Overview

- N14 is an introductory pharmacology course designed for students entering health professions or interested in careers in pharmaceutical research or marketing.
- Class is broadcast Thursdays 4-5:50pm. It may be viewed live, on cable TV, over the internet, or on videotapes in the campus library.

Overview

- All work for this course, except the final, may be done from off campus.
- The final is an on campus, open book/internet/note exam. Student ID is required for seating. Students living more than 200 miles from campus should contact the instructor before enrolling to make suitable testing arrangements.

Sac Link and WebCT

- It is imperative that you have access to WebCT for this course. Quizzes begin immediately and there are no makeup.
- To access WebCT, you need a saclink account.

Sac Link

- Enrolled students may get saclink online and will be loaded into WebCT automatically.
- Open University students need add slips signed by professor or staff in El Dorado Hall. Take add slip and picture ID to computing help desk in Academic Information Resource Center to get saclink set up. Email sac link user name (not password) to vancouwe@csus.edu

WebCT

www.saclink.csus.edu
Enter your saclink ID and password.

Select NURS 014 from your list of courses.

Expand sidebar menu

Course Content opens main page

Lecture notes, Slides, Assignments, Grading
Faculty

- Dr. VanCouverberge is faculty of record. Fastest way to contact is via private mail on WebCT. Drop in office hours generally Monday 0630-0730 in AIRC 1016 and Thursday of lecture days 13-15 in Solano 5016. See faculty web page for details. (916) 278-5346. vancouwe@csus.edu
- Dr. Jarvis is available by appointment during spring semester. Office in Solano 5024. (916) 278-5073. jarviska@csus.edu

Video streaming

- Archives are put up on web shortly after the class ends and are available for the remainder of the semester. Just click on the link to view.
- If you wish to video stream live, click on the link from the home page.
Click Assessments to take a quiz or do web search papers.

Open additional pages of assessments.

View grades or check appointment time for final.

Email and Discussion board.
REFERENCES

- **Required:**
  - Course Syllabus (on WebCT)
  - Or any general pharmacology textbook.

- **Recommended:**
  - A PDA with a drug program (free at epocrates.com) or a drug handbook to look up specific drugs.
  - Medical Dictionary
  - [http://www.hhs.csus.edu/Pharm/](http://www.hhs.csus.edu/Pharm/)

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**Quizzes**

- There is a pre test and a post test every week. You may take each one twice. Your highest score counts. All quizzes are due Wednesday at 3pm.
- All tests in this class are open book, open note, open internet.
- The first “prequiz” will cover this orientation material.
- Deadlines extended for quizzes in first 2 weeks to accommodate late adders.

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**Web Search Papers**

- There are 2 WebCT based papers where you are asked to access information on the internet and answer questions in multiple choice, short answer and essay format.

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**No makeups or late assignments accepted.**

- There are legitimate reasons why assignments cannot always be completed on time. Resetting WebCT to allow prolonged access on an individual basis was a nightmare.
- To adjust for the legitimate circumstances, there are bonus points. Additionally, quizzes are open for 6 days and WebCT will allow quiz and paper submissions for 24 hours after due in the event of technical difficulty or other personal crises.

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**Recommendations for doing well in this class.**

- Attend class or watch on cable TV or video streamed to your computer. Read the book.
- Get comfortable with web skills and drug web sites as used in your web search papers. Practice these on weekly quizzes.

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- The final is worth 60% of your grade, because it is the only proctored exam of the semester. Questions are similar or identical to weekly quizzes and the web search papers.
- Answer what you can without references, then go back and look things up as you have time.
Recommendations for doing well in this class.

- Do every quiz twice. Once by yourself so you are thinking, and the second time with friends so you can maximize your points. When testing with friends avoid just telling the answer. You are not going to be there to help on the final, so don't handicap your friends now.

Recommendations for doing well in this class.

- Don't have a friend?
- Make one today. If not in class, then post a note on WebCT bulletin board.
- What's your major? Where do you live? Would you like to get together for group quizzes?
- Without a friend, you will not be able to see all the possible variations of quiz questions which may later be on the final.