



COURSE SYLLABUS

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COURSE: SAB 135 ADDICTIVE PROCESS

HOURS: Lecture: 3 Lab/Shop: 0 Work Exp/Clinical: 0 Credits: 3

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores the physical, emotional, psychological, and cultural aspects of the addictive process. Emphasis is placed on addictions to food, sex, alcohol, drugs, work, gambling, and relationships. Upon completion, students should be able to identify the effects, prevention strategies, and treatment methods associated with addictive disorders.

PREREQUISITE(S): NONE

COREQUISITE(S): NONE

TEXTBOOK(S) & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Open Educational Resources (OER) are listed in the course Moodle.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Assess the scope of the problem of Substance Use Disorders.
2. Discuss why people choose to use drugs or alcohol and the abuse cycles.
3. Identify and explain the prime effect and side effect of chemicals.
4. Describe the history of alcohol and alcohol use disorders.
5. Summarize the abuse and addition to Barbiturates and Barbiturate-Like compounds.
6. Recognize the abuse and addiction to the Benzodiazepines and similar agents.
7. Discuss how abuse and addiction affects the Central Nervous System.
8. Describe cocaine abuse and dependence.
9. Summarize marijuana, opioid, hallucinogen, inhalants, and steroid abuse and addiction.
10. Recognize the dangers of Over-the-Counter Analgesics, tobacco, nicotine and the consequences of drug abut during pregnancy.
11. Assess and identify how gender and substance use disorders or correlated.

*****Please refer to the online version of the Richmond Community College Program & Course Catalog and the Student Handbook for current academic and general information.**