Course Description: Participants of this 40 hour course will investigate drug use in American society. The course will explore several factors in drug use including, history, trends, drug administration, cultural and political influences, consumption patterns, regulations, media influences, relationships to crime and violence, drug manufacturing and distribution, physical and behavioral effects, and health consequences. Addiction concepts and approaches, as well as prevention methods will be discussed. This course will provide latest data on alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, with Indiana trends emphasized.

Presenters: Lectures will be presented by Indiana Prevention Resource Center faculty and staff. The course will include guest speakers and adjunct presenters.

Course Structure: A combination of PowerPoint presentations, digital media, guest speakers and group activities will be utilized.

Who should attend: This course is appropriate for anyone who wants to develop an understanding of drug use and/or increase current knowledge. Individuals from all backgrounds and professions are invited to register. This course is approved by the Indiana Association of Prevention Professionals (IAPP) to satisfy the college drug course requirement for the Certified Prevention Professional (CPP) designation.
**Materials:** PowerPoint handouts, copies of research studies and articles, other resources, and materials will be provided.

**CEUs:**
- Up to 40 CEUs will be offered for Addiction Counselors, Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Social Workers
- Up to 20 CRUs will be offered by the Indiana Department of Education
- Up to 40 CEUs will be offered for Certified Health Education Specialists

**Evaluation:** Participants will be given the opportunity to evaluate the course via anonymous survey.

**Fee:** The registration fee is $495

**Attendance and Cancellation Policy:** To receive a completion certificate, participants must attend the full 40 hour course. Participants who cannot attend the course must cancel by October 25, 2010 to avoid payment.

**Logistics:** The course schedule starts at 8:00am and ends at 5:00pm each day. Parking, hotel information and other logistics will be provided upon registration.

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**To register:** [http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/training](http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/training)