Course and Section: CRJU 4002
Class Times: Monday and Wednesday 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM
Class Location: Newton Oaks 015
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Course Description
The purpose of this course is to provide a basic orientation and technical vocabulary for the study of illicit drugs. The course will introduce the subject of drug abuse, estimate the extent of the problem, and examine the relationship between drug use and crime. The course provides students with a proper grounding in the pharmacological, sociological, and criminal dimensions of the drug problem. The course also examines drug trafficking and drug-law enforcement.

Methods of Instruction
This class is a hybrid class. Approximately half of the course is taught in the classroom, and the other half of the course is delivered online via the internet. The hybrid online course duplicates the content of the traditional course, but not the delivery. A hybrid course allows students greater flexibility in their learning than a traditional course and allows students to work independently outside of the classroom. You can be successful in this course if you are a self-directed student, who can assume responsibility for completing the weekly readings and online assignments on your own time schedule while meeting the weekly posted deadlines.

The Course Readings for this class are provided by the instructor via D2L.

Optional Text books


If you need this document in another format, please email Brent Paterline at brent.paterline@ung.edu or call 770-401-5146
Course Objectives

- Understand basic drug pharmacology and the relationship between drugs and crime
- Analyze theories focused on the personal, social, and economic impact of drugs
- Analyze current trends in the use, production, and trafficking of illicit drugs
- Understand basic drug interdiction and drug law enforcement strategies and operations
- Evaluate U. S. Drug policies and their impact on the criminal justice system

Learning Objectives for P.O.S.T. Certification

5.14.1 Identify the schedules of controlled substances under the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and their characteristics.
5.14.2 Identify the specific offenses under the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and the elements of those offenses.
5.14.3 Identify indicators of a clandestine drug laboratory.
5.14.4 Identify the appropriate response for discovery of a lab.
5.14.5 Identify the most common drugs of abuse.
5.14.6 Identify the field testing techniques of unknown substances in the field.
5.14.7 Describe the chain of custody associated with drug evidence.

Methods of Evaluation

Exams
There will be three exams consisting of multiple choice questions, short answer items, and essay items. Makeup-up exams will not be automatically given for persons who do not show up for scheduled exams unless arrangements have been made with me in advance. If you miss an exam without an acceptable excuse, your grade will be "0" for the test. All of the exams will be given in class. Each exam is worth 100 points, for a total of 300 points.

Class Assignments
There will be 8 written assignments for this class. All written assignments can be found on D2L. Due dates for each written assignment can be found on the calendar on D2L and in the course calendar in this syllabus.

Grades
There are a total of 500 points for this class.

8 Assignments worth 25 points per assignment = 200 points
3 Exams worth 100 points per exam = 300 points

440-500 = A
380-439 = B
320-379 = C
260-319 = D
Below 260 = F

Attendance
The instructor will take attendance. If a student has more than 5 absences he/she will be dropped from the course.
Course Outline

Week 1  Drug Pharmacology

POST Information
5.14.5 Identify the most common drugs of abuse.

Week 2  Drug Legislation

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5.14.1 Identify the schedules of controlled substances under the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and their characteristics.
5.14.2 Identify the specific offenses under the Georgia Controlled Substances Act and the elements of those offenses.

Week 3  Alcohol

Week 4  Depressants

Week 5  Marijuana

Week 6  Cocaine

Week 7  Methamphetamine

POST Information
5.14.3 Identify indicators of a clandestine drug laboratory.
5.14.4 Identify the appropriate response for discovery of a lab.

Week 8  Hallucinogens

Week 9  Hallucinogens Part 2

Week 10  Narcotics

Week 11  Drugs and the Criminal Justice System

Week 12  Drug Law Enforcement

POST Information
5.14.6 Identify the field testing techniques of unknown substances in the field.
5.14.7 Describe the chain of custody associated with drug evidence.

Week 13  Drugs and Crime

Week 14  Drug Trafficking

Week 15  Terrorism and the War on Drugs
SUPPLEMENTAL SYLLABUS

Students are expected to refer to the Supplemental Syllabus for the following information:

1. Academic Exchange
2. Academic Integrity Policy
3. Academic Success Plan Program
4. Class Evaluations
5. Course Grades and Withdrawal Process
6. Disruptive Behavior Policy
7. Inclement Weather
8. Smoking Policy
9. Students with Disabilities

The supplemental syllabus can be located at: http://ung.edu/academic-affairs/policies-and-guidelines/supplemental-syllabus.php

Initial Steps for Setting-Up the Course

1. To complete this course, students will need an active Internet service, access to D2L, and a student email account.

2. Signing into D2L can be done directly from the university homepage from the bottom right hand corner.

3. To complete this course students should be able to post on a discussion board, complete word documents and upload them to Vista, create Power Point presentations, take exams online, and view videos on their person computer.

4. During the course of the semester you should communicate with me via email at brent.paterline@ung.edu. You should check your University of North Georgia email account regularly as I will send out weekly emails to you. The email element within D2L will be not available for this class. Please do not attempt to send me an email through D2L.

5. If you have any disabilities you need to contact me ASAP so we can address that issue with the help of the office for student disabilities.

6. Please read over the entire syllabus very carefully. I have emailed each of you a copy of the class syllabus. The syllabus can also be found in Module 1 on the course homepage.
7. You can click on the calendar button in the left column of the homepage and it will bring up the calendar for the course which will list the due dates for each class assignment.

8. All class assignments will be run through turnitin.com. If a student is caught cheating by using an assignment that was previously turned in by another student he or she will automatically receive an F for the course. Plagiarism of any kind will result in an F for the course grade.