

Course Outline
 University of Toronto Scarborough College
 Clinical Psychopharmacology: PSY D35 H
 Winter Semester 2010

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Course Text: *A, Primer of Drug Action, 11th Edition. (2008)*
 Authors: Julien, R.M., Advokat, C. & Comaty, J. New York: Worth Publishers
 ISBN-13: 978-142-920-679-2

Time: Mondays: 10:10– 12:00 P.M. Location: SW 128

<u>Week</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
<i>Basics of Pharmacology</i>		
1. January 11	Pharmacokinetics: The body's effect on drugs	1
2. January 18	Pharmacodynamics: How drugs effects the body	2
3. January 25	Neurotransmission	3
<i>Depressant Drugs</i>		
4. February 1	Ethyl Alcohol, Barbiturates and Antiepileptics	4 & 5
5. February 8	Benzodiazepines and 2 nd Generation Anxiolytics	6
<i>Stimulant Drugs</i>		
6. February 15	Reading Week	
7. February 22	First Term Test: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & Lectures	
9. March 1	Cocaine, Amphetamines, Caffeine & Nicotine	13 & 14
<i>Therapeutic Medications</i>		
10. March 8	Antidepressant Medications	7
11. March 15	Mood Stabilizers: Treatment of Bipolar Mood Disorder	8
12. March 29	Antipsychotic Medications	9
13. March 22	Cannabinoids & Geriatric Psychopharmacology	11 & 17
14. Exam Period	Second Term Test: Chapters 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 ,17 & Lectures	

Course Evaluation: Two multiple choice tests of 100 items, each worth 50% of final grade.

Test Item Selection: Approximately 65% from the Text & Assigned Readings, and 35% from Lectures.