KINE 1346-82400
Drug Use and Abuse
INET On-Line
School of Learning, Enrichment and Academic Development
G104, 972-238-6260
Sean Worley
Richland College WINTER 2017/2018


COURSE DESCRIPTION
This is a Texas Common Course Number.

Course Description: Study of the use and abuse of drugs in today's society. Emphasizes the physiological, sociological, and psychological factors. This course is cross-listed as SOCI 2340. The student may register for either KINE 1346 or SOCI 2340 but may receive credit for only one of the two. (3 Lec.)

Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 5115045216

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Posted on office door

Keep this syllabus handy as a guide that will be useful throughout the semester.

TEXTBOOK

None required.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Have a greater understanding of the history of drug abuse in our society
2. Understand the legal implications of the use of illegal substances
3. Obtain knowledge about the use and effect of a variety of drugs.
4. Better understand the health problems associated with long and short term use of controlled substances

5. Discuss the societal changes as reflected in Historical laws.

6. Be informed in all areas of drugs, ranging from alcohol and prescription to performance enhancing drugs and many other drugs that can be abused.

7. Understand different philosophies of Drug Prevention, Treatment and Care.

8. Knowledge of current issues as it relates to a variety of Drugs and society.

**COURSE GOAL**

The goal of PHED 1346 is to help the students have a better understanding of the physical, moral, and legal implications of the use and abuse of illegal drugs.

**SPECIFIC COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. To understand the various forms of drugs and the impact they make on the abusers and on health services and on society as a whole.

2. To know how Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Socioeconomic status and culture relate to substance abuse.

3. To know of the various agencies that offer help to the abusers

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

1. Units
   The Class will consist of 8 units. We will complete 2 Units per week.

2. Assignments/Exams/Presentations
   A. There will be a total 8 Assignments and 8 Discussion topics. 5 points each=**80 points**
   B. There will be 1 introduction assignment and 1 critique assignment. 10 points each=**20 points**
   C. There will be 4 Exams. 50 points each=**200 points**
   D. Each Student will be required to submit 1 PowerPoint Presentation. **100 points**

I will post PowerPoint presentations to cover each UNIT presented. I will also have "Required Readings" to supplement the topic presented in the PowerPoint presentations.

**COURSE PROCEDURES**

**MAKING CONTACT & TURNING IN / RECEIVING ASSIGNMENTS/DISCUSSION BOARD**

Throughout the semester, you will be submitting assignments/discussions on e-campus. All
assignments/discussions are sent through e-campus and go directly into your grade center for grading. If questions arise, contact me by phone or e-mail, (see the listing at the beginning of this syllabus). The turnaround time for response is usually 24 hours M-F and 48 hours on weekends. The turnaround time for grading assignments is 48 hours from the due date deadline.

ONLINE EXAMS
You will complete 4 online EXAMS on e-campus. The EXAMS will cover materials from the UNITS and other assigned readings and videos. Check the course calendar for the EXAMS dates & deadline.

1. Late Assignments will be accepted but can only earn a max of 50% of Original points.
2. Late Exams may be taken but can only earn a max of 50% of original points.
3. If there are extenuating circumstances that may affect completion of an Assignment or exam, please feel free to call me to discuss alternatives.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Grading: There will be a total of 400 points available to earn throughout the semester.
1. Assignments/Discussion topics=100 points
   A. 8 Assignments=40 points
   B. 8 Discussion topics=40 points
   C. 1 Introduction Assignment=10 points
   D. 1 Critique video assignment=10 points
2. PowerPoint Presentation-100 points. Students are required to complete one Power Point presentation on a topic surveyed in class.
3. Exams-200 points. There will be 4 exams given during this class. They will be worth 50 points each.

Basis for final grade:
1. A=360-400 points 90-100%.
2. B=320-559 points 80-89%
3. C=280-319 points 70-79%
4. D=240-279 points 60-69%
5. F=Below 240 points 59% and below.

