

National Drug Court Online Learning System

Getting Started Guide

Please Note: the online learning system content primarily consists of streaming video. For optimum performance and the best user experience, the recommended system requirements to run the system are as follows:

- **Adobe Flash Player 10.1.22+ plug-in**
- **Firefox 1.1+, Internet Explorer 7.0+, Safari 1.0+, Google Chrome, or Opera**
- **Broadband connection with 500+ Kbps**

Step 1: For a new user, click [Create a Free Account](#) on the Home Page to create a login account. This is required for use of the system.

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Start page

Login ^

Login

Password

Keep me logged in

Login

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Getting Started! ^

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Welcome to the National Drug Court Online Learning System

What is the National Drug Court Online Learning System?
The Online Learning System is an easy-to-use series of lessons on a wide array of topics relevant to adult drug courts. It offers educational material that can be used by drug court practitioners anywhere, with particular benefit to rural jurisdictions. Through the Online Learning System, you can learn from national experts about:

- psychopharmacology of addiction
- sanctions and incentives
- cultural competency
- integration of treatment with the court system

Why use the Online Learning System?

- It's free.
- It gives you immediate access to the experience and knowledge of national experts, including interviews with practitioners and guided tours of drug courts across the U.S.



What will you find on this site?

- Presentations by nationally recognized experts
- Interviews with drug court practitioners
- Virtual site visits
- A comprehensive resource library

To get started [Click Here!](#)

Create an Account

Step 2: Enter user information and click **Register**.

- *Note that required fields have an * indicator.*
- *New users will receive an email indicating steps to complete the registration and to activate a new login account.*

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New user account ^

Login
Only letters and the characters . - _ @ are allowed

Password
Password must be at least 6 characters
Repeat password
Email address
First name
Last name
Name of Court or Organization
Describe court
Planning
Ever attended drug court training
Yes
If you have previously attended drug court training, please describe where
Phone #
Your Position Title
Comments

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Drug Court Curriculum

Step 3: The *Drug Court Curriculum* is the main page for the National Drug Court Online Learning System that displays after logging in. This page shows all resources that are available on the system, including:

1. *Lessons* presented by national experts on key topic areas relevant to drug courts;
2. *Virtual Sites Visits* of drug courts in urban, suburban and rural locations;
3. *Practitioners Answer FAQs* on critical drug court issues; and
4. *Resource Library* of written and online material related to the curriculum.

Click on any link to enter a lesson or any of the other material. To return to the Curriculum Page, click on the [Home](#) link in the upper left hand corner.

The screenshot displays the 'National Drug Court Online Learning System' interface. At the top, there is a 'Home' link. Below it is a 'my Courses' section with a 'Collapse all | All material' dropdown menu. The main content area is titled 'Drug Court Curriculum' and is divided into four sections, each with a numbered callout:

