

Syllabus

BIO 7041.001 One-Credit Hour
Drugs of Abuse
Fall Semester 2007
Tuesday 3:30-4:20pm HSS Bldg Room 3.03.12

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Prerequisite: A course in Neurobiology or Consent of Instructor

Textbook: None

GOALS:

The major goals of this course will be to gain factual information about drugs of abuse and the neurobiology of behavioral addiction.

NATURE OF COURSE CONTENT:

Drugs of abuse problems will be discussed with an emphasis on behavioral addiction, relevant brain neural pathways, and neurotransmitters involved. No textbook will be required. Information on current drugs of abuse will be made available throughout the semester. A specific drug of abuse will be selected for class discussion and will serve as the basis for a brief final written report to be due November 27, 2007 by 5:00 pm.

GRADING:

Grades will be based on class participation and the final written report. Attendance will be required.