



PSYC/NSCI 653
PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY LECTURE

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 2:00 - 3:30 and by appointment
Required Text: *Psychopharmacology* by Meyer & Quenzer, *Sinauer*, 2005

DATE	TOPIC	CHAPTERS
August 31	Introduction	1
September 5	Administration	1
September 7	Absorption and Distribution	1
September 12	Metabolism and Elimination	1
September 14	Tolerance and Dependence	1
September 19	Dose Response	1
September 21	Receptors	1,2,3,4
September 26	Neurotransmission	2,3
September 28	Autonomic Nervous System	2,3
<i>October 3</i>	<i>EXAM 1 (30%)</i>	<i>1,2,3,4</i>
<i>October 5</i>	<i>EXAM 1 Returned</i>	
October 10	Amphetamine	5,8,11
October 12	Cocaine	5,8,11
October 17	Nicotine, Caffeine	6,8,12
October 19	Opioids	8,10
October 24	Opioids	8,10
October 26	Psychedelics	6,14
October 31	Psychedelics	7,13,14
November 2	Psychedelics	7,13,14
<i>November 7</i>	<i>EXAM 2 (35%)</i>	<i>5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13,14</i>
<i>November 9</i>	<i>EXAM 2 Returned</i>	
November 14	Alcohol	7,9
November 16	Anxiolytics	7,15,17
November 21	Anxiolytics	7,15,17
<i>November 23</i>	<i>Break</i>	
November 28	Antidepressants	5,6,16
November 30	Antidepressants	5,6,16
December 5	Antipsychotics	5,18
December 7	Antipsychotics	5,18
<i>December 14 (9:00 AM)</i>	<i>EXAM 3 (35%)</i>	<i>5,6,7,9,15,16,17,18</i>

Examinations are multiple choice, essay, and non-cumulative.

Examinations are based on lectures, handouts, and textbook.

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Extra credit is not available.

Pre-requisite: Psychology 367 (Brain and Behavior) or equivalent.