

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND THE LAW

COURSE CODE: NSA119

SEMESTER: FOUR (04)

PROGRAM: NATIVE COMMUNITY WORKER

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COURSE OUTLINE: SUBSTANCE ID & THE **LAW** (NSA1I9-3)
 INSTRUCTOR: L, PIOTROWSKI
 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 03

I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course examines the physical properties of substances and the legal aspects attached to the use of substances. After completion of this course, the student will be familiar with the Narcotics Control Act, Reserve by-laws, visual identification of common narcotics and **paraphernalia**, physical symptoms and emergency responses.

II, STUDENT PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

1. Be familiar with the Narcotics Control Act;
2. Understand Reserve by-laws;
3. Identify common narcotics and paraphernalia;
4. Be aware of physical symptoms of substance use and be cognizant of emergency responses related to substance use reactions.

III- TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

Narcotics Control Act; Reserve by-laws; visual identification of common narcotics and paraphernalia; physical symptoms; emergency responses.

The topics listed above may not be covered in the sequence indicated and not all topics may be covered due to time constraints.

IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

This will consist of lecture, group discussion, video and film and guest speakers.

V. EVALUATION METHODS:

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| Attendance & Participation | 10' |
| Reports (2) | 30 |

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| Test #1 | 25% |
| Test #2 | 25% |
| Assignments | 10% |
| TOTAL | 100% |

Evaluation:

1. Two (2) tests will be given in this course. The first will cover the related legislation. The second will involve visual identification, physical symptoms and emergency responses.

2. There will be two research reports, as a requirement for this course. The first report will involve acquiring information regarding an aspect of legislation with respect to substances and their use. The report will cover the origins of the legislation, an explanation of its necessity for existing as well as the student's opinion of the legislation. The second report will involve interviewing a professional connected to working with substance use and/or users. The report will cover methods of identifying substances and substance use in a person, personal anecdotes and emergency responses that the person is familiar with.

VI, REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES:

The Narcotics Control Act

VII. SPECIAL NOTES:

Students with special need, e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, learning disabilities, are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of the students.

All assignments are to be handed in on the due date and are to be typewritten- Any late assignments will be penalized 1% per day late-

