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Justice Institute of British Columbia COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code: AST120

Course Title: Drug Identification

Prerequisite Courses:

School: Public Safety and Security

Division/Academy/Centre: Sheriff Academy

Previous Course Code & Title:

Course First Offered: July 2010

# of Credits:	0
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Course Description:

When dealing with the criminal element, officers invariably come into contact with drugs and indeed, a lot of crime is a result of drugs and drug addiction. Law enforcement officers should be familiar with the use of drugs and their identification. This online module will deal with the common street drugs legislated under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA).

Course Goal(s):

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the learner will be able to:

- Define controlled substances
- State the officer safety issues concerning these drugs
- State the procedure for handling drug exhibits
- Identify common behaviors exhibited by individuals under the influence
- Identify the relevant sections of the CDSA individuals can be charged under

Course Topics/Content:

- Controlled Drugs and Substances Act
- Schedule I: The Opiates
- Signs & Symptoms of Drug Use: Opiates
- Schedule II: Cannabis

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- Signs & Symptoms of Drug Use: Cannabis
- CDSA Schedule III: Controlled Substances
- CDSA Schedule IV: Controlled Substances
- Handling Drug Exhibits for Analysis
- Relevant Sections of the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)

Text and Resource Materials:

Required:

Recommended:



Course Level:

	First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year
	Other (describe):						

Equivalent Course(s) within the JIBC:

Class Delivery Methods:

Delivery Methods	Class Option A (Hours)	Class Option B (Hours)	Class Option C (Hours)	Class Option D (Hours)
Classroom/Lecture/Discussion				
Simulation/Lab				
Practicum/Fieldwork				
Online	2 hours			
Correspondence				
Total Class Hours	Approx. 2 hours			

Comments on Delivery Methods:

Course Grading System:

	Letter Grades		Percentage	X	Pass/Fail
	Complete/Incomplete		Attendance Only		

Passing Grade:	80%
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Evaluation Activities and Weighing:

Final Exam	100%	Assignments	%	Project	%	Capstone Project	%
Midterm Exam	%	Portfolio	%	Participation	%	Other	%
Quizzes/Test	%	Simulations	%	Practicum	%	TOTAL	100%

Comments on Evaluation Activities and Weighing:



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Other Course Guidelines, Procedures and Comments:

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<http://www.jibc.ca/studentServices/main/AcademicServices/policies.htm>

Access Policy

Harassment Policy

Prior Learning Assessment Policy

Student Code of Conduct

Academic Appeals Policy

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Research on Human Subjects: Ethics

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