



**COURSE OUTLINE**  
**Palo Verde College**  
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Latest Revision: 5/11/04

Board Approval: 6/22/04

**1. Completed by the Course Initiator: Rhonda Entwistle**

Subject Area and Course Number: <b>ABE 085</b>		Course Title: <b>Substance Abuse &amp; Control</b>			
New Course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Updated <input type="checkbox"/>	Static ID <b>C08597</b>	TOP Code <b>210440</b>	Credit Status Request <b>Noncredit</b>		
Classification Code <b>D=Personal Development NonHandicap</b>	SAM Code <b>D=Possibly occupational</b>		Course prior to college level <b>Y=Not applicable</b>		
Noncredit category <b>D=Health and safety</b>	Meets a unique need: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Course duplicated: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Demand/Enrollment Potential: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Transfer request <b>C=Non-transferable</b>	Articulation request: UC <input type="checkbox"/> CSU <input type="checkbox"/> CSU-GE <input type="checkbox"/> IGETC <input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/>				

**2. Curriculum Committee Approval Date: 5/20/04**

**3. After Curriculum Committee approval, to be completed by the Office of Instruction:**

TRANSFER APPROVAL STATUS	ARTICULATION APPROVAL STATUS					
	Not Requested	Date of Submission	Approval Pending	Approval Denied	Date Approved	
N/A						
UC	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CSU	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CSU-GE	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
IGETC	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
CAN	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

This course examines the physical, social, and psychological effects of substance abuse. This course includes a discussion of the history and classification of drugs and drug abuse and the effects of substance abuse on the criminal justice system. This course is repeatable.

UNITS:            HOURS: Lecture: 18 Laboratory:    Lecture/Lab:    Clinic/Field:

**ENTRY LEVEL SKILLS, PREREQUISITES, AND/OR COREQUISITES:**

None.

**OBJECTIVES and LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Explain the symptoms and consequences of substance abuse
  2. Identify and categorize the types of drugs most associated with abuse.
  3. Summarize the history of drug and alcohol abuse.
  4. Characterize several treatment approaches to drug abuse.
  5. Review current research in drug abuse.
  6. Analyze the effects of drugs on the criminal justice system.
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**COURSE OUTLINE AND SCOPE:**

**1. Outline of Topics:**

1. Nature and history of drug and alcohol abuse
2. Types of drugs
3. Psychological factors
4. Physiological factors
5. Social and criminal factors
6. Research in the field
7. Treatment methods
8. Anti-drug legislation
9. Legalization and decriminalization of drugs

**2. Examples of Reading Assignments:**

None.

**3. Examples of Writing Assignments:**

Personal journaling.

**4. Appropriate Assignments to be completed outside of class:**

None.

**5. Appropriate Assignments that demonstrate critical thinking:**

None.

**6. Other Assignments:**

None.

**METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

1. In-Class Presentations
2. Papers
3. Exams and Quizzes
4. Class Participation/Discussion
5. Journal
6. Film/Video Response
7. Projects

- 8. Demonstrations
- 9. Group Activities
- 10. Homework
- 11. Interviews/Surveys

**METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:**

- 1. Lecture
- 2. Demonstration
- 3. Videotape
- 5. Group activities/projects
- 6. Community Service Project

**TEXTS, OTHER READINGS AND MATERIALS:**

(List typical or required primary sources, texts, and other materials; or reference college bookstore computerized listings, etc.)

Government manuals and publications. Instructor handouts.

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**SIGNATURES:**

**COURSE INITIATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIBRARY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAIR OF CURRICULUM COMMITTEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_