

Name of Course: Drug Use and Abuse
Course Name & Number: KINE 1346
Section Number & Synonym:
Course Time & Location:

Instructor Name:

Office:

Phone:

Email:

Office Hours/Appointments:

Course Description: Study of the use and abuse of drugs in today's society. Emphasizes the physiological, sociological, and psychological factors.

Additional information:

Key topics include:

- Drug use in modern society
- How drugs work
- Uppers and downers
- Alcohol
- Familiar Drugs
- Restricted drugs
- Prevention and treatment

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Explain the sociological theories relating to Drug use
- Identify and discuss Legislation, Acts, and Laws pertinent to Drug use in our society
- Discuss how at least one of the following drugs displays its effects on the human body: Narcotics, Stimulants, Depressants, Marijuana, Alcohol, Tobacco, Hallucinogens
- Describe the social and economic effects at least one of the following drugs has: Narcotics, Stimulants, Depressants, Marijuana, Alcohol, Tobacco, Hallucinogens

Departmental Objectives:

- To learn the fundamentals of drug issues in society
- To understand how drug use and abuse affects one personally and those around them
- To understand how drug use affects a healthy individual lifestyle

Required Textbooks/Materials: See instructor's syllabus. You also will need access to internet/blackboard to complete required assignments.

Instructional Methodology: This course is a hybrid course. For additional information see instructor's syllabus

Hybrid Courses (HYD) — Students complete most coursework online (more than 50%) with at least one mandatory on-campus component: a classroom meeting, lab work, on-site orientation, testing in an ACC Testing Center. Students need to be aware of the on-campus requirement when registering.

Students should review the course section note and syllabus (available in the online [Schedule](#)) to verify the precise requirements for individual classes.

Course Rationale: Students will learn the various effects of drug use, misuse and abuse as it pertains to the individual and community. They will be able identify the consequences of use of the drug to include legislative acts pertaining to drug use in society.

Drug addiction is a brain disease. Although initial drug use might be voluntary, drugs of abuse have been shown to alter gene expression and brain circuitry, which in turn affect human behavior. Once addiction develops, these brain changes interfere with an individual's ability to make voluntary decisions, leading to compulsive drug craving, seeking, and use.

The impact of addiction can be far-reaching. Cardiovascular disease, stroke, cancer, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, and lung disease can all be affected by drug abuse. Some of these effects occur when drugs are used at high doses or after prolonged use; however, some may occur after just one use.* National Institute on Drug Abuse

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Mandatory orientation:** See instructor's syllabus
2. **Contacts:** See instructor's syllabus. In each contact, we request that you provide the following information: your name, course name/section, phone number, email address and ACC ID number. This will give you a quicker response as the number of total students is quite high and many are in more than one of the instructor's classes.
3. **Assignments:** See instructor's syllabus concerning required assignments.

4. **Exams:**

All exams are to be taken in the testing center directly on Blackboard. Please review handouts from orientation packet (also located online) on testing center procedures and times. See instructor's syllabus as to material that each exam covers such as textbook materials, additional instructional materials such as a study guide or scholastic articles. These items will be located on Blackboard. An example of possible course exam material is listed below:

The chapter breakdown of all exams is as follows:

Exam 1 Covers chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Exam 2 Covers chapters 6, 7, 8, 9

Exam 3 Covers chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Exam 4 Covers chapters 15, 16, 17, 18

Each exam has ___ questions. You must take all tests at least once for to receive a grade in this course. After you take each exam in the testing center, they will grade it and give you a copy of your test request form with your grade and a white printout that also has your grade and additional information such as which questions you missed. Save these for your records. Always check that the testing center hours haven't changed.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

See instructor's syllabus.

Turning in materials: Required materials must be submitted via Blackboard or by mail. If you are experiencing difficulty accessing/submitting the assignment, please contact your instructor. If you have any concerns as to what materials need to be turned in, first check your syllabus and then contact your instructor.

Grades:

Grades are based upon attendance, assignment(s) and exam(s.) If you have any questions concerning grading, please ask your instructor. The specific grading requirements for this course are as follows: See instructor's syllabus.

