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### PHAR 556.02: Psychopharmacotherapeutics

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Pharmacy 556                      Section 2                      Psychopharmacotherapeutics for Nonmajors  
Fall 2008                              Wednesday 1310-1500                      SB270  
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**Grading:** Pass/Not Pass. 100% attendance and participation is expected; notify me in advance if you have an absolute need (a good reason and I agree that it is a good reason) to miss class.

**Course Goals:** This course is intended to serve as an introduction to psychopharmacotherapeutics (drug therapy of psychiatric illness). It is the intent that you gain sufficient knowledge to:

1. Put drug therapy of psychiatric disorders into proper perspective,
2. Recognize the benefits and risks of pharmacotherapy,
3. Ask appropriate questions on behalf of your clients,
4. Know the who and where to get needed drug information,
5. Comprehend the role of pharmacotherapy in the context of other forms of therap

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The class will consist of a mixture of lecture, discussion, and case scenarios to illustrate concepts and issues.

August	27W	Plan Syllabus Neurotransmission – MOA Disease Model Generic and Brand Names
September	3 W	Antipsychotic Agents Controlled Substances Schedules Drug Approval Process
	10W	Schizophrenia
	17 W	Cases – Psychosis and Extrapyramidal Side Effects
	24 W	Depression Pharmacokinetics
October	1 W	Antidepressant Agents Cases Pharmaceutics
	8 W	Bipolar disorders
	15 W	Mood Stabilizer Agents

	22 W	Antianxiety Agents Sleep
	29 W	Dementia Managing behavioral and psychiatric complications in dementia Addiction/Dependence/Abuse
November	5 W	Anxiety disorders Cases
	12 W	ADHD “A New Look At ADHD” ADHD drugs Cases
	19 W	Lactation/Pregnancy Herbals
	26 W	Holiday
December	3 W	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Drug-drug Interactions Sources of Drug Information
	<b>10 W</b>	<b>Final 1300-1510 Co-occurring Disorders</b> “Dual Diagnosis An Integrated Model for the Treatment of People with Co-occurring Psychiatric and Substance Disorders”