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Department of Public Health Drug Abuse / May 2015 PH165

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Hanson G., Venturelli P., Fleckenstein A., <u>Drugs and Society</u>. (11th edition). Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2012.

The textbook for this course is available from the College Heights Bookstore in the Downing University Center on Campus (270) 745- 2466 and Lemox Bookstore, 1240 Center Street, Bowling Green, KY (270) 782-0708.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an introduction to students in the issues of societal and personal attitudes towards drug use, misuse and abuse. It will provide the student a variety of approaches to drugs and drug use in the behavioral, pharmacological, historical, social, legal and clinical perspectives and will help them understand factors that enhance health, wellbeing, and quality of life. This course addresses the category F general education requirement.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon conclusion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Explain the difference in drug use and drug abuse.
- 2. Identify the effects that drug abuse can have on the nation.
- 3. Describe the three basic processes relating to addiction.
- 4. Identify the historical factors of the current federal drug regulation.
- 5. Explain how drugs affect the body.
- 6. List the categories of drugs and the system used in this process
- 7. Describe the stages of prevention and programs.

ADA POLICY:

Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, Room 445, Potter Hall. The OFFSDS telephone number is (270) 745-5004 V/TDD. Please **do not** request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

WKU POLICY ON PLAGIARISM:

To represent ideas or interpretations taken from another source as one's own is plagiarism. Plagiarism is a serious offense. The academic work of students must be their own. Students must give the author(s) credit for any source material used. To lift directly from a source without giving credit is a flagrant act. To present a borrowed passage after having changed a few words, even if the source is cited, is also plagiarism.

WKU POLICY ON CHEATING: No student shall receive or give assistance not authorized by the instructor in taking an examination or in the preparation of an essay, laboratory report, problem assignment, or other project that is submitted for purposes of grade determination.

STIPULATIONS:

- **ALL** assignments must be completed to pass this course.
- Cheating (including plagiarism) results in zero points.

GRADING SCALE:

All tests, essays and examinations are scored on a percentage scale. The following percentages represent each corresponding letter grade:

A = 90% and above B = 80% -89% C = 70% - 79% D = 60% - 69% F = 59% and below

Assignment	Possible Points	Your Points
18 Quizzes (25 pts each)	450	
18 Activities (25 pts each)	450	
AA Paper and Discussion	80+20=100	
Total Points	1000	

AA Experience:



1) Attend one "open" Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. Either call the AA phone number in the phone directory or check AA meeting times/dates in the newspaper to select an "open" meeting. There will also be a link found in external links on how to locate an AA Meeting. Explain to the members that you are attending the meeting as a visitor due to requirements of WKU drug use/prevention class. Please do not take any written notes during the meeting.

- 2) Participate on the discussion board about your experience, **June 4th. The discussion board will be open from 12am until 12 pm**. One initial posting and reply to 3 students for a **total of 4 postings**.
- 3) Write a **2-page** paper expressing your thoughts, feelings and/or perceptions about the experience.
 - Submit AA Experience paper under assignments
 - Turn in on due date or 5 points deducted per days late.
 - Participate in discussion board
 Grammar and expressiveness of your experience at the AA
 meeting will determine your grade.
 Initial posting should be 2-3 paragraphs. Reply posting should
 be at least one paragraph.

Activities:

Q Activities/ under assignments you will find activities for each chapter. Complete activities and turn in under assignment. Put your name and the name of the chapter on your assignment.

Quizzes:

- Multiple Choice and True / False
- All questions will come from text and PowerPoint's
- Exams can be taken from any computer
- Multiple tries can be attempted during a 2 hour period
- **©** Each attempt will delete the previous exam score

ASSIGNMENTS (PH 165):

Date	Assignment	Chapter
May 18	Introduction Quiz 1	1
	Activity 1	
	Explaining Drug Use	2
	Quiz 2 Activity 2	
	Activity 2	
May 20	Drug Use & the Law	3
·	Quiz 3	
	Activity 3	
	Homeostatic Systems	4
	Quiz 4	
	Activity 4	
May 22	How and Why Drugs Work	5
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	Activity 5	
	CNS Depressants	6
	Quiz 6	v
	Activity 6	
May 26	Alcohol / Pharmacological Effects	7
	Quiz 7	
	Activity 7	
	Alcohol / A Behavioral Perspective	e 8
	Quiz 8	
	Activity 8	
May 27	Narcotics	9
v	Quiz 9	
	Activity 9	
	Stimulants	10
	Quiz 10	
	Activity 10	
May 29	Tobacco	11
	Quiz 11	
	Activity 11	
	Hallucinogens (Psychedelics)	12
	Quiz 12	
	Activity 12	
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June 1	Marijuana	13
	Quiz 13	
	Activity 13	
	Inhalants	14
	Quiz 14	
	Activity 14	
June 2	ОТС	15
	Quiz 15	
	Activity 15	
	Sub-culture	16
	Quiz 16	
	Activity 16	
June 3	Prevention	17
	Quiz 17	
	Activity 17	
	Treatment	18
	Quiz 18	
	Activity 18	
June 4	A A Paper due	
June 4	A.A. Paper due "Discussion Board"	
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