

# HUS104 : Introduction to Alcohol & Substance Abuse

Introduction to Alcohol and Substance Abuse explores the causes and consequences of addiction as it relates to all aspects of society. This course briefly discusses the impact on the healthcare system, family system, and legal system. Historical implications and response to changes over time are reviewed. Topics regarding intervention, treatment, education, and prevention are discussed. Competencies and requirements for licensure in Massachusetts are explained. Addiction issues related to diverse populations are presented.

**Credits** 3

**Prerequisites**

[ENL108](#): Critical Reading & Thinking or [ESL201](#): English for Speakers of Other Languages III: Advanced or satisfactory basic skills assessment scores

**Semester Offered**

Fall

Spring