

Psychoactive Drugs

Psychology 383 Winter 2007 MW 2:00-3:20 302 Gerlinger CRN 24382

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Text: Drugs, Society, and Human Behavior, 12th Ed. Ksir, Hart, and Ray.

Topics and readings:

1/8 Organization and overview. Chap. 1

1/10 Overview II. **Quiz 1**

1/15 Martin Luther King Holiday. No Class

1/17 Drugs and Society. Chap. 2 **Quiz 2**

1/22 Neurons and the Brain. Chap. 4

1/24 Drugs and Neurotransmitters. **Quiz 3**

1/29 Pharmacology. Chap. 5

1/31 Stimulants. Chap. 6 **Quiz 4**

2/5 Depressants and Inhalants I. Chap. 7

2/7 Depressants and Inhalants II. **Quiz 5**

2/12 Alcohol. Chap. 9

2/14 Tobacco. Chap. 10 **Quiz 6**

2/19 Caffeine. Chap. 11

2/21 Dietary Supplements and Over the Counter Drugs. Chap. 12 **Quiz 7**

2/26 Opioids. Chap. 13

2/28 Hallucinogens. Chap. 14 **Quiz 8**

3/5 Marijuana. Chap. 15

3/7 Performance-enhancing drugs. Chap. 16 **Quiz 9**

3/12 Abuse prevention and treatment. Chap. 17 and 18. Jerry Gjesvold, Serenity Lane

3/14 Medications for mental disorders. Chap. 8. Rick Friedrichs, Student Health Center

3/22 Final exam. 3:15 pm.

Notes:

Each quiz has 12 multiple choice questions. These quizzes represent 67% of your grade, with the final exam representing 33%. Extra credit will be added to your point total. Eight of the quizzes count toward the final grade. We will drop the lowest quiz score. The final exam is cumulative: all chapters will be tested.