


### Micro Course Monday – History of Substance Abuse

Micro Course	History of Substance Abuse
Date	Monday, February 5th
Time	3:00-4:00pm
In-Person Location	Dana Hall 228 – <a href="#">campus map</a> – parking in lot 5
Online Link	<a href="#">Live online in Collaborate</a>
Presenter	Bryn Donovan

A poster for a micro course. The background is a light gray with a pattern of white, pill-shaped capsules. In the center, there is a large, light gray pill shape. Overlaid on this pill shape is a blue rectangular box containing white text. Above the pill shape, the words "MICRO COURSE MONDAY" are written in bold, orange, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, the words "THIS HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE" are written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo with a purple border. Inside the circle is a white silhouette of a human head with a brain inside, and the words "Mental Health Awareness" are written in white below the silhouette. In the bottom right corner, there is a square QR code.

**MICRO COURSE MONDAY**

**THIS HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Join Bryn Donovan  
on Monday, February  
5th at 3:00pm in  
Dana 228 or live  
online in Collaborate

Mental Health  
Awareness



We will walk through the history of modern substance use, discussing the connection between institutional racism and the War on Drugs. This micro course will discuss the prison industrial complex and the weaponization of the system against certain communities. Attendees will learn about stigma and bias to reduce judgement around substance use disorder. The presentation will conclude with a Narcan training with each participant receiving a Narcan kit.

### Still interested in the topic?

Enroll in the [Forensic Drug Testing](#) microcredential, which includes 2 courses (6 credits) to gain hands-on skills at the field-testing level and knowledge of testing in the forensic laboratory.

Consider taking [SSCI 181 – Alcohol, Drugs & Society](#) as a 3-credit liberal arts elective.