

Midland College
MASTER SYLLABUS

DAAC 1319: Introduction to Substance Abuse Disorders (3-0-0)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview of causes and impacts of substance use disorders, the primary prevention, intervention, and treatment methods utilized, the major drug classifications, and the counselor's code of ethics.

PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

None

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will:

1. Describe the effects of drugs on behavior and how behaviors are influenced by psychological, social, and cultural variables.
2. Know how drugs interact with the brain and nervous system to product effects on behavior, thoughts, and emotions.
3. Identify the difference between stimulants, depressants, and inhalants and how these compare to drugs used in treating mental disorders.
4. Discuss alcohol, how it affects the body and brain, and its influence on individual's relationships with others and impact on society.
5. Recognize the difference between addiction, abuse, and other key concepts in substance abuse.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials will be listed in the individual course syllabus and may include:

- Textbooks and Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Online learning platforms or publisher software
- Lab kits, supplies, or specialized equipment
- Technology requirements

STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND CLASS POLICIES

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Will be provided by the instructor in the individual course syllabus. Students should contact their instructor with any questions.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Midland College provides support services for students with disabilities through Student Services. To request accommodations, students must visit <https://www.midland.edu/services-resources/accommodation-services.php> and complete the required steps.

Accommodations are not automatic; students must apply and be approved each semester.

GRIEVANCES AND COMPLAINTS

Students are encouraged to raise concerns as early as possible. Start by speaking with your instructor. If that is not feasible, you may contact the Department Chair, followed by the Dean of Allied Health. If needed, students may proceed with the formal complaint process.

LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION

Completion of a Midland College program does not guarantee eligibility for licensure or certification exams. Eligibility is determined individually by each regulatory agency.

If you have a criminal conviction (other than minor traffic violations), a physical or mental health condition, hospitalization/treatment for chemical dependency within the past five years, or previous licensure actions, contact the relevant agency for guidance.

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