

Western University
School of Health Studies

HS3052a A Brief History of Drug Use in Western Cultures

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Class Location: HSB 35

Class Time: Fridays, 8:30-10:30am

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1. Course Description

America. Drug use is one of those features of humanity that goes back into significantly different from the way it was then. This course seeks to examine present-day debates about drugs through historical, sociological, and ethical perspectives.

2. Required Texts

David Courtright, *Forces of Habit*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press (2002).

Articles available online and through the Web of Science Database.

Note: All readings listed in the syllabus are required, and students will be expected to have acquired and read them before the class for which they will be discussed.

3. Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

Identify key concepts and issues in contemporary debates on drugs.

Situate those concept and issues in a historical context.

Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to drug policy.

Week 3 Moral Panics & Tobacco

Erich Goode and Nachman Ben-

Annual Review of Sociology.

G.Alan Marlatt, Harm reduction: Come as you are, Addictive Behaviors, Volume 21, Issue 6, November

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