

Final Examination Guidelines
Fall, 2008

Prevention, Harm Reduction, Intervention, Treatment

The assignment is to complete a 10-12-page paper, based on the directions provided below. As a *group*, you will do part A. As an *individual*, you will complete part B.

The paper must include 5 references, listed in the body of the paper and bibliography, using MLA style (at least one of the references must be internet-based. Handouts on the MLA style of citations can be found in the college library). The paper must be typed, double spaced, in 12-point font. The paper and its outline are worth 200 points.

Due date: 12/15/08. *Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like to have the paper, with comments and grade, returned to you over the winter break.*

Part A: As a group, do the following:

1. Provide brief (1 page) information on the drug assigned to your group. Include history, pharmacological action, distribution (areas where this drug is concentrated), and use trends over the last 10 years (of available statistics). (30 points)
2. Describe the affect the drug has on the well-being (physical, economic, psychosocial, etc.) of the individual and community. (30 points)
3. Describe and provide the key characteristics of the **most common documented** Prevention, Harm Reduction, Intervention and Treatment efforts used locally, statewide, and nationally to address this drug's use. Comment on these applied strategies' effectiveness. (30 points)
4. Describe the populations that are **most affected** by the drug that has been assigned to your group. (20 points)
5. Give examples of and provide a rationale for specific approaches (Prevention, Harm Reduction, Intervention, OR Treatment) used to address at least one **special population's** use of this drug. (30 points)
6. Give a specific example of a **model strategy** used by one of the approaches (Prevention, Harm Reduction, Intervention, OR Treatment), describing its key elements, strategies used, and cite research indicating its efficacy. (30 points)

Part B: As an individual, write an introduction and conclusion for the paper. The introduction and conclusion should be no more than one page. (20 points)

An outline of the paper, based on the directions above, is due 12/1/08. (10 points)

- Groups:
- 1 - Marijuana: Katherine, Rebecca, Betty, Margarita
 - 2 - Methamphetamine: AJ, Leanna, Jessika, Daylen
 - 3 - Heroin: Lisa, Jackie, Susan, Pam
 - 4 - Nicotine: Laura, Natalie, Michael, Penny
 - 5 - Alcohol: Reuben, Hannah, Jenny