A= 90 – 100%
B= 80 – 89%
C= 70 – 79%
D= 60 – 69%
F= 0 – 59%

Receiving Grades:

Course assignment(s): You will be able to view your grade in the Blackboard grade center after they are graded.

Exams: After you take each exam in the testing center, they will grade it and give you a printout that also has your grade and additional information such as which questions you missed. Once the exam is completed, you will be able to view your grade in the Blackboard grade center after it is received by the instructor.

Extra Credit: See instructor's syllabus.

Final Grades: Final grades are available online 1-2 weeks after the semester ends. Access this information using the "online" link on the right side of the ACC main webpage. Log in as a student and you will find information including your grades under "unofficial transcript" or "grades by term."

Course Policies:

ALL students will complete **ALL** required course components in order to receive a grade. Students are expected to learn course material.

Withdrawal: It is a student's responsibility to withdraw from a course. Instructors are allowed to withdraw students but students must not rely on their instructor to withdraw them if they wish to withdraw. **The following may be grounds for the instructor withdraw a student from this course:** (For additional information, please see instructor's syllabus.)

1. Missing orientation and/or not returning required information sheet.
2. Not completing required assignments by their deadlines. Any deadline extension request should be in writing or via email prior to the deadline for the assignment for which the extension is being requested. Extensions will be granted **ONLY** if there are extenuating circumstances and documentation must be provided.

College Policies:

<http://www.austincc.edu/offices/academic-outcomes-assessment/master-syllabi/college-policies>

Attendance: All students are expected to attend classes. Non-attendance will have an impact on the student's grade. The specific attendance policy for this particular class is as follows: Each absence is worth __ points. Please see me about missed or late course work. If you have a medical or other reason for missing class or leaving early, please let me know prior to class time. Leaving the class early will cost __ points. Regular and punctual class and laboratory attendance is expected of all students. If attendance or compliance with other course policies is unsatisfactory, the instructor may withdraw students.

Withdrawal: Students are responsible for withdrawing themselves from class if they are unable to complete the semester. *Withdrawal may affect financial aid status, veterans' benefits, international student status, and/or academic standing and students are advised to consult with their instructor and/or a counselor prior to withdrawal.* Instructors have the right to withdraw students for excessive absences, failure to progress, and other reasons as appropriate.

The last day to withdraw is _____

State law permits students to withdraw from no more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career at Texas public colleges or universities. With certain exceptions, all course withdrawals automatically count towards this limit. Details regarding this policy can be found in the ACC college catalog

Missing or late work: Please see instructor's syllabus.

Incomplete: Students are expected to complete the course within the session time frame. A grade of incomplete will only be given in very special circumstances. If you

fail to complete the requirements of the incomplete grade agreement by the due date, you will receive a grade of “F”.

Scholastic Honesty: A student attending ACC assumes responsibility for conduct compatible with the mission of the college as an educational institution. Students have the responsibility to submit coursework that is the result of their own thought, research, or self-expression. Students must follow all instructions given by faculty or designated college representatives when taking examinations, placement assessments, tests, quizzes, and evaluations. Actions constituting scholastic dishonesty include, but are not limited to, plagiarism, cheating, fabrication, collusion, and falsifying documents. Penalties for scholastic dishonesty will depend upon the nature of the violation and may range from lowering a grade on one assignment to an “F” in the course and/or expulsion from the college. See the Student Standards of Conduct and Disciplinary Process and other policies at <http://www.austincc.edu/current/needtoknow>

Student Rights & Responsibilities: : Students at the college have the rights accorded by the U.S. Constitution to freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, petition, and association. These rights carry with them the responsibility to accord the same rights to others in the college community and not to interfere with or disrupt the educational process. Opportunity for students to examine and question pertinent data and assumptions of a given discipline, guided by the evidence of scholarly research, is appropriate in a learning environment. This concept is accompanied by an equally demanding concept of responsibility on the part of the student. As willing partners in learning, students must comply with college rules and procedures.

