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Psy3720 Psychopharmacology

CRN 27052, 3.0 credits, T, Th 1:00-2:15pm McD 207

Final exam: Thursday, May 1, 12:30-2:30 pm

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In psychopharmacology we examine how behavior and environment can change brain functions, and how medications and drugs alter those functions. This course includes a basic survey of neuropharmacology, the effects of various psychotropic drugs, and the actions of drugs used to treat mental disorders. Principles covered include neurophysiological mechanisms involved in synaptic activity, distribution of specific neurotransmitter systems, and actions of specific drugs and their effects on behavior, mood, and thought processes.

Prerequisites: PSY 2000 or BIOL 3110 (Grade C or higher); AND PSY 3710 (Grade C or higher); AND Psychology major, Biology major, or Integrated Studies Emphasis in Psychology or Biology; or instructor permission. SP (Even years)

Required Text: Meyer, J. S., & Quenzer, L. F. (2013). *Psychopharmacology: Drugs, the brain and behavior* (2nd ed.). Sunderland, MA: Sinauer Associates.

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Date	Day	Details	
Feb 4	Tue	Exam 1 (https://dixie.instructure.com/courses/252889/assignments/1393867)	due by 11:59pm
Mar 6	Thu	Exam 2 (https://dixie.instructure.com/courses/252889/assignments/1393868)	due by 11:59pm
Apr 10	Thu	Exam 3 (https://dixie.instructure.com/courses/252889/assignments/1393885)	due by 11:59pm
May 1	Thu	Final Exam (https://dixie.instructure.com/courses/252889/assignments/1393894)	due by 12:30pm

