

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY- PSY U510

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Office hours Wed. 1-2pm or by appointment

Texts:

Drug Action in the Central Nervous System – Paul Carvey
Fundamentals of Psychopharmacology – Brian Leonard

Most material for lectures will come from the Carvey text. The Leonard text will be used for several chapters and as a supplemental set of readings.

Class Meeting:

MW 2:50-4:30p **Class will begin promptly on time**
Room = 50 DG

Course Outline and Grades:

3-4 Exams depending upon how much material is covered. There are no set dates for exams. The exam schedule will depend upon the speed that we cover the required material.

Standard Operating Procedures and Rules:

Students are responsible for obtaining lecture materials from other students in the case of a missed class. I will not re-lecture material during office hours. There is absolutely NO food permitted in class (drinks are permitted). Also, TURN OFF cell phones and pagers prior to the start of class. If you have a special circumstance in this regard, please see me.

Syllabus:

SECTION 1

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION AND REVIEW
CHAPTER 2 DRUG DELIVER IN THE CNS
CHAPTER 3 DRUGS AND RECEPTORS
EXAM 1

SECTION 2

CHAPTER 4 OPIOID ANALGESICS AND PAIN
CHAPTER 6 SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS AND ANXIOLYTICS
CHAPTER 8 ANTIPILEPTIC DRUGS
EXAM 2

SECTION 3

CHAPTER 10 ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUGS
CHAPTER 11 ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS
CHAPTER 12 DRUGS OF ABUSE AND ADDICTION
EXAM 3

SECTION 4 – TIME ALLOWING

CHAPTER 15 PEDIATRIC PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY
CHAPTER 17 THE INTER-RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY AND
PSYCHONEUROIMMUNOLOGY

EXAM 4