COURSE SYLLABUS

ADD 214 Pharmacology of Addiction

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will acquaint the student with psychological, physiological, and sociological effects of mood altering substances and behaviors and their implications for the addiction process are discussed. Emphasis on pharmacological effects of tolerance, dependency/withdrawal, cross addiction, and drug addiction are discussed.

PREREQUISITES:
None

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:
Upon completion of this course, the student will be familiar with:

1. Understand key concepts and terminology related to this course
2. Understand the nature of addiction
3. Become aware of the history of psychoactive drug use
4. Understand the effects of drugs on the brain
5. Be able to explain FDA and CSA
6. Understand the pharmacology of the major drug classes

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E