

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:

CJC 213.20
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3 Credit and 3 Contact Hours

TERM: Fall 2007

Course Description

This course is a study of substance abuse in our society. Topics include the history and classifications of drug abuse and the social, physical, and psychological impact of drug abuse. Upon completion, students should be able to identify various types of drugs, their effects on human behavior and society, and treatment modalities

Prerequisites: RED 090

Corequisites: None

Instructor Information

Instructor: Timothy J. Duncan
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Course Information

Course Meets: Tues and Thurs 10:00-11:20 a.m.

Required Text(s): Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior. Ray, Oakley
and Charles Ksir. 12th Edition, McGraw-Hill.

LRC Resources: None

Required supplies: None

Course Objectives/Competencies:

1. Identify the historical, cultural and legal considerations relevant to controlled substance abuse in society.
2. Explain the immediate and long term effects of controlled substance abuse in our society.
3. Understand the nature of controlled substance use and abuse.

4. Describe various treatment and prevention approaches utilized in our society.
5. Describe the physiological effects resulting from the use, misuse and abuse of controlled substances.

Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. Absence in excess of 10 percent of the total hours may result in a letter grade reduction. Students are requested to contact the instructor when it is known that an absence(s) will be necessary. In emergencies, the instructor may make exceptions to this policy.

Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:

Students are expected to read the text in advance of class meetings. Examinations will be administered as indicated in the course outline. Examinations cover reading assignments, class lectures and audiovisual presentations. Unannounced quizzes may be administered periodically. The student will be assessed using the following format:

Weekly Quizzes-	10%
Exam 1-	15%
Exam 2-	15%
Final Exam-	20%
Presentation-	15%
Paper-	15%
<u>Out of Class Assignments-</u>	<u>10%</u>

Total- 100%

Grading Scale:

A	= 93-100
B	= 86-92
C	= 78-85
D	= 70-77
F	= below 70

Inclement Weather Procedures:

Please use good judgment in the event of inclement weather. If a student does not feel comfortable driving in inclement weather, please don't risk it! Please refer to the local media outlets for closure announcements. Mayland Community College has the following operating schedule:

Option A: Regular schedule; no delay

Option B: Delayed schedule; classes begin at 10:00 a.m.

Option C: Classes are cancelled. Personnel report at 10:00 a.m.

Option D: College Closed

Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:

Students will maintain behavior consistent with a good learning environment. Academic dishonesty which includes, but is not limited to, plagiarism, cheating or collaborating on a test, or submitting the academic work of another as one's own, is prohibited.

Withdrawal Dates:

Fall 2007

Drop/Add August 20-24, 2007

End of Conditional Withdrawal September 25, 2007

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.

Course Outline/Weekly Topics

WEEK	TOPIC	CHAPTER
1	Drug Use: An Overview	1
2	Drug Use as A Social Problem	2
3	Drug Products and Their Regulations	3
4	The Actions of Drugs	5
5	EXAMINATION – CHAPTERS 1,2,3,5 Stimulants	6
6	Depressants & Inhalants	7
7	Medication for Mental Disorders	8
8	Alcohol	9
9	Dietary Supplements and Over the Counter Drugs	12
10	EXAMINATION – CHAPTERS 6,7,8,9,12 Opioids	13
11	<u>First 5-7 Page Paper Due</u> Hallucinogens	14
12	Marijuana	15
13	Performance Enhancing Drugs	16
14	Preventing Substance Abuse /Treating	17
15	Substance Abuse and Dependence	18
16	Presentation and Final Exam	