



Drug Abuse	
Title: Drug Abuse	
Subject Code: 433 PHL	
Semester: Eighth Semester (Fourth year).	
Duration: 1 + 0 Units (1 contact hours) per week.	
Aims: To provide general knowledge on drug abuse.	
Objectives: Upon successful completion of the course the student should be able to understand the signs and symptoms of substance abuse, illicit drugs and treatment of dependence.	
Contents: The course is concerned with the signs and symptoms of substance abuse and treatment of dependence of certain drugs such as central nervous system stimulants and depressants, hallucinogens, anabolic steroids, opioids, cannabis group and tobacco. Emphasis is given on illicit products of abused drugs as well as the universally approved methods used for their identification in forensic medicine.	
Minimum course requirements: 15 (1x15) Unit lectures per level.	
Evaluation methods:	
- Quizzes	15%
- Mid term examination (Written)	25%
- Final examination (written)	60%
Books (Latest Edition):	
1) Drug Use And Abuse: A Comprehensive Introduction By Howard Abadinsky	
2) Drug Use And Abuse By Stephen A. Maisto, Mark Galizio & Gerard J. Connors	

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- 3) Drug abuse handbook, second edition by Steven B. Karch
- 4) Drug abuse: concepts, prevention and cessation by Steven Susman & Susan L. Ames