



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Substance Abuse
Course Number: SWK125

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Howard Abadinsky, Drug Use and Abuse: A Comprehensive Introduction, 9th ed. (Cengage 2018)
Required Readings: See weekly calendar below
Additional Materials: None

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
Week 1	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 1, Drug Use and Misuse
Week 2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2, Drug Use: Yesterday and Today
Week 3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3, Drugs and the Nervous System
Week 4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4, Pharmacology
Week 5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5, Psychopharmacology and New Drug Development
Week 6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6, Cocaine, Amphetamines, and Related Stimulants
Week 7	Reading assignments and topics: Chapter 7, Nicotine; Chapter 8, Caffeine
Week 8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9, Alcohol
Week 9	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 10, Opiates
Week 10	Reading assignments and topics: Chapter 11, Marijuana; Chapter 12, Hallucinogens
Week 11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 13, Psychotherapeutic Medications
Week 12	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 14, Other Prescription and Over-the-Counter Drugs
Week 13	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 15, Treatment Of Substance Use Disorders
Week 14	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 15, Treatment Of Substance Use Disorders (continued)
Week 15	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 16, Prevention of Substance Misuse
Week 16	Final Exam