

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HMS 220

Credits: 3

Course Title: Addiction and Prevention

Course Description: Examines the impact of drugs and addiction on individuals and their families. Explores the myths about various drugs and their benefit or lack of benefit. Lecture 3 hours per week

General Course Purpose: This course can be used to satisfy the requirements of the Human Services AAS degree by the college. In addition to human services majors, this course offers students in other disciplines an opportunity to explore and study case management as a collaborative process between drug counselors and with clients who are addicted to substances or in recovery.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to

- a. Define addiction and recognize symptoms;
- b. Identify common street drugs; and
- c. Knowledgeably discuss substances and their effects.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Drugs in the 21st Century America
- b. Developing Prevention Programs and Community Coalitions
- c. Treating Addiction
- d. Recovery-based Treatment

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