

Department .: Sociology

Course number : Soci 219W

Title : Drugs and Society

Credits : 3

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Catalog Copy : Soci 219. Drugs and Society. Either Semester. Three credits . *Sanders* . Drug taking as a social problem, the "war on drugs," drug education, treatment and prevention approaches, the illegal drug market.

Soci 219W. Drugs and Society. Prerequisite: Engl 110 or 111 or 250.

W Criteria: Students will be required to complete a term project of approximately 15 pages. This paper requires them to delve into some aspect of drugs and society in greater depth than covered during lecture. It also requires them to read recent research on their topic, as produced in the scholarly literature. This paper will be weighted as 40% of the student's grade.

There will be two lectures on writing (covering fundamentals, such as tense, punctuation, referencing, etc.). After students submit their preliminary drafts, additional lectures will address the areas in which students appear to need the most assistance. There will also be individual conferences with students, as they wish or as instructor perceives need.

All students will be required to submit a first draft of the term paper. It will be commented upon in detail, and returned to students. Those students who are so inclined may then submit a second draft (before the final due date), or simply submit a revised final draft.

Role of Grad Students : None