

HUMAN SERVICES 1126
Psychopharmacology for Addictions Counselors

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the pharmacology, physiology, and biochemical principles necessary to understand the effects of the nature, action, effects, and use of psychoactive drugs. Utilization of psychoactive drugs in psychiatry as it applies to dual diagnosis substance abuse counseling is explored. Prerequisite: Human Services 1125 or equivalent. (3 credit hours)

COURSE MATERIALS

Drugs & Society, Hanson, Venturelli and Fleckenstein y
Jones and Bartlett Publisher (10th edition) **ISBN: 9780763756420**

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit 1	Psychology
Unit 2	Alcohol
Unit 3	Anxiolytic/Barbiturate
Unit 4	The Opiates
Unit 5	Neuroleptics/Psychotropic
Unit 6	Hallucinogens & Marijuana
Unit 7	Amphetamines and Cocaine

EVALUATION/GRADING

This course is divided into seven units. Each unit will have a timed 25 question multiple-choice exam and possibly an essay question and multiple choice questions on some of your exams. You will be afforded more time for the test when there is an essay question on your exam. Each Unit exam is worth 50 points. The total of the seven exams will be 350 points. Also each unit presents an Activity focus. Each Activity focus is worth 20 points.

470 points to points 423 = letter grade of A
422 points to points 376 = letter grade of B
375 points to points 329 = letter grade of C
328 points to points 282 = letter grade of D
281 points and below means you failed this course

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor or refer to the syllabus for details and conditions.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

If you may find that you are unable to complete the course by the end of the semester for some unavoidable reason you may request an Incomplete grade. Contact the instructor or refer to the course syllabus for details.