Psychology 345A (A01) ±Drugs and Behaviour: Basic Principles

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COURSE INFO

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<u>Summary</u>

In this class, we will discuss behavioural pharmacology as it applies to humans. Topics will include how chemicals affect the nervous system and human behaviour. Basic biological and pharmacological concepts will be presented, and students will have the opportunity to vote on which specific chemicals we will discuss.

Learning Objectives

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 $x\;$ an understanding of the biological mechanisms involved in drug use.

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Research Proposal (15%)

In order to develop a sense for weighing research claims and thinking critically, you will be asked to propose a research study investigating the effects of a specific drug or drug-related topic. Students

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