

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Substance Identification and the Law

COURSE CODE: NSA119

SEMESTER: Winter

PROGRAM: Native Community Worker

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COURSE OUTLINE: **SUBSTANCE ID ic THE LAW (NSA119-3)**
INSTRUCTOR: **L PIOTROWSKI**
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: **45**
PREREQUISITE: **HDGIIO (Introduction to Addictions)**

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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, 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. Demonstrate an understanding of the Narcotics Control Act;
2. Identify common narcotics and paraphernalia;
3. Demonstrate an understanding 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; 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:

Attendance ⁱ Participation	10%
Reports (2 @ 15% each)	30%
Test #1	25%
Test #2	25%
Assignment	10%
TOTAL	100%

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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: (a) the origins of the legislation, (b) an explanation of its necessity for existing, (c) 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: (a) methods of identifying substances and substance use in a person, (b) personal experiences in the field, (c) emergency responses that the person is familiar with. Students are expected to research these reports on their own time. They are to write a brief paper (3-5 typewritten pages) covering the above information.

Grading for these reports (each report is worth 15%):

Section A = 5%

Section B = 5%

Section C = 5%

PLAGIARISM (n): "the offering of another's artistic or literary work as one's own" — Webster's dictionary. It is theft! It could result in 0. DONT DO ITIM

VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES:

The Narcotics Control Act

VII. SPECIAL NOTES:

Students with special needs, 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.

Alt 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.

ALL students must attend 60% of the classes to obtain a passing grade.

Tests **CANNOT** be re-written in order to obtain a higher grade. Tests may be rescheduled, at the discretion of the instructor, for substantial and substantiated reasons for absence on test day. Students who miss a test **MUST** made re-scheduling arrangements directly and **IMMEDIATELY** with the instructor.

