

WKU
Department of Public Health
Drug Abuse / May 10 – 28, 2021 / Online
PH165

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REQUIRED TEXT:

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Hanson G., Venturelli P., Fleckenstein A., Drugs and Society. (13th 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, well-being, 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:

- **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](#)**

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

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

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**

AA Experience:

- **AA Experience Paper & Discussion:**

1) During this time of social distancing due to Coronavirus, instead of the live AA Meetings, follow the procedure below:

Go to <http://aa-intergroup.org/>

Click on Online Meetings

There will be a significant number of meeting to choose from.

Make sure the meeting is open. If it is not designated closed, then it should be open, but check to make sure.

2) Participate on the AA Discussion Board about your experience. **The discussion board will be open from 12am until 12 pm on the due date found in Detailed Course Outline.** One initial posting and replies to 3 students for a **total of 4 postings is required for full credit.** Initial posting should be 2-3 paragraphs. Replies should be at least 1 paragraph.

3) Write a **2-page** paper expressing your thoughts, feelings and/or perceptions about the experience.

- **Submit AA Experience paper under Course Content / AA Experience Paper**
- **Turn in on due date or 5 points deducted per days late.**
- **Participate in AA Discussion Board**

Grammar and expressiveness of your experience at the AA meeting will determine your grade. Do not use your AA Experience paper for the discussion board.
Initial posting should be 2-3 paragraphs. Reply posting should be at least one paragraph.

ASSIGNMENTS (PH 165):

Date	Assignment	Chapter
May 10	Introduction Quiz 1 Activity 1	1
May 11	Explaining Drug Use Quiz 2 Activity 2	2
May 12	Drug Use & the Law Quiz 3 Activity 3	3
May 13	Homeostatic Systems Quiz 4 Activity 4	4
May 14	How and Why Drugs Work Quiz 5 Activity 5	5
May 17	CNS Depressants Quiz 6 Activity 6	6
May 18	Alcohol / Pharmacological Effects Quiz 7 Activity 7	7
May 19	Alcohol / A Behavioral Perspective Quiz 8 Activity 8	8

May 20	Narcotics Quiz 9 Activity 9	9
May 21	Stimulants Quiz 10 Activity 10	10
May 24	Tobacco Quiz 11 Activity 11	11
	Hallucinogens (Psychedelics) Quiz 12 Activity 12	12
May 25	Marijuana Quiz 13 Activity 13	13
	Inhalants Quiz 14 Activity 14	14
May 26	OTC Quiz 15 Activity 15	15
	Sub-culture Quiz 16 Activity 16	16
May 27	Prevention Quiz 17 Activity 17	17
	Treatment Quiz 18 Activity 18	18
May 28	A.A. Paper due “Discussion Board”	