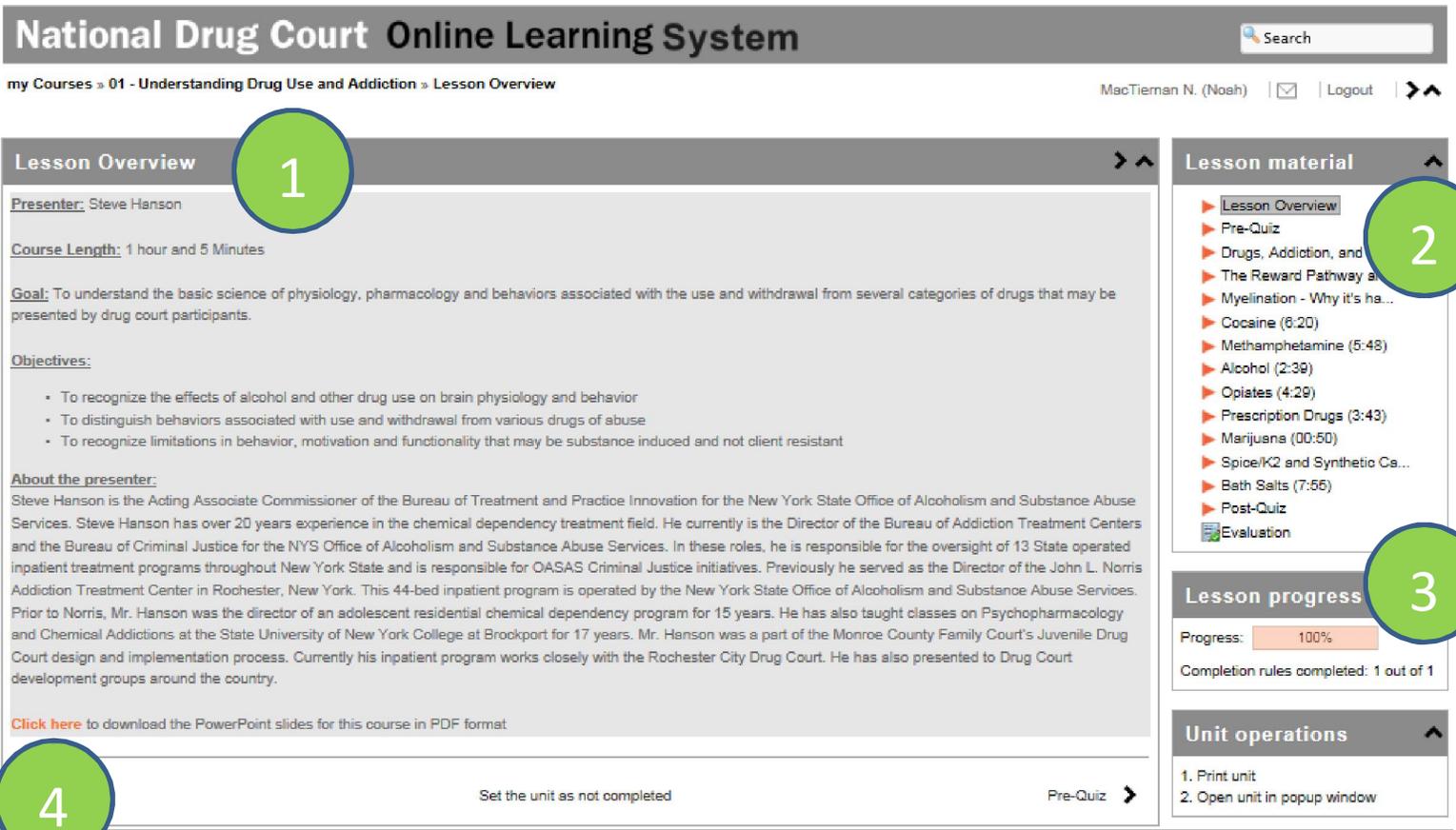
- A - Lessons:** A list of 11 lessons with progress indicators. Lesson 01 is 100% complete, 02 is 100%, 03 is 88.89%, 04 is 15.15%, 05 is 9.09%, 06 is 10%, 07 is 0%, 08 is 0%, 09 is 0%, 10 is 20%, and 11 is 0%. A green circle with the number '1' is overlaid on the right side of this section.
- B - Virtual Site Visits:** A list of three virtual site visits: Rural - Sidney Treatment Court - Montana, Suburban - Athens-Clarke County DUI/Drug Court - Georgia, and Urban - Brooklyn Treatment Court - New York. A green circle with the number '2' is overlaid on the right side of this section.
- C - Practitioners Answer FAQs:** A list of 14 FAQs, starting with 'Denise O'Donnell - Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice'. A green circle with the number '3' is overlaid on the right side of this section.
- D - Resource Library:** A section for the resource library. A green circle with the number '4' is overlaid on the right side of this section.

Lessons

Step 4: In the *Lessons* section of the Drug Court Curriculum, users can watch videos of expert presenters discussing a wide array of topics relevant to drug courts.

1. The *Lesson Overview* page gives the user an overview of the material to be presented including goals and objectives of the lesson, total length of the lesson and biographic information on the presenter.
2. The Lesson Overview page also includes a sidebar of the *Lesson Material*, with video run times of each sub-module of the course.
3. Modules can be watched individually and a *Lesson Progress Bar* shows the percentage of the overall course completion.
4. The Lesson Overview page also allows the user to download the PowerPoint presentation associated with the lesson by clicking on the text labeled *Click Here* at the bottom of the screen.

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my Courses » 01 - Understanding Drug Use and Addiction » Lesson Overview

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Lesson Overview

Presenter: Steve Hanson

Course Length: 1 hour and 5 Minutes

Goal: To understand the basic science of physiology, pharmacology and behaviors associated with the use and withdrawal from several categories of drugs that may be presented by drug court participants.

Objectives:

- To recognize the effects of alcohol and other drug use on brain physiology and behavior
- To distinguish behaviors associated with use and withdrawal from various drugs of abuse
- To recