SYLLABUS

Psychology 179                          Drugs, Addiction & Mental Disorders
Dr. George F. Koob                           Fall, 2010
Tuesday and Thursday                      Time: 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM
Price Center Auditorium

Sept  23  Thurs  Drugs, Definitions, and Classification,  Ch. 1,3,
Sept  28  Tues  What is addiction, Pharmacology  Ch. 2,5
Sept  30  Thurs  Opioids  Ch. 13
Oct   5   Tues  Opioid Dependence  Ch. 13, 17
Oct   7   Thurs  Psychostimulants  Ch. 6
Oct   12  Tues  Alcohol  Ch. 9
Oct   14  Thurs  Alcohol Dependence  Ch. 9, 17
Oct   19  Tues  Tobacco  Ch. 10
Oct   21  Thurs  Marijuana  Ch. 15
Oct   26  Tues  MIDTERM EXAM
Oct   28  Thurs  Caffeine  Ch. 11
Nov   2   Tues  LSD  Ch. 14
Nov   4   Thurs  Steroids and Club drugs  Ch. 7,16
Nov   9   Tues  Schizophrenia  Ch. 8
Nov  11   Thurs  Antipsychotics  Ch. 8
Nov  16   Tues  Anti-anxiety/antidepressant drugs  Ch. 8
Nov  18   Thurs  Anti-maniac drugs  Ch. 8
Nov  23   Tues  Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Dis  Ch. 6
Nov  25   Thurs  Thanksgiving
Nov  30   Tues  No class
Dec   2   Thurs  Over the counter drugs  Ch. 12
Dec   8   Wed  FINAL EXAM (11:30 AM - 2:30 PM) Price Center Auditorium

Text:  Drugs, Society & Human Behavior, Oakley Ray and Charles Ksir

Grading Procedure: Grading will be straight A, B, C, D, F; no pluses or 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
11th, 12th, and 13th editions)

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