

Soci4200: Reading & Instructional Resource Outline

First Third of Semester:

1. Module 1: Intro to Drugs and Alcohol

- a. Syllabus & Orientation to Course
- b. Powerpoint: Welcome to Alcohol Drugs and Society

2. Module 2: History of Drug Use

- a. Required Reading
 - i. Blocker, Jack S. 2006. "Did Prohibition Really Work? Alcohol Prohibition as a Public Health Innovation." *American Journal of Public Health* 96(2): 233-243.
- b. Video: Peter Jennings: From the Tobacco File (2004, 41min.)
 - i. Via Library, Films on Demand
- c. Optional Readings
 - i. Hall, Wayne. 2010. "What are the Policy Lessons of National Alcohol Prohibition in the United States, 1920-1933?" *Addiction* 150: 1164-1173.
 - ii. Courtwright, David T. 2010. "Commentary on Hall (2010): The Difference a Word Makes – A Short History of 'Prohibition.'" *Addiction* 150: 1174-1175.
- d. Powerpoint: History of Drug Use

3. Module 3: History of Drug Control

- a. Required Reading
 - i. Courtwright, David T. 1983. "The Hidden Epidemic: Opiate Addiction and Cocaine Use in the South, 1860-1920." *Journal of Southern History* 49(1): 57-72.
 - ii. Block, Frederic. 2013, Jan 3 (update 2013, Mar 5). "Racism's Hidden History in the War on Drugs." *Huffington Post*, https://www.huffpost.com/entry/war-on-drugs_b_2384624
 - iii. Courtwright, David T. 2015, Nov 26. "Preventing and Treating Narcotic Addiction – A Century of Federal Drug Control." *New England Journal of Medicine* 373: 2095-2097. <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp1508818>
- b. Powerpoint: History of Drug Control

4. Module 4: Why People Use Drugs

- a. Required Reading
 - i. Adrian, Manuella, and M.S. Hyg. 2003. "How Can Sociological Theory Help Our Understanding of Addictions?" *Substance Use & Misuse* 38(10): 1385-1423
- b. Powerpoint: Theories of Drug Use

5. Module 5: Drugs in the Media

- a. Required Reading
 - i. Knutzen, Kristin E., Meghan Bridgit Moran, and Samir Soneji. 2018. "Combustible and Electronic Tobacco and Marijuana Products in Hip-Hop Music Videos, 2013-2017." *JAMA Internal Medicine* 178(12): 1608-1615.
 - ii. VIDEO: The Impact of Social Media on Drug and Alcohol Use (14 min.)
 - 1. <https://youtu.be/ZSC5W3y6PUw>
 - iii. VIDEO: The Media Lies about Drug Use (13 min.)

1. <https://youtu.be/BzSzcm7JPol>
- b. Powerpoint: Drugs and Media

Second Third of Semester:

6. Module 6: Alcohol

- a. Required Readings:
 - i. VIDEO: President Reagan Signs..Drinking Age 21 (7 min.)
 1. <https://youtu.be/3oqDtrWtqwQ>
 - ii. Main, Carla T. 2009. "Underage Drinking and the Drinking Age." *Policy Review* 155: 33-46.
 - iii. NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. 2022. "Alcohol Use in the United States." <https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/brochures-and-fact-sheets/alcohol-facts-and-statistics>
 - iv. Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2020 National Survey on Drugs Use and Health
 1. https://kennesaw.view.usg.edu/content/enforced2/2674972-CO.430.SOCI4200.80816.20232/2020NSDUHFFR1PDFW1021212.pdf?_d2lSessionVal=IOrxgDccqkqfM7Vv2HzdOcjlL&ou=2674972
 - v. The 1984 National Minimum Drinking Age Act
 1. <https://alcoholpolicy.niaaa.nih.gov/the-1984-national-minimum-drinking-age-act>
- b. Optional Reading
 - i. NIH - National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. 2011. Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention for Youth: A Practitioner's Guide.
- c. Powerpoint: Alcohol Use in the United States

