

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { 1991 }
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: { 1993, 1998 }
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: { 2002 }
 (FOUR (4) YEARS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION DATE) MONTH / YEAR

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and material will vary ~ see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: School of Social Work and Human Services
COURSE NAME/NUMBER: HSER 411 **FORMER COURSE NUMBER:** HSER 411A & B **UCFV CREDITS:** 2
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE: Pharmacology and Psychobiology of Addictions

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Students will acquire accurate information about mood-altering chemicals, their primary effect on the central nervous system, how they change mood and behaviour, and how they contribute to substance (mis)use problems. The mechanism of action, benefits, risks, side effects, toxicity, and psychosocial consequences of mood-altering chemicals will be examined. This course is run over two semesters and must be taken consecutively for credit.

PREREQUISITES: HSER 410
COREQUISITES: HSER 428

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
 (a) Replaces: HSER 411A & B (Course #)
 (b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit (Course #)

SERVICE COURSE TO:
 _____ (Department / Program)
 _____ (Department / Program)

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 30
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:
 Lectures: 30 hrs.
 Seminar: _____ hrs.
 Laboratory: _____ hrs.
 Field Experience: _____ hrs.
 Student Directed Learning: _____ hrs.
 Other (Specify): _____ hrs.
Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours: YES/NO

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE: N/A
HOURS PER DAY: N/A

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 24

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING: One section per year

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?: (Lower-level courses only) YES _____ NO _____

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?: (Upper-level requested by department) YES _____ NO _____

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: YES _____ NO **X**

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:
Course designer(s): Dr. Gloria Wolfson **Chairperson:** _____ (type name in this field)
Course reviewed by: _____ (type name in this field) **(Curriculum Committee)**
Department Head: Dr. Gloria Wolfson **Dean:** Dr. Jacalyn Snodgrass
PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____ (type date in this field) **PAC Final Approval Date:** 29-Oct-03

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STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

As this is an experientially based course, attendance is required and credit will be withheld from students missing more than 2 classes.

Midterm Exam	45%
Final Exam	45%
Attendance and Participation	10%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Week:

- 1 - Introduction
- 2 - Brain and Behaviour
- 3 - Drug Action at the Synaptic Level
- 4 - Addictions and the Brain
- 5 - Drug Categories
- 6 - Midterm
- 7 - Uppers
- 8 - Downers
- 9 - Hallucinogens
- 10 - Final Exam