

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**State University of New York**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Course Title:** Studies/Alcohol/Chem Depend

**Course Abbreviation and Number:** HUS 1310

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Course Type:** Lecture

**Course Description:** Students will examine the physical and pharmacological effects resulting from the use and abuse of alcohol and other substances. Topics include alcohol use and abuse, alcoholism, the disease concept, recent research theories about alcoholism and other substances, and other relevant social issues. The New York State Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse has reviewed this course and found it consistent with approved standards for 45 hours of CASAC counselor education/training. Provider number ED0056AL OASAS.

Prerequisite: ENG 1510.

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**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Describe the biopsychosocial effects of alcohol and substance abuse on the individual and the family.
  2. Identify various theoretical perspectives in the drug and alcohol field.
  3. Identify and analyze personal attitudes regarding drug and alcohol use.
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**Topics Covered:**

- Alcohol and the Body
  - Alcohol Dependency
  - Diagnostic Criteria
  - Etiology of Alcohol Dependency
  - Medical Complications
  - Sleep Disturbances, Blackouts and Withdrawal
  - The Behavior of Chemical Dependence
  - The Chemical Dependency Defense System
  - Effect of Alcohol Problems on the Family
  - Evaluation of Alcohol and Chemical Dependency
  - Treatment of Chemical Dependency
  - Treatment Techniques and Approaches
  - Therapeutic Models
  - Adolescent Chemical Abuse Problems, Evaluations and Treatment
  - The Elderly and Addiction
  - Gender Differences
  - Culturally Sensitive Addiction Treatment
  - Mentally Ill Chemical Abuser
  - Classes of Psychoactive Substances
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  - Ethics
  - Self Help and 12-Step Programs
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**Information for Students**

- Expectations of Students
    - [Civility Statement](#)
    - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
    - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
  - [Accessibility Services](#)  
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
  - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
  - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
  - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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  - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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**Effective Date:** Fall 2021