

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 308: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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TEXT: DRUG ABUSE, 5th edition by Howard Abandinsky, published by Nelson Hall

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will involve the student in an analysis of the social, physical, and psychological impact of substance abuse, examination of types, incidence, forms of abuse, and an analysis of social and legal reactions

The course is designed to provide the student with the foundation for critical and analytical examination of substance abuse, as well as illegal trafficking of legal and non-legal drugs.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Read all assigned materials.
- (2) Participate in relevant class discussions.
- (3) Score satisfactory grades on all examinations.

EXAMINATIONS & GRADING:

There will be three (3) examinations including the final. Dates for these examinations will be announced at least one week prior to the exam. The examination format will be short answer, fill-in-the-blank, and multiple choice. *Mid-term grades will be given.

Grading: A----- 90 percent and above
B----- 80-89 percent
C----- 70-79 percent
D----- 60-69 percent
F----- below 60 percent

Make-up examinations will be given for excused absences and may be a different format from the regular exams. Be sure and schedule the make-up exam as soon as you return to school.

ATTENDANCE:

Class attendance is highly encouraged and roll will be taken each class meeting.

I am striving for this course to be *informative* and *fun*!

ANYONE IN THIS CLASS WITH A DOCUMENTED DISABILITY WHICH MAY REQUIRE ACCOMODATIONS NEEDS TO INFORM THE INSTRUCTOR AND THEN CONTACT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, STUDENT UNION BUILDING, ROOM 213, PHONE # 5230.