

ADDS 4075.411: Drugs & Alcohol

Spring 2026 Course Schedule

Instructor reserves the right to make schedule changes as course needs arise.

Dates	Modules	Readings	Assignments
3/16	1 - Welcome, Introduction, and History of Drug Use & Drugs, Emotions and the Brain	Syllabus, Schedule & Assignment Details Text: Ch. 14 Drug Basics Text: Ch. 13 Brain Basics	Discussion Board: Intro. Discussion <i>DUE 3/23</i>
3/23	2 – Alcohol & Opioids	PPT Lectures Text: Ch. 1 Text: Ch. 9	Web Exercise: NIDA <i>Due 3/30</i>
3/30	3 – Film	Film: Chasing Heroin	STUDY! Exam 1 <i>Due 4/6</i>
4/6	4 – Stimulants & Cannabis	PPT Lectures Text: Ch. 12 Text: Ch. 7	Web Exercise: Cannabis <i>Due 4/13</i>
4/13	5 – Hallucinogens/Club/Herbal Drugs & Inhalants/Steroids	PPT Lectures Text: Ch. 4 Text: Ch. 6 & 11	Web Exercise: Psychedelics <i>Due 4/20</i>
4/20	6 – Policy/Laws & Prevention	PPT Lectures Text: Ch. 16 Legal Issues	Portugal vs. USA Fact Sheet <i>Due 4/27</i>
4/27	7 – Treatment & Recovery and Advocacy	PPT Lectures	PPT Project <i>Due 5/4</i>
5/4	8 – Exam 2	STUDY!	<i>DUE 5/6</i>