
Alcohol and its Effects on the Body

- Impairment of brain function, judgement, alertness, coordination, and reflexes.
- Attitude and/or behavioral changes, such as uncharacteristic hostility, or increased risk taking, such as driving recklessly.
- Alcohol taken with other drugs can intensify the effects of the drug, alter the desired effect of the drug, cause nausea, sweating, severe headaches and convulsions.
- Addiction or chemical dependency.
- Memory blackouts.
- Uncharacteristic family, school, work and/or legal problems.
- Health problems such as cirrhosis of the liver.
- Birth defects and mental retardation in user's children.

Alcohol/Drug Assistance Services

Due to the nature of the College, we utilize a system of community referrals if a learner is in need of services. Staff members are key links in the communities where we are located and a network of medical, psychological, and human service agencies are accessible in local areas. Contact your academic advisor if you need assistance.

Code of Conduct

Membership in society implies minimal norms for civil behavior towards one another. It is our expectation that all members of our college community treat faculty, staff, and fellow learners with respect. Learners need to be knowledgeable of and comply with college policies. Each individual is accountable for his/her actions and the consequences of any behavior that is inconsistent with these values and expectations

If an individual learner disrupts college business or administrative functions he/she would need to be informed that the behavior is unacceptable and must cease. If after several warnings the behavior persists the learner would be notified, by the appropriate administrator, that the college has the authority to suspend or dismiss him/her and withdraw him/her from the college.

After notification, the learner would have the opportunity for a hearing with a neutral fact finder. At this time evidence of the inappropriate behavior would be presented, the learner would hear the evidence and respond, presenting his/her perspective. The fact finder would then make a decision to either suspend or dismiss based on the nature of the incidents. This decision would be communicated in writing to the learner and is final.