Instructor
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Course Description
A study of the fundamentals needed for identifying both the appearance and effects of controlled substances. Students receive guides to controlled substances; their color, trade names and drug codes. Topics include a critical examination of the psychological, sociological and legal aspects of drug abuse and the many complexities which have developed as a direct or indirect result of drug abuse in society.

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

1. Know the basic provisions of the Controlled Substance Act of 1970.
2. Know the five categories of the Federal Controlled Substance Schedule, and know how it is modified.
3. Know the seven categories of the Tennessee Controlled Substance Schedule, and how it is modified.
4. Identify major drugs of the stimulant, depressant, and hallucinogenic class including their physiological and psychological effects.
5. Know the source of illegal drugs, organized drug crime, state and federal criminal drug laws.

Prerequisites
None

Specific Course Requirements

- Complete all assignments by deadlines on the class schedule.
- Complete all quizzes, tests, and projects as required.

Required Text
Grading Scale

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Instructor Response Times

Every effort will be made to contact the student within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving the e-mail request/question.

Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is located in the Academic Building on the Jimmy Naifeh Campus in Covington. The LRC can assist you with research for your paper and with MLA Citations/Bibliography Page. All citations will be MLA.

Cheating/Plagiarism

This will not be tolerated. Cheating and/or plagiarism will result in a drastic reduction of your final grade. It could result in your removal from the class for the entire semester.

Attendance

Class begins promptly at 6:35 pm on Monday nights. The door will be closed and locked at the beginning of each class as directed by DSCC policy. Any unexcused absences will adversely affect your course grade. Refer to the student handbook for more information.

Late Assignments

If you are absent when an assignment is due or if you miss a scheduled test, it is the responsibility of the student to meet with the instructor the next class period to discuss how to rectify the situation. A reduction in grades will result from any work assignment that is late and unexcused.

Inclement Weather

If class is canceled, any assignments, scheduled tests will be on the next class date. Listen to the local radio stations and/or check your email for cancelations.

Conferences
The instructor will meet with the student when requested. Please e-mail your request to meet to the instructor to the e-mail address on the first page of this syllabus.

**Children**

The policy of the college will not allow any children into the classroom. No one will be allowed inside the classroom during instruction time without the prior approval of the instructor. Refer to student handbook for more information.

**Discrimination**

DSCC does not discriminate against anyone based on religion, race, color, etc. Refer to your student handbook for more information.

**Emergencies**

Refer to the student handbook for emergency preparedness.

**Identification Cards**

It is the policy of the college that all students are to have DSCC Identification Cards on their person at all times while on campus.

**Other Rules**

Please refer to the student handbook for other rules and regulations you are required to follow.

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**Class Assignments – Project – Schedule**

Students shall come to every class prepared. Students shall read each chapter prior to reporting to class in order to participate in the classroom discussions.
Week 1  Chapter 1 – Review Syllabus – Research Paper & PowerPoint Presentation Assignments Explained

Week 2  Chapter 2  September 9
Presentations Determined – Assigned

Week 3  Chapter 3  September 16

Week 4  Chapter 4  September 23

Week 5  TEST 1 – Chapters 1 – 4  September 30
Chapter 5

Week 6  Chapter 6  October 7

Week 7  Chapters 7 – 8  October 21
TEST – Chapters 6 – 8

Week 8  Chapter 9  October 28

Week 9  Chapters 10 – 11  November 4

Week 10  TEST – Chapters 9 – 11  November 11
Chapter 12

Week 11  Chapter 13  November 18

*Research Papers Due – No Extensions*

Week 12  PowerPoint Presentations  November 25

*All Students will Present on this Date*
Week 13  Chapters 14 – 15  December 2

Week 14  FINAL EXAMINATION  December 9

Class begins promptly at **6:00 pm**

**General Course Rules**

You must participate in classroom activities. In order to be able to accomplish this, you must read the chapter(s) prior to the class. You shall be professional in discussions. Some topics may be sensitive to students in this class. A spirited debate is acceptable, where a character assassination is not.

**Syllabus Changes**

Should a need arise to change any items on this syllabus, you will be advised by email to any and all changes/modifications. Changes will also be posted on the web.