

DRUGS & BEHAVIOR

PSYC 0564

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Textbook: Maisto, S., Galizio, M., & Connors, G. (2015). Drug Use and Abuse, 7th Edition ISBN: 9781285455518



Course Description:

Credits: 3

This course covers the basic principles of psychopharmacology; what drugs are and how they influence psychological phenomena. Various forms of drugs used and abuse are examined. The student gains an understanding of: How and why drugs are used as a treatment for psychopathological and neuropsychological conditions; mechanisms of addiction, tolerance and abuse; the social, recreational and religious context; and the legal history of substance use

Prerequisites: PSYC 0512



****This course will meet for Winter Intercession 2015. If you sign up for this course, you are expected to log in daily and work will be assigned each day.**