Safety Statement: ACC is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Students are expected to learn and comply with ACC environmental, health and safety procedures and to agree to follow ACC safety policies. Additional information on these can be found at <http://www.austincc.edu/ehs>. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the Emergency Procedures poster and Campus Safety Plan map in each classroom. Additional information about emergency procedures and how to sign up for ACC Emergency Alerts to be notified in the event of a serious emergency can be found at <http://www.austincc.edu/emergency/>. Please note that students are expected to conduct themselves professionally, with respect and courtesy to all. Anyone who thoughtlessly or intentionally jeopardizes the health or safety of another individual will be dismissed from the day’s class activity, may be withdrawn from the class, and/or barred from attending future activities.

Statement on Students with Disabilities: Each ACC campus offers support services for students with documented disabilities. Students with disabilities who need classroom, academic or other accommodations must request them through the Student Accessibility Office (SAS). Students who have received approval for accommodations for this course must provide the instructor with the “Notice of Approved Accommodations” at the beginning of the semester to allow for a reasonable amount of time to prepare and arrange for the accommodations. Arrangements for academic accommodations can only be made after the instructor receives the ‘Notice of Approved

Accommodations' from the student. Additional information about the SAS office is available at

<http://www.austincc.edu/support-and-services/services-for-students/student-accessibility-services-and-assistive-technology>.

Student and Instructional Services: ACC strives to provide exemplary support to its students and offers a broad variety of opportunities and services. Information on these services and support systems is available at: <http://www.austincc.edu/s4/>. Links to many student services and other information can be found at:

<http://www.austincc.edu/current/>. ACC Learning Labs provide free tutoring services to all ACC students currently enrolled the course to be tutored. The tutor schedule for each Learning Lab may be found at: <http://www.austincc.edu/tutor/students/tutoring/php>.

For help setting up or accessing your ACCeID, ACCmail account, or ACC Blackboard, see a Learning Lab Technician at any ACC Learning Lab.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Each student is strongly encouraged to participate in class. In any classroom situation that includes discussion and critical thinking, there are bound to be many differing viewpoints. These differences enhance the learning experience and create an atmosphere where students and instructors alike will be encouraged to think and learn. On sensitive and volatile topics, students may sometimes disagree not only with each other but also with the instructor. It is expected that faculty and students will respect the views of others when expressed in classroom discussions.

Campus Carry: The Austin Community College District concealed handgun policy ensures compliance with Section 411.2031 of the Texas Government Code (also known as the [Campus Carry Law](#)), while maintaining ACC's commitment to provide a safe environment for its students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Beginning August 1, 2017, individuals who are licensed to carry (LTC) may do so on campus premises except in locations and at activities prohibited by state or federal law, or the college's concealed handgun policy.

It is the responsibility of license holders to conceal their handguns at all times. Persons who see a handgun on campus are asked to contact the ACC Police Department by dialing 222 from a campus phone or 512-223-7999.

Note: If you enter any of the ACC gyms, please note that these areas are also concealed weapons exclusion zones. (<http://www.austincc.edu/campus-carry/policy>)

Testing Center: Under certain circumstances, an instructor may have students take an examination in a testing center. Students using the Academic Testing Center must govern themselves according to the Student Guide. Use of ACC Testing Centers and should read the entire guide before going to take the exam. To request an exam, one must have:

- ACC Photo ID
- Course Abbreviation (e.g., ENGL)
- Course Number (e.g., 1301)

- Course Synonym (e.g., 10123)
- Course Section (e.g., 005)
- Instructor's Name

Do NOT bring cell phones to the Testing Center. Having your cell phone in the testing room, **regardless of whether it is on or off**, will revoke your testing privileges for the remainder of the semester. [ACC Testing Center policies](#).

ALL Austin Community College Testing Centers are Exclusion Zones where concealed handguns are prohibited. (<http://www.austincc.edu/campus-carry/policy>)

Course Calendar: See instructor's syllabus.

Upon completion of the **Associate of Applied Science Degree in Kinesiology or Health**, the student will be able to:

1. Describe the principles and parameters of kinesiology and physical fitness
2. Apply effective coaching and teaching strategies for kinesiology
3. Explain lifetime fitness promotion
4. Perform first aid and safety skills