

# Psychology 179: Drugs, Addiction & Mental Disorders Fall 2009

## SYLLABUS

Price Center Auditorium

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:50 a.m.

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Sept	24	Thurs	Drugs, Definitions, and Classification,	Ch. 1,3,
Sept	29	Tues	What is addiction, Pharmacology	Ch. <u>2,5</u>
Oct	1	Thurs	Opioids	Ch. 13
Oct	6	Tues	Opioid Dependence	Ch. 13, <u>17</u>
<u>Oct</u>	<u>8</u>	Thurs	Alcohol	Ch. 9
Oct	13	Tues	Alcohol Dependence	Ch. 9, <u>17</u>
Oct	15	Thurs	Psychostimulants	Ch. 6
<u>Oct</u>	<u>20</u>	Tues	Caffeine	Ch. <u>11</u>
<u>Oct</u>	<u>22</u>	Thurs	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>	
Oct	27	Tues	Tobacco	Ch. 10
Oct	29	Thurs	Marijuana	Ch. 15
Nov	3	Tues	LSD	Ch. 14
Nov	5	Thurs	Steroids and Club drugs	Ch. <u>7</u> , 14, <u>16</u>
<u>Nov</u>	<u>10</u>	Tues	Antipsychotics	Ch. <u>8</u>
<u>Nov</u>	<u>12</u>	Thurs	Schizophrenia	Ch. <u>8</u>
Nov	17	Tues	Anti-anxiety/antidepressant drugs	Ch. <u>8</u>
Nov	19	Thurs	Anti-manic drugs	Ch. <u>8</u>
Nov	24	Tues	<b>No class</b>	
Nov	26	Thurs	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	
Dec	1	Tues	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity	Ch. 6
Dec	3	Thurs	Over the counter drugs	Ch. 12
<b>Dec</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>FINAL EXAM (08:00AM- 11:00 AM) Price Center Auditorium</b>	

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**Text:** Drugs, Society & Human Behavior, Oakley Ray and Charles Ksir  
C.V. Mosby Co., St. Louis, MO, 13<sup>th</sup> edition (or 12<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> edition).

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Grading Procedure: Grading will be straight A, B, C, D, F; no pluses nor minuses. Midterm: 40% of final grade. Final exam: 60% of final grade. The final exam will be cumulative with emphasis on the second half of the course. Chapters underlined are required reading! (Chapters are the same in the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> editions)

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