Drugs & Society
SOC 4200(01) – Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice

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Course Description
The objective of this seminar is to critically examine sociological perspectives on substance use behaviour and legal-policy debates concerning psychoactive drug use. Selections from the literature will be reviewed by students, with particular attention to Canadian contributions. We will explore a wide array of topics that relate to the construction of drug problems in society—including historical and cultural and regulatory aspects, and the experiences of users of a variety of drugs.

Textbook

Evaluation
Grades will be determined on the basis of the following:

Term Paper (40%)
Midterm Exam (20%)
Presentation (20%)
Participation (20%)