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COURSE OUTLINE

1. COURSE PREFIX and NUMBER: **HMS 220** CREDIT HOURS: 3

2. COURSE TITLE: **Addiction and Prevention**

3. PREREQUISITES: None

4. COURSE DESCRIPTION: Examines the impact of drugs and addiction on individuals and their families. Explores the myths about various drugs and their benefit or lack of benefit.
Lecture 3 hours per week

5. CONTENT: (Major Headings)

- a. Drugs in the American Mind
- b. Building Community Coalitions
- c. Treating Addiction
- d. High-Risk Populations

6. GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Define addiction and recognize symptoms.
- b. Identify common street drugs.
- c. Knowledgeably discuss drugs and their effects.