

Class: Narcotics Trends

Instructional time: 8 hours

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Objectives
 - a. Student will be able to identify the various substances in the seven drug categories.
 - b. Student will be able to recognize different types drugs, their methods of use and the associated paraphernalia.
 - c. Student will be able to identify the behavioral and physiological effects of the use of substances in each drug category.
 - d. Given a description of a probationer's behavior and appearance, the student will be able to generate an opinion regarding the likelihood of substance abuse and the class of drug involved.
 - e. Student will be able to describe current state and local drug trends.
3. Video: Introduction Compilation Regarding Drug Use
 - a. Discussion
4. Video: Drug Trends in San Diego.
 - a. Discussion
5. Trends / Statistics in San Diego
6. Drug Scheduling
7. Group Activity: Drug Categories
 - a. Groups will identify the kind of drugs included in each category, including slang, types packaging, methods of use/drug paraphernalia, signs and symptoms of use/abuse, and current trends. Each group presents their category to the class with instructor support.
 - i. Depressants
 - ii. Inhalants
 - iii. Dissociative Anesthetics
 - iv. Cannabis
 - v. Stimulants
 - vi. Hallucinogens
 - vii. Opiates/Narcotic Analgesics
8. Being Under the Influence
9. Review / Closing / Evaluations