



Eastfield College

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Eastfield College  
Social Science Division

Spring/2019  
Pharmacology of Addiction, DAAC 1304-43401  
3 Credit Hours

MTWRFSU Online

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Variable and by appointment only. Please contact me to set an appointment.

**Course Description:**

- Psychological, physiological, and sociological effects of mood altering substances and behaviors and their implications for the addiction process are discussed. Emphasis on pharmacological effects of tolerance, dependency/withdrawal, cross addiction, and drug addiction.

**Textbooks and Other Course Materials:**

Drugs, Society and Human Behavior 17<sup>th</sup> edition by: Carl L. Hart & Charles Ksir McGraw Hill Publishers ISBN 978-1-259-91386-0

**Developmental Courses**

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is a statewide program designed to ensure that students enrolled in Texas public colleges and universities have the basic academic skills needed to be successful in college-level course work. The TSI requires assessment, remediation (if necessary), and advising of students who attend a public college or university in the state of Texas. The program assesses a student's basic academic skills in reading, writing, and math. Passing the assessment is a prerequisite for enrollment in many college-level classes such as English 1301/1302, History 1301/1302, Math 1414, etc. Students who do not meet assessment standards may complete prerequisite requirements by taking developmental courses in the deficient area and passing them with a grade of C or higher. In some cases retesting will also be required. It is up to each student to be aware and informed about requirements that are subject to change. **Additional information is available from the TSI Office.**

<https://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0910/admiss/tsi.cfm?loc=4>

## Course Objectives:

1. To identify and describe the parts of the brain where brain disease occur.
2. To identify and describe the parts of the nerve cells where drugs used to treat brain diseases exert their therapeutic action.
3. To understand and tell others about how brain diseases are caused by dysfunctions of specific brain chemicals (neurotransmitters) or where they can act on the brain.
4. To identify the social and cultural variables that influences our perception to drugs.
5. To identify the different stages of addiction.
6. To become knowledgeable about the different types of drugs and their effect.
7. To examine current drug regulations and laws. To be knowledgeable about dual-diagnosis of chemical dependency and psychiatric disease (a) Basic principles of causation, (b) Treatment of dually diagnosed patients.

## Evaluation Procedures:

1. Each student is responsible for reading all chapters in the text and other sources including the internet and or the Library.
2. There are 14 total quiz' 5 points each totaling (70 points)
3. Write a 5page Research Paper on one of the following (10 points), **due May 10, 2019 by midnight. No excuses! Problems with your computer is not an acceptable excuse.**
4. **FINAL EXAM (20 POINTS) May 13, 2019.**
5.
  - a. Understanding Addiction
  - b. Treatment Knowledge
  - c. Application to Practice
  - d. Professional Readiness
  - e. Case Management

SPRING BREAK- March 11-15, 2019

14 QUIZ' = 70 Points

Research= 10 Points

Final Exam=20

Total=100 Points

## Grading Requirements

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79

## **Week 16 Prepare for Finals (20 points) May 13, 2019.**

### **Incomplete:**

An incomplete grade of "I" may be given when an unforeseen emergency prevents you from completing the work in a course. The "I" must be converted to a performance grade (A-F) within 90 days after the first day of classes in the subsequent regular semester. If the work is not complete after 90 days, the "I" is converted to a performance grade, usually an "F". An Incomplete Contract is used to assign an incomplete grade and states the requirements for the satisfactory completion of the course. The Incomplete Contract must be agreed upon and signed by the instructor, the student, and the appropriate division dean and submitted with the final grade report. When an Incomplete Contract must be submitted without your signature, the instructor must include a statement indicating that you are aware of and agree with the contract.

### **Online Environment:**

Since every student is entitled to full participation without interruption, all students are expected to turn in assignments on time.

### **Obtaining Final Course Grades Using eConnect**

Final Grade Reports are no longer mailed. Convenient access is available online at [www.econnect.dcccd.edu](http://www.econnect.dcccd.edu). Use your identification number when you log onto eConnect, an online system developed by the DCCCD to provide you with timely information regarding your college record. Your grades will also be printed on your **Student Advising Report**, which is available in the Admissions Office.

### **Eastfield College Email Policy**

Faculty and students must have and use a DCCCD account for all correspondence relating to academic coursework. For information on setting up a DCCCD student email account go to: <http://www.dcccd.edu/netmail/home.html>

### **Financial Aid Statement**

Students who are receiving any form of financial aid 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.

### **Financial Aid Statement for Distance Learning Classes**

If you are receiving Financial Aid grants or loans and are enrolled in a Distance Learning class, you must show participation in this class prior to the certification date by either e-mailing or contacting the instructor or logging on to eCampus. Do not drop or stop attending any class without consulting the Financial Aid Office. Changes in your enrollment level and failing grades may require that you repay financial aid funds.

## Repeating This Course: (Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course)

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. **See *Third Attempt to Enroll in a Course at:*** <http://www.dcccd.edu/thirdcourseattempt/>

## Academic Honesty Statement

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** <http://www1.dcccd.edu/cat0506/ss/code.cfm>

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating on tests, plagiarism and collusion. **Cheating** includes copying from another student's test or homework paper, using materials not authorized, collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test, knowingly using, buying, selling, stealing, or soliciting the contents of an unadministered test, and substituting for another person to take a test. **Plagiarism** is the appropriating, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another's work and the unacknowledged submission or incorporation of it in one's own written work. **Collusion** is the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing written work for fulfillment of course requirements. Academic dishonesty is a serious offense in college. You can be given a failing grade on an assignment or test, can be failed for the class, or you can even be suspended from college.

## ADA Statement

Students with a physical, mental or learning disability who require accommodations should contact the college Disability Services Office in C237. 972.860.8348 or email [efcdso@dcccd.edu](mailto:efcdso@dcccd.edu). For more information: <http://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/SSI/DSO/index.html>

## Religious Holidays

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.

## Withdrawal Policy

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 April 9, **2019**. 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/Registrar’s Office at 972-860-7167 (Room C119), or contact the division office.

### **STOP BEFORE YOU DROP**

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:

<https://www1.dcccd.edu/coursedrops>

### **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)**

**In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the College** may release information classified as “directory information” to the general public without the written consent of the student. Directory information includes: (1) student name, (2) student address, (3) telephone numbers, (4) date and place of birth, (5) weight and height of members of athletic teams, (6) participation in officially recognized activities and sports, (7) dates of attendance, (8) educational institution most recently attended, and (9) other similar information, including major field of student and degrees and awards received. Students may protect their directory information at any time during the academic year. If no request is filed, directory information is released upon written inquiry. No telephone inquiries are acknowledged. No transcript or academic record is released without written consent from the student, except as specified by law.

### **DCCCD Emergency Operating Procedures**

[http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency\\_dcccd.wmv](http://video.dcccd.edu/rtv/DO/emergency_dcccd.wmv)

<https://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-syllabi.aspx>

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.

