

Montgomery County Community College
 PSY 217
 Drugs – Their Use and Abuse
 3-3-0

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores the scientific facts about drugs commonly used and abused and their impact on human life. It details and integrates biological, psychological, social and cultural components of the most popular psychoactive substances. Legal, illegal, prescription, over-the-counter, performances enhancing substances as well as herbal medications are researched and described.

PREREQUISITE(S):

None

CO-REQUISITE(S):

None

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Identify and describe the major drugs of abuse.	PowerPoint Presentation Lecture	

LEARNING MATERIALS:

Hanson, G. R., Venturelli, P. J., & Fleckenstein, A. E. (2015). *Drugs and society*. (12th ed.). Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Burlington, Mass.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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