
Psychology 750.02	Psychopharmacology	Fall 2021
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Course Description: Through lectures, discussions, and student presentations, this course will provide students an introduction to Psychopharmacology.

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Course Format

This is an in-person class held on campus

Prerequisite: Permission of Clinical Psychology Graduate Program.

Required Text: No text is required.

Assessment Methods: [Credit/Non-Credit course]. Credit requires:

1. **Attend /participate in classes**
2. **Psychedelics, ketamine and cannabis in psychiatry. Where do we stand?**
 - a. Submit 3 thought papers on 3 recorded symposium seminars
 - i. Maximum 2-page, double-spaced thought paper on the content that is presented at each seminar. The thought papers should have a clear structure and have an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. The introduction should be one paragraph that concludes with your own thesis, written in a concise and focused form. The body of the paper supports your thesis. Your thoughts/ideas should be clear and logically organized. Your thoughts should be analytical and defend your point of view. The concluding paragraph should include a summary and a comment which focuses your thoughts and/or makes predictions for future directions. Thought papers are to be submitted to the instructor by email prior to class on Sept 27.

- b. Group presentations/lead discussion – critical review/overview of seminars
- 3. **Research Presentation:** Students will each research, prepare and present a ~40-minute seminar/lecture that provides background and current knowledge regarding use of drugs for the treatment of a psychological/neurological disorder, or specific categories of drugs of abuse (eg. cannabinoids, opioids, prescription drugs, etc.).
- 4. **Peer-evaluation of presentations.**

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Faculty of Graduate Studies Grading System

A+ = Outstanding performance, A = Excellent performance, A- = Very good performance

B+ = Good performance, B = Satisfactory performance, B- = Minimum pass

C+ All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade

Date	Topic/Activity/Readings/Due Date
M Sept 13	Introduction/Basic Neurobiology. Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics
M Sept 20	Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics. Drug Categories/Classification
M Sept 27	Drug Categories/Classification. Critical Discussion of Psychedelics, Ketamine and Cannabis in Psychiatry Symposium
M Oct 4	Student Presentations
M Oct 11	Thanksgiving Day, University closed (except Taylor Family Digital Library, Law, Medical, Gallagher and Business Libraries). No lectures.
M Oct 18	Student Presentations

Reappraisal of Graded Term Work <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-2.html>

Reappraisal of Final Grade <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/i-3.html>

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Student Support and Resources

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines>

Important Dates

The last day to drop this course with no "W" notation and **still receive a tuition fee refund** is **Thursday, September 16, 2021**. Last day add/swap a course is **Friday, September 17, 2021**. The last day to withdraw from this course is **Thursday, December 9, 2021**.

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/academic-schedule.html#fall2017>