

# 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)

### REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on [Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#) and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

### 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.