OTHER CAMPUS INFORMATION:

Library Link: https://www.richlandcollege.edu/services/academic-support/library/pages/default.aspx
Tech support link: https://www.dcccd.edu/cu/pages/technicalsupport.aspx
Distance learning homepage link: http://www.rlc.dcccd.edu/dl/
For Institution Policies, please refer to the Richland website from the following link: https://www.richlandcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-syllabi.aspx
Students are encouraged to discuss academic goals and degree completion with their instructors. Degree plan advising is available throughout the semester. Information about academic advising locations at Richland is available at under the Step 6 tab [https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/admissions/](https://alt.richlandcollege.edu/admissions/)

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<td><strong>Stop Before You Drop</strong></td>
<td>For students who enrolled in college level courses for the first time in the fall of 2007, Texas Education Code 51.907 limits the number of courses a student may drop. You may drop no more than 6 courses during your entire undergraduate career unless the drop qualifies as an exception. Your campus counseling/advising center will give you more information on the allowable exceptions. Remember that once you have accumulated 6 non-exempt drops, you cannot drop any other courses with a “W”. Therefore, please exercise caution when dropping courses in any Texas public institution of higher learning, including all seven of the Dallas County Community Colleges. For more information, you may access <a href="https://www1.dcccd.edu/6drop">https://www1.dcccd.edu/6drop</a></td>
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<td><strong>Withdrawal Policy</strong></td>
<td>If you are unable to complete this course, it is your responsibility to withdraw formally. The withdrawal request must be received in the Registrar’s Office by 12/22/17. Failure to do so will result in your receiving a performance grade, usually an “F.” If you drop a class or withdraw from the college before the official drop/withdrawal deadline, you will receive a “W” (Withdraw) in each class dropped. For more information about drop deadlines, refer to the current printed Credit Class Schedule, contact the Admissions/Student Records office at 972-238-6100 or 6101 (Thunderduck Hall, T170), or contact the division office.</td>
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<td><strong>Repeating a Course</strong></td>
<td>Effective for Fall Semester 2005, the Dallas County Community Colleges will charge additional tuition to students registering the third or subsequent time for a course. All third and subsequent attempts of the majority of credit and Continuing Education/Workforce Training courses will result in additional tuition to be charged. Developmental Studies and some other courses will not be charged a higher tuition rate. Third attempts include courses taken at any of the Dallas County Community Colleges since the Fall 2002 Semester. <a href="http://www.dcccd.edu/thirdcourseattempt/">See Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course at</a></td>
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<td>If you are receiving any form of financial aid, you should check with the Financial Aid Office prior to withdrawing from classes. Withdrawals may affect your eligibility to receive further aid and could cause you to be in a position of repayment for the current semester. Students who fail to attend or participate after the drop date are also subject to this policy.</td>
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<td><strong>Academic Honesty</strong></td>
<td>Scholastic dishonesty is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion. As a college student, you are considered a responsible adult. Your enrollment indicates acceptance of the DCCCD Code of Student Conduct, published in the DCCCD Catalog at <a href="http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm">http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm</a> (Select Purpose)</td>
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<td>If you are a student with a disability and/or special needs who requires accommodations, please contact the college Disability Services Office at 972-238-6180 (Voice/TTY), visit Thunderduck Hall, suite T120, or go to <a href="http://www.dcccd.edu/Current+Students/Student+Services/Disability+Services/">http://www.dcccd.edu/Current+Students/Student+Services/Disability+Services/</a> (CTRL + Click to access “Current Students” site to “Student Services” to “Disability Services”)</td>
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<td>Absences for observance of a religious holy day are excused. A student whose absence is excused to observe a religious holy day is allowed to contract with the instructor to take a make-up examination or complete an assignment within a reasonable time after the absence.</td>
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<td>To help ensure your safety on campus, please watch the video on <a href="http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.wmv">Keeping Safe in a Campus Emergency</a> at <a href="http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.wmv">http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.wmv</a></td>
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