COURSE DETAIL

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION
Country Australia
Host Institution University of New South Wales
Program(s) University of New South Wales
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 14
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ADDICTION
UCEAP Transcript Title PSYCH OF ADDICTION
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course examines transdisciplinary issues pertinent to the understanding and treatment of drug addiction. Topics include historic origins of drugs; manufacture, global distribution, and black market economics; epidemiology of population uptake; biomedical harms; neuropharmacological actions; effects on learning, motivation, cognition, and behaviour; psychiatric comorbidity; individual differences in vulnerability; brain mechanisms of reward and impaired cognitive control; treatment by behavioural interventions and pharmacotherapy; prevention by education; prohibition by criminal justice; and the role of scientific evidence in government policy. This course also provides a broad understanding of drug use and the systems in place to counteract it.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYC1022

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
New South Wales

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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