



Course Syllabus

**KINE 1346
Drug Use & Abuse (5115045216)**

******* Note to Student *******

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Director of Academics, Dr. Kevin Behr: 361-354-2338; kevind@coastalbend.edu

Dean of Academics, Mark L. Secord: 361-354-2529; secordm@coastalbend.edu

We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Course Description: Study of the use, misuse and abuse of drugs and other harmful substances in today's society. Emphasizes the physiological, sociological, and psychological factors.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3-0

Prerequisite: None

Textbook(s): *Drugs Across the Spectrum (7th edition)*

ISBN: 9781133594161



Course Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Explain recent and current trends in drug abuse in the U.S.
2. Define the terms related to drug use, drug misuse, and drug abuse.
3. Explain the role of genetics, gender, family, and society related to drug use.
4. Explain how drugs affect the following:
 - a. Nervous system,
 - b. Body's processing of drugs.
5. Define the categories of drugs.
6. Describe the different treatment programs.
7. Explain how law enforcement can be considered both a secondary and tertiary prevention method.

Evaluation Methods:

1. Read all chapters, view PowerPoint presentations, videos, and learning tools provided with each chapter.
2. Complete each **Chapter Test** by the specified deadline dates.
3. Complete each **Critical Thinking** (Discussion Board forums) assignment by the specified deadline dates.
4. Complete the **Mid-Term Exam** by the specified deadline date.
5. Complete the **Final Exam** by the specified deadline date.
6. Complete a one page **Essay** on peer support group by the specified date.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Grades will be determined by a point system. The following distribution will be used:

• Final Exam @ 100 points	100
• Mid-Term Exam @ 75 points	75
• 16 Chapter Tests @ 17.5 points each	280
• 15 Critical Thinking @ 23 points each	345
• One Page Essay @ 100 points	100
Total	900



Grade Distribution

820 – 900 points = A

819 - 740 points = B

739 - 660 points = C

659 - 580 = D

Below 579 = F

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For more information, contact: in Alice at sdalice@coastalbend.edu; Beeville at sdbeeville@coastalbend.edu; Kingsville at sdkingsville@coastalbend.edu; and Pleasanton at sdpleasanton@coastalbend.edu.

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See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

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