected, all parties involved will be denied points for that project or exam. The questioned material and a report of the ethics violation will be submitted to the department chair for further action as deemed necessary

Note to students: Keep track of all deadlines. The instructor will help you as much as possible to successfully complete this course, however, if you believe that you will not be able to stay in this course or if you fall to far behind in the course work, it is your responsibility to officially drop this course. If you do not, you will receive a F.

Special Needs: Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Learning Resource Center (Library): The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the ["Ask a Librarian "](#) service provide additional help.

Student E-mail : Please access your [Odessa College Student E-mail](#), by following the link to either set up or update your account: <http://www.odessa.edu/gmail/>. **All correspondence will be submitted using your Odessa College email.**

Technical Support: For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability abd student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm.

Important School Policies: For information regarding student support services, academic dishonesty, disciplinary actions, special accommodations, or student's and instructors' right to academic freedom can be found in the [Odessa College Student Handbook](#).

