A. Course Description

Credits: 3

Lab Hours/ Weeks: Corequisites: None

Lecture Hours/ Week :

MnTC Goals: None

This course covers fundamental physiological, psychological, and sociological aspects of use and abuse of psychoactive drugs. Drug categories covered are: narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, alcohol, marijuana and inhalants.

B. Course Effective Dates: 05/04/2016 - Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas:

See Course Description for major content areas.

D. Learning Outcomes (General)

1. Become familiar with the incident (rate of occurrence) and prevalence (extent or how wide spread) of drug abuse in the community, as demonstrated by reading assignments, and exams.
2. Become familiar with the physiological, psychological, and sociological effects of alcohol and other commonly abused drugs, as demonstrated by reading assignments and exams.
3. Gain some insight into treatment approaches and other resources for psychoactive drug abuse problems, as demonstrated by reading assignments and exams.

E. Learning Outcomes (MN Transfer Curriculum)

This contains no goal areas.

G. Special Information

None