

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

**Drug Abuse PH-165**

**Online Spring 2021**

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**REQUIRED TEXT:**

Hanson G., Venturelli P., Fleckenstein A., Drugs and Society. (13<sup>th</sup> edition). Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2018. ISBN:1284110877 ISBN-13: 9781284110876

**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 completion 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:**

- ❓ **Cheating (including plagiarism) results in zero points.**
- **ALL resources used for papers or projects must be referenced at the end of the assignment using APA formatting.**
- **For assistance in APA formatting go to: [APA Formatting Purdue](#)**

**ASSIGNMENTS & DUE DATES**

Week	Due Dates	Content
Week 1	11:59 Sunday January 24	Read Chapter 1 Review Chapter 1 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 1 Activity Complete Quiz 1
Week 2	11:59 Sunday January 31	Read Chapters 2 & 3 Review Chapters 2 & 3 PowerPoints Submit Chapters 2 & 3 Activities Complete Quizzes 2 & 3
Week 3	11:59 Sunday February 7	Read Chapter 4 Review Chapter 4 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 4 Activity Complete Quiz 4
Week 4	11:59 Sunday February 14	Read Chapters 5 & 6 Review Chapters 5 & 6 PowerPoints Submit Chapters 5 & 6 Activities Complete Quizzes 5 & 6
Week 5	11:59 Sunday February 21	Read Chapter 7 Review Chapter 7 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 7 Activity Complete Quiz 7
Week 6	11:59 Sunday February 28	Read Chapters 8 & 9 Review Chapters 8 & 9 PowerPoints

		Submit Chapters 8 & 9 Activities Complete Quizzes 8 & 9
Week 7	11:59 Sunday March 7	Read Chapter 10 Review Chapter 10 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 10 Activity Complete Quiz 10
Week 8	11:59 Sunday March 14	Read Chapter 11 Review Chapter 11 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 11 Activity Complete Quiz 11
Week 9	11:59 Sunday March 21	Read Chapter 12 Review Chapter 12 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 12 Activity Complete Quiz 12
Week 10	11:59 Sunday March 28	Read Chapter 13 Review Chapter 13 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 13 Activity Complete Quiz 13
Week 11		Read Chapter 14 Review Chapter 14 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 14 Activity Complete Quiz 14
Week 12	11:59 Sunday April 4	Read Chapter 15 Review Chapter 15 PowerPoint Submit Chapters 15 Activity Complete Quiz 15
Week 13	11:59 Sunday April 11	Read Chapter 16 Review Chapter 16 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 16 Activity Complete Quiz 16
Week 14	11:59 Sunday April 18	Read Chapter 17 Review Chapter 17 PowerPoint Submit Chapter 17 Activity Complete Quiz 17
Week 15	11:59 Sunday April 25	Read Chapter 18 Review Chapter 18 PowerPoint

		Submit Chapter 18 Activity Complete Quiz 18
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### 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	_____
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>900</b>	_____

### Quizzes:

- Multiple Choice and True / False
- All questions will come from text and PowerPoint's
- Quizzes can be taken from any computer
- The quiz must be completed in a 1 hour period
- Once started, the quiz must be completed in one sitting. You may have two attempts, if you desire. Blackboard will record the higher of the two grades.

### Activities:

- Activities are located under Course Content / Lessons where you will find activities for each chapter. Complete activities, following directions and click Chapter # Activity to submit. Be sure to put your name and the name of the chapter on your assignment.
- APA referencing is required for all assignments or points will be deducted.