

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix & Number:** CJUS 240

**Credit hours:** 3

**Course Title:** Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Textbook(s):** None

**Course Description:** Surveys the historical and current usage of narcotics and dangerous drugs. Teaches the identification and classification of such drugs and emphasizes the symptoms and effects on their users. Examines investigative methods and procedures utilized in law enforcement efforts against illicit drug use.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. recognize the schedule of drugs and which drugs typically fall into each class and why;
- B. identify major effects as indicators, or typical signs of drug use;
- C. describe current drug abuse patterns and what factors increase the rate of abuse among citizens;
- D. describe the law enforcement's responsibility in the war against drugs.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. identify the major groups of schedule drugs (A, B)
- 2. describe the identifying symptoms exhibited by users who are under the influence of any certain drug category (A, B)
- 3. identify typical drug abuse patterns for users of methamphetamines (B, C)
- 4. outline what law enforcement is doing to address drug abuse (D)

**Course Requirements:** The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: regular and prompt class attendance reflected in class roll; read assigned lesson PowerPoint material; successful completion of all administered examinations; demonstration of an understanding of the subject matter; active participation in classroom and /or online discussions; do not miss any exam deadline dates or times.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F 59% or below

**Course Fees:** None

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