

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:

CJC 213.95
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
3 Credit and 3 Contact Hours

TERM: Fall 2006

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

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Course Information

Course Meets: W 1:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Required Text(s): Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior. Ray, Oakley
and Charles Ksir. 11th 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 assignments, class lectures and audiovisual presentations. Unannounced quizzes may be administered periodically. Students will be required to bring in current event stories to share with the class. Students will be required to present paper to the class on topic relevant to course material. Examinations will account for 70% of the course grade, current event stories and papers will account for 20% of course grade and other out of class assignments will account for 10% of the course grade.

Grading Scale:

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 70-79
- D = 60-69
- F = below 60

Inclement Weather Procedures:

Listen to the Radio or call school number to see if classes are cancelled

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:**Spring 2006**

End of Unconditional Withdrawal	Monday, February 13, 2006
End of Conditional Withdrawal	Monday, March 27, 2006

The following Administrative Withdrawal statement: If a student has not been in contact with the instructor and has not attended class for a consecutive two-week period, an administrative withdrawal will be submitted by the instructor.

The following ADA statement: 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 & Over-the-Counter Drugs	12
10	EXAMINATION – CHAPTERS 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 Opioids	13
11	<u>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 & Dependence	18