7. Module 7: Tobacco & Vaping

- a. Required Reading
 - i. VIDEO: Tobacco: Addicted to Pleasure (2012) (49min). Films on Demand.
 - ii. Mars, S.G. and P.M. Ling. 2008. "Meanings and Motives; Experts Debating Tobacco Addiction." *Public Health* 98(10): 1793-1802.
 - iii. VIDEO: Adolescent Use of Different E-cigarette Products (2018) (3min.) Films on Demand.
 - iv. NIH – National Institute on Drug Abuse, College-Age & Young Adults
 1. <https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/college-age-young-adults>
- b. Optional Resources:
 - i. TED Talk: What You Should Know About Vaping
 1. <https://youtu.be/a63t8r70QN0>
 - ii. CDC: Tobacco Related Mortality
 1. https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/health_effects/tobacco_related_mortality/index.htm#content
- c. Powerpoint: Tobacco Use and Vaping

8. Module 8: Prescription Drugs

- a. Required Reading

- i. Kantor, Elizabeth D., Colin D. Rehm, Jennifer S. Haas, Andrew T. Chan, and Edward L. Giovannucci. 2015. "Trends in Prescription Drug Use Among Adults in the United States from 1999-2012." *JAMA* 314(17): 1818-1831.
- ii. Mathis, Stephanie M., Nicholas Hagemeyer, Kelly N. Foster, Katie Baker, and Robert P. Pack. 2020. "'It's Took Over this Region': Patient Perspectives on Prescription Drugs in Appalachia." *Substance Use & Misuse* 55(1): 37-47.
- iii. CDC: PDMPs: What States Need to Know
 - 1. <https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdmp/index.html>
- iv. VIDEO: Top 10 Facts About Prescription Drug Abuse in America
 - 1. <https://youtu.be/l6yKQRqWxVQ>

b. Powerpoint: Prescription Drug Use

9. Module 9: Illicit Drugs (Part 1): Heroin and Opiates

a. Required Readings

- i. Rockefeller Drugs Laws Information Sheet
 - 1. <https://www.prdi.org/rocklawfact.html>
- ii. Jaffe, Jerome H. 2001. Introduction. *Social Research* 28(3): 859-864.
- iii. Drug Policy Facts
 - 1. <https://drugpolicyfacts.org/>
- iv. CDC: Drug Overdose Epidemic: Behind the Numbers
 - 1. <https://www.cdc.gov/opioids/data/index.html>
- v. Georgia Good Samaritan Law
 - 1. <https://stoprxabuseinga.org/good-samaritan-911-fatal-overdose-prevention-law/#:~:text=Georgia's%20Good%20Samaritan%20law%20is,fast%20one%20receives%20medical%20assistance.>

b. Optional Resources

- i. Heroin and the War on Drugs (2015) (14min.) Films on Demand.
- ii. Naloxone Access: Summary of State Laws (2022)
 - 1. <https://legislativeanalysis.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Naloxone-Access-Summary-of-State-Laws-Final.pdf>
- iii. Georgia Overdose Prevention: <https://georgiaoverdoseprevention.org/>

c. Powerpoint

10. Module 10: Illicit Drugs (Part 2): Cocaine and Amphetamine

a. Required Readings:

- i. Drug Policy Facts (Instructor guidance); <https://drugpolicyfacts.org/>
- ii. ACLU. 2006. "Cracks in the System: Twenty Years of the Unjust Federal Crack Cocaine Law." <https://www.aclu.org/other/cracks-system-twenty-years-unjust-federal-crack-cocaine-law>

b. Optional Resources

- i. "Cocaine and Crack" Series: Drugs: The Straight Facts. 2010. Films on Demand

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Final Third of Semester

11. Module 11: Marijuana

- a. Required Reading
 - i. Zimmerman, Don H. and D. Lawrence Wieder. 1977. "You Can't Help but Get Stoned: Notes on the Social Organization of Marijuana Smoking." *Social Problems* 25(2): 198-207.
- b. Optional Reading
 - i. Haelle, Tara. 2016. "So Does Using Marijuana in Pregnancy Hurt a Baby or Not?" *Forbes*. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/tarahaelle/2016/09/09/so-does-marijuana-use-in-pregnancy-hurt-a-baby-or-not/#7fde89e14065>
- c. Powerpoint: Marijuana

12. Module 12: Drug Trafficking

- a. Required Readings
 - i. How Cocaine Trafficking Actually Works (17 min.)
 - 1. <https://youtu.be/lwP9H9qTuUY>
 - ii. "Americans Spending on Illicit Drugs Nears \$150 Billion Annually; Appears to Rival What is Spent on Alcohol"
 - 1. <https://www.rand.org/news/press/2019/08/20.html>
 - iii. Midgette, Gregory, Steven Davenport, Jonathan P. Caulkins, and Beaut Kilmer. "What America's Users Spend on Illegal Drugs, 2006-2016"
 - 1. https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR3140.html
 - iv. United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime. "Module 3: Organized Crime Markets."
 - 1. <https://www.unodc.org/e4j/en/organized-crime/module-3/key-issues/drug-trafficking.html>
 - v. Johnson, Bruce D. 2003. "Patterns of Drug Distribution: Implications and Issues." *Substance Use and Misuse* 38(11-13): 1789-1806.
 - vi. Semple, Shirley J., Steffanie A. Strathdee, Tyson Volkmann, Jim Zians, and Thomas L. Patterson. 2011. "'High on my Own Supply:' Correlates of Drug Dealing among Heterosexually-identified Methamphetamine Users." *American Journal of Addiction* 20(6): 516-524.
 - vii. Greenfield, Victoria A., Bryce Pardo, and Jirka Taylor. Afghanistan in the Era of Fentanyl: Considering Potential Economic and Political Impacts of a Collapse in Demand for Afghanistan's Opiates.
 - 1. <https://www.rand.org/pubs/perspectives/PEA1088-1.html>
- b. Powerpoint

13. Module 13: Drugs and Crime

- a. Required Readings
 - i. UNODC. The Drug Problem and Organized Crime, Illicit Financial Flows, Corruption, and Terrorism.
 - 1. https://www.unodc.org/wdr2017/field/Booklet_5_NEXUS.pdf
 - ii. Rafaiee, Raheleh, Saeede Olyaei, and Alireza Sargolzaiee. 2013. "The Relationship Between the Types of Crime and Drugs in Addicted Prisoners in Zahedan Central Prison." *International Journal of High Risk Behavior Addiction*. 2(3): 139-140.

- iii. Video: The Relationship Between Drugs and Crime, Redonna Chandler (2 of 3) (2min.).

- 1. <https://youtu.be/5lGEwdP9znY>

- b. Optional Resources

- i. Drugs in Focus – Drugs and Crime: A Complex Relationship

- 1. https://www.emcdda.europa.eu/attachements.cfm/att_44774_EN_Dif16EN.pdf

- c. Powerpoint

14. Module 14: Drug Law & Treatment

- a. Required Readings

- i. Blocker, Jack S. 2006. "Did Prohibition Really Work" (*see module 2 also*)
 - ii. Coyne, Christopher J. and Abigail R. Hall. 2017. "Four Decades and Counting: The Continued Failure of the War on Drugs." *Policy Analysis* 811

- 1. <https://www.cato.org/policy-analysis/four-decades-counting-continued-failure-war-drugs#>

- iii. Institute for Behavior and Health: Drug Legalization

- 1. <https://www.ibhinc.org/drug-legalization>

- iv. A History of the Drug War

- 1. <https://drugpolicy.org/issues/brief-history-drug-war>

- b. Powerpoint

15. Module 15: Legalization & Decriminalization

- a. Required Readings

- i. Drug Policy Alliance: Drug Decriminalization

- 1. <https://drugpolicy.org/drug-decriminalization>

- ii. Block, Walter E., and Violet Obioha. 2012. "War on Black Men: Arguments for the Legalization of Drugs." *Criminal Justice Ethics* 31(2): 106-120.

- b. Powerpoint