

Course Outline
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
Clinical Psychopharmacology: PSY D35 H Lec 01
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Course Text: *A, Primer of Drug Action, 12th Edition. (2010)*

Authors: Julien, R.M., Advokat, C. & Comaty, J. New York: Worth Publishers

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Lectures: Mondays: 10:10– 12:00 P.M.

Location: HW 402

	<u>Section/Week</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Chapter(s)</u>
<i>Basics of Pharmacology</i>			
1.	January 7	Philosophy of Science, Psychology & Psychopharmacology Readings Provided	
2.	January 14	Pharmacokinetics: The body's effect on drugs	1
3.	January 21	Pharmacodynamics: How drugs effects the body	2
4.	January 28	Functional Neuroanatomy, Neurotransmission & Protein Synthesis	3 & Supplements
<i>Depressant Drugs</i>			
5.	February 4	Ethyl Alcohol,	13
6.	February 11	Quiz 1 on Reading & Lectures from Weeks 1 – 5 Benzodiazepines and 2 nd Generation Anxiolytics	(Intro + Chs. 1 – 3 & 13) 7
<i>Abusable Drugs I: Stimulant Drugs</i>			
	February 18	Family Day/Reading Week	
7.	February 25	Cocaine, Amphetamines, Caffeine & Nicotine	12 & 11
<i>Therapeutic Medications</i>			
8.	March 4	Antidepressant Medications	5
9.	March 11	Quiz 2 on Reading and Lectures from weeks 6, 7 & 8 (Chs. 7, 12, 11 & 5) Mood Stabilizers: Treatment of Bipolar Mood Disorder	6
10.	March 18	Antipsychotic Medications	4
<i>Abusable Drugs II: CNS Depressants</i>			
11.	March 25	Cannabinoids & Substance Abuse	14 & 17
12.	April 1	Wrap up & Quiz 3 on Week 12 (Ch. 6, 4, 14 & 17 & Provided Reading)	

Course Evaluation: Three multiple choice quizzes of ~ 65 items, each worth 33.3% of final grade.