COURSE INFORMATION FORM

DISCIPLINE  Criminal Justice

COURSE TITLE  Alcohol and Drug Addiction

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CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Exploration of the field of alcohol and drug use, biological, physical, psychological and social causation theories with particular attention directed toward local and national initiatives in alcohol and drug abuse

PREREQUISITES

None

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES IN THE COURSE

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. List and describe theories associated with substance abuse and addictions.
2. Discuss trends and programs in prevention and intervention for substance abuse addictions.
3. Develop arguments/positions related to the decriminalization of certain drugs.
4. List pharmacological properties in drugs and describe the effects on the body leading to addiction.
5. Discuss the laws and legislative polices which led to categorizing various substances as drugs and the behavior illegal.
CLASS-LEVEL ASSESSMENT MEASURES
Student accomplishment of expected student outcomes will be assessed using the following measures. (Identify which measures are used to assess which outcomes.)

- Exams (1,4,5)
- Group Project (2)
- Research Paper (3)

PROGRAM-LEVEL OUTCOMES ADDRESSED

General Education Outcomes
Specify which general education outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes and assessment measures.

Occupational Program Outcomes
Specify which occupational program outcomes, if any, are substantially addressed by the course by completing the “Course/Program Assessment Matrix” to show the relationship between course and program outcomes to assessment measures.
Individual instructors may order this outline as fits the needs of their individual courses. In addition, they may place more emphasis on some areas than on others. What is assured is that this particular list is covered in the course. Other topics may be added to a course as the instructor sees fit, and as time and interest allow. An *asterisk can be used to mark an item as optional.

I. Overview of Alcohol and Drug Addiction  
   A. Definitions and Pharmacology of Alcohol and Drugs  
   B. The Experience versus of Effects of Drugs  

II. Theories and Myths Associated with Substance Abuse Addiction  
   A. Biological Theories  
   B. Sociological Theories  
   C. Psychological Theories  

III. Legal Policies and Legislation on Alcohol and Drug  
   A. The Harrison Act- 1914  
   B. Prohibition and Repeal of Alcohol- 1919/1933  
   C. Marijuana Act-1937  
   D. Rockefeller Drug Laws  

IV. Substance Abuse Counseling  
   A. Professional Requirements  
   B. Ethical Issues  
   C. Case Management  
   D. Client –Counselor Relationship  
   E. Field Experience  

V. Prevention, Intervention, Relapse and Recovery Programs of Substance Abuse Addiction  

VI. Decriminalization of Drugs