Nebraska Wesleyan University

PSYCH 2150 Psychopharmacology

Catalog

2024-2025

Course Description

Psychopharmacology is a course intended to introduce the student to the effects of drugs on human behavior. The course will cover routes of drug administration, how drugs affect society, and the physiological mechanisms by which drugs produce their effect(s). The course will investigate the major drug categories (i.e., stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, hallucinogens, and psychotropics). For each drug, the student will learn about its historic background, modes of action in the brain, use and abuse, and ways to treat addiction.
Prerequisite(s): PSYCH 1010/PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science.
(Normally offered each fall semester.)

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Human Health and Disease Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Psychology