Drugs and Behavior Study Guide for Exam 2

Focus your studying on what we have discussed and spent time on in class. Don’t forget things we have discussed or done in class that are not in the book, such as video clips. Study the Power Points first and then read portions of the text that further explain the PPs. I might take a question that is in book but not in PP to see if you read, but most questions will come from the PP. The following are some suggestions to help you focus your study.

Nicotine

Acute effects, effects at the neuronal level, toxicity, tolerance, withdrawal, use during pregnancy

Long-term Health effects due to nicotine and health effects due to tobacco smoking

Treatment

Caffeine

Know acute effects, effects in brain, health effects, dependence and withdrawal, pregnancy

Generally know the amount caffeine in various substances; be able to rank order some that I give you (according to info I gave you in PP!)

Can you be addicted to caffeine? What is your opinion and why?

Study Tip: for caffeine and nicotine, note similarities and differences

Marijuana

How is this classified by the government?

acute effects

effects in brain

how THC moves through body

dependence and tolerance

withdrawal

health effects

medicinal use

pregnancy effects

Don’t forget to look through the PPs for my talk on whether the changing marijuana laws lead to more use. What were my conclusions on whether or not decriminalization, medical, and legalization of marijuana led to more use? What were some of the factors that contributed to the change in public opinion regarding marijuana?