

# Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.

Department	:	Psychology, Sociology, Substance Abuse Counseling
Course Title	:	Intoduction to Alcohol and Drug Addictions
Section Name	:	DAAC_1319_WB
Start Date	:	01/18/2011
End Date	:	05/13/2011
Modality	:	WEB
Credits	:	3

## Instructor Information

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## Course Description

Causes and consequences of addiction as they relate to the individual, family, community and society are discussed. Response alternatives regarding intervention, treatment, education, and prevention are reviewed. Competencies and requirements for licensure in Texas are explained. Addiction issues related to diverse populations are presented.

## Prerequisites/Corequisites

None

## Scans

5, 7,9,10.

## Course Objectives

1. Identify the drug classification system and the psychological, sociological, and physiological effects of mood altering substances and behaviors

2. Explain services and treatment alternatives for the psychological, sociological, and physical effects of mood altering substance behaviors;
3. State various models which explain the etiology of addiction, and discuss issues related to drug regulations and enforcement in the United States;
4. Describe the goals of drug intervention, education and prevention strategies; and identify the requirements for licensure and certification in Texas
5. Define ethical standards governing the field of the addiction services and describe the continuum of care as related to alcohol and other drug abuse.

## Required Readings/Materials

a) You must purchase the following *required* readings/materials:

**Text:** *Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior*, 13<sup>th</sup> edition. Hart, C., Ksir, C., Ray, O. McGraw-Hill, 2008

Thumb drive with a minimum 2GB memory/storage

## Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

1. Utilize internet resources and *Blackboard Academic Suite*<sup>TM</sup>
2. Complete all assignments and test (on line) and turn them in on or before due date.
3. Read all required chapters of textbook.
4. Complete Movie reviews pertaining to selected sections of the text.
5. Complete research using the internet.
6. Turn in assignments via the assignment section of blackboard.
7. Participate in course discussion via *Blackboard Academic Suite*<sup>TM</sup>

## Summary of Assignments & Activities

**\*NOTE: The assignments and activities can change. Please check this syllabus on a regular basis for any updates.**

Item(Name)	Type	Description
Chapter 1	Internet assignment Test	<b>Assignment to enhance ch.1/ Test over chapter 1</b>
Chapter 2	Internet assignment Test	Test over chapter 2/ Assignment to enhance ch2
Chapter 3	Internet assignment Test	Assignment to enhance ch3/Test over chapter 3
Chapters 4-5	Internet assignment Test	Assignment to enhance ch4-5/ Test over ch 4-5
Chapters 6-16	Internet assignment	Assignment to enhance information
Chapter 17	Internet assignment	<b>Assignment to enhance text information</b>
Chapter 18	Internet assignment	<b>Assignment to enhance text information</b>
<b>Competencies and requirements for licensure in Texas</b>	Online assignment	<b>Assignment to familiarize student with requirements</b>
<b>12 core function</b>	Online assignment	<b>Asssignment to familiarize students with core functions</b>
		<b>Final exam comprehensive</b>

### Grading Policy

430-380 =A

379-329=B

328-278=C

277-227=D

Grading Policy \* Late work is not accepted unless there is documented medical excuse. Tests can only be made up if there is a documented medical excuse. All assignments and tests have a point value. Total number of points for the course is 430. There is a 50 point break between grades. Extra credit points may become available at different times during the semester. This point scale can/will change if deemed necessary.

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### **Learning Resource Center (Library)**

The Library, known as the [Learning Resources Center](#), provides research assistance via the [LRC's catalog \(print books, videos, e-books\)](#) and [databases \(journal and magazine articles\)](#). [Research guides](#) covering specific subject areas, [tutorials](#), and the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" service provide additional help.

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### **Technical Support**

For Blackboard username and password help and for help accessing your online course availability and student email account contact the Student Success Center at 432-335-6878 or online at [https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk\\_form.htm](https://www.odessa.edu/dept/ssc/helpdesk_form.htm).

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### **Important School Policies**

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