

Psychedelic Research 3 semester credits, graduates take LDEP 590, undergraduates take 490. (LDEP -- Learning and Development, Educational Psychology)

Times and Hours: June 22 - July 9, Mondays -- Thursdays, 9 - 12:30.

Description: A survey and review of psychedelic research by reading the literature. Survey will be by reading and discussing Psychedelic Drugs Reconsidered by Lester Grinspoon and James B. Bakalar, both on the Faculty of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. This book surveys over 1,000 research articles, a dozen books, and 6 international symposia. Topics include the chemical structure and physiological effects of psychedelic drugs, historical and cultural uses, experiential reports, implications for treatment of psychological and physiological problems, implications for mind research, and directions for future research. The book is recommended by Carl Sagan, among others.

The second required text will be one of three books by Stanislov Grof, M.D., Ph.D. The student will select one of the following:

Realms of the Human Unconscious, an introduction to the uses of LSD with neurotic and psychotic populations, view of the human mind which comes from this work

The Human Encounter with Death, co-authored with Joan Halifax. Uses of LSD, DPT, and related drugs with terminal patients, mostly terminal cancer patients. Includes sections on parallel practices in various cultures and in historical times.

LSD Psychotherapy a book for counselors, therapists, and others interested in the professional implications of psychedelic therapy, a more detailed account of the practices and theory presented in Realms, appendices on research on chromosomal damage and on crisis intervention.

In addition to these required texts, graduate students will select a book from a list of approximately 20 books on reserve and report on it to the class. Undergraduates will select a short book or reserve article for a report. The lists will be handed out in class.

Recommended, but not required books available in the bookstore are:

Maslow, A. H. Religions, Values, and Peak Experiences
Weil, A. The Marriage of the Sun and Moon
Huxley, A. Doors of Perception
Schultes, R. E. Golden Book of Hallucinogenic Plants

This is an intensive course requiring $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours of class attendance each day and 4 - 6 hours of reading and homework each night. Students should be willing and prepared to commit themselves to this time and effort.

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Library Use	Call No.	Author	Title, date, edition, etc.
	ML 3920 B556 M9	Bonny, Helen L.	<u>Music and Your Mind</u>
	BL 53 J5 1971	Clark, Walter Hous- ton	<u>Religious Experience: Its Nature and Function in the Human Psyche</u>
	on order	Durr, R. H.	<u>Poetic Vision and the Psychedelic Experience</u>
	BL S1 .H98 1962	Huxley, Aldous L.	<u>The Perennial Philosophy</u>
	Q 175 .K95 1964	Kuhn, Thomas S.	<u>The Structure of Scientific Revo- lutions</u>
	GEL BL 313 .C28	Campbell, Joseph	<u>Hero With 1,000 Faces</u>
	BL 315 C27	Campbell, Joseph	<u>Myths to Live By</u> -- Chapters X-XII
	RC 514 P45	Perry, John Weir	<u>The Far Side of Madness</u>
	RC 512 .P43	Perry, John Weir	<u>Roots of Renewal in Myth and Madness</u>
	BF 789 .D4 R524 1978	Richards, William A.	<u>Counseling, Peak Experiences, and the Human Encounter with Death</u>

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	BF 431 .S19	Sagan, Carl	<u>Broca's Brain</u> , Chapter 25
	BL 51 .S572 1976	Smith, Houston	<u>Forgotten Truth</u> Especially "Appendix"
	BF 311 .T28 1972	Taft, Charles T.	<u>Altered States of Consciousness</u>
	BF 311 .W577	Wilber, Ken	<u>No Boundary: Eastern and Western Approaches to Personal Growth</u>
on order		Zelman, Robert	<u>Experiential Philosophy: Metaphysics and Altered States of Consciousness</u>