

# **PSY 697.01W Assessment & Treatment of Substance Use Disorders**

COURSE SYLLABUS: May Mini 2022; Online Only

## **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**

**Instructor:** Sean A. Lauderdale, Ph.D.

**Office Location:** Binnion 203

**Office Hours:** By appointment

**University Email Address:** sean.lauderdale@tamuc.edu

**Preferred Form of Communication:** Email

**Communication Response Time:** Within 48 hours, with the exception of weekends and holidays

## **COURSE INFORMATION**

### *Materials*

Provided by instructor in D2L.

### *Course Description*

This course provides an examination of the biopsychosocial models of substance use disorders, specifically focusing on risk factors from the biological, psychological, and sociological domains. Additionally, students will learn about the diagnostic criteria used to identify substance use disorders as identified in the current DSM-5. Students will also discover how substance use disorders may emerge in special populations. There will also be a review of current methods to assess substance use disorders using screening and self-report measures followed by an overview of evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders. Issues related to pathological gambling and sexual disorders will also be reviewed.

### *Student Learning Outcomes*

1. Identify the biological, psychological, and sociological risks for developing substance use disorders.
2. Identify the current diagnostic criteria for substance use disorders as delineated in the DSM-5.
3. Discuss unique risks and manifestation of substance use disorders in special populations.
4. Demonstrate use of current assessment methods for screening and assessment of substance use disorders.
5. Describe evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

### *Minimal Technical Skills Needed*

Students will need the ability to use word processing programs and internet-based course management platform to complete the course successfully.

### *Instructional Methods*

Students will review modules delivered through an online learning management system. Students will also need to carefully follow the instructions in each module to be successful. Each module will direct students to review chapters from course resources, PowerPoint slides, and other documents provided on D2L. Students will also complete multiple choice, multiple select, short answer, and essay questions to demonstrate mastery of content in each module.

### *Student Responsibilities or Tips for Success in the Course*

1. Read modules thoroughly.
2. Read the course materials.
3. Complete assignments thoroughly and on time.
4. Ask for assistance.

## GRADING

Final grades in this course will be based on the following scale:

A = 90%-100%

B = 80%-89%

C = 70%-79%

D = 60%-69%

F = 59% or Below

### *Assessments*

During the semester, students will complete four modules. Each module will direct students to review chapters, articles, PowerPoint slides, and other documents provided on D2L. Students will complete multiple choice, multiple select, short answer, and essay questions to demonstrate mastery of content in each module. All information provided by students will need to be evidence-based and taken from primary sources.

Each module assignment will be worth 25 points, totaling 100 points for the semester. All module assignments will be due on the due date.

**NO LATE MODULE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

### *Interaction with Instructor*

The instructor will respond to student's emailed questions within 48 hours, with the exception of holidays and weekends. In these latter cases, the instructor will respond on the next business day. The instructor will grade all assignments within a week of submission. In the event this is not feasible, the instructor will communicate the expected time of grading completion via email.

## Module Schedule

NOTE: Module activities will be posted in D2L

Date	Module/Assignment	Due
May 16	Module 1	June 1
May 18		
May 20	Module 2	June 1
May 23		
May 25	Module 3	June 1
May 27		
May 30	Modules 4 & 5	June 1
June 2		

# COURSE AND UNIVERSITY PROCEDURES/POLICIES

## *Course Specific Procedures/Policies*

No late work will be accepted without prior approval of the instructor. No make-up assignments will be available.

There is no extra-credit available for this course.

All responses must be written in students' own words. **Quotes and cut-and-paste from any materials (PowerPoints or drug prescribing guides) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Students must answer all questions in his/her own words.** Any quotes and/or cut-and-paste will not receive credit for the first time offense. Subsequently, the student will not receive credit for the entire module.

## *Syllabus Change Policy*

The syllabus is a guide. Circumstances and events, such as student progress, may make it necessary for the instructor to modify the syllabus during the semester. Any changes made to the syllabus will be announced in advance via email.

# TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

## **LMS**

All course sections offered by Texas A&M University-Commerce have a corresponding course shell in the myLeo Online Learning Management System (LMS). Below are technical requirements

LMS Requirements:

<https://community.brightspace.com/s/article/Brightspace-Platform-Requirements>

LMS Browser Support:

[https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser\\_support.htm](https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm)

YouSeeU Virtual Classroom Requirements:

<https://support.youseeu.com/hc/en-us/articles/115007031107-Basic-System-Requirements>

## **ACCESS AND NAVIGATION**

You will need your campus-wide ID (CWID) and password to log into the course. If you do not know your CWID or have forgotten your password, contact the Center for IT Excellence (CITE) at 903.468.6000 or [helpdesk@tamuc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamuc.edu).

**Note:** Personal computer and internet connection problems do not excuse the requirement to complete all course work in a timely and satisfactory manner. Each student needs to have a backup method to deal with these inevitable problems. These methods might include the availability of a backup PC at home or work, the temporary use of a computer at a friend's home, the local library, office service companies, Starbucks, a TAMUC campus open computer lab, etc.

## **COMMUNICATION AND SUPPORT**

If you have any questions or are having difficulties with the course material, please contact your Instructor.

### **Technical Support**

If you are having technical difficulty with any part of Brightspace, please contact Brightspace Technical Support at 1-877-325-7778. Other support options can be found here:

<https://community.brightspace.com/support/s/contactsupport>

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### **University Specific Procedures**

#### **Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.aspx>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/netiquette>

#### **TAMUC Attendance**

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

## **Academic Integrity**

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

[Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/documents/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyForm.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateschool/faculty/GraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyFormold.pdf>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

## **Students with Disabilities-- ADA Statement**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that



provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

### **Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu](mailto:studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu)

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

### **Nondiscrimination Notice**

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

### **Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#)

document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

## **A&M-Commerce Supports Students' Mental Health**

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit [www.tamuc.edu/counsel](http://www.tamuc.edu/counsel)