

**Course Outline**  
**University of Toronto Scarborough Campus**  
**Clinical Psychopharmacology: PSY D35 H Lec 01**  
**Winter Semester 2012**

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Course Text: *A, Primer of Drug Action, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition. (2010)*  
 Authors: Julien, R.M., Advokat, C. & Comaty, J. New York: Worth Publishers  
 ISBN-13: 978-142-920-679-2

Lectures: Mondays: 10:10– 12:00 P.M.

Location: IC 326

	<u>Week</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
<b><i>Basics of Pharmacology</i></b>			
1.	January 9	Philosophy of Science, Psychology & Psychopharmacology	Readings Provided
2.	January 16	Pharmacokinetics: The body's effect on drugs	1
3.	January 23	Pharmacodynamics: How drugs effects the body	2
4.	January 30	Neurotransmission & Protein Synthesis	3
<b><i>Depressant Drugs</i></b>			
5.	February 6	Ethyl Alcohol, Quiz 1 on Reading & Lectures from Weeks 1 – 4 (Chs. 1 – 3)	13
6.	February 13	Benzodiazepines and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Anxiolytics	7
<b><i>Abusable Drugs I: Stimulant Drugs</i></b>			
	February 20	Family Day/Reading Week	
7.	February 27	Cocaine, Amphetamines, Caffeine & Nicotine	12 & 11
<b><i>Therapeutic Medications</i></b>			
8.	March 5	Antidepressant Medications Quiz 2 on Reading and Lectures from weeks 4 and 5 (Chs.13, 7, 12 & 11)	5
9.	March 12	Mood Stabilizers: Treatment of Bipolar Mood Disorder	6
10.	March 19	Antipsychotic Medications Quiz 3 on weeks 8 & 9 (Chs. 5 & 6)	4
<b><i>Abusable Drugs II: CNS Depressants</i></b>			
12.	March 26	Cannabinoids & Substance Abuse	14, 17 & Extra Reading
13.	April 2	Wrap up & Quiz 4 on Week 12 (Ch. 4, 14 & 17 & Provided Reading)	

**Course Evaluation:** Four multiple choice quizzes of ~ 50 items, each worth 25% of final grade.

**Test Item Selection:** Approximately 70% from the Text & Assigned Readings, and 30% from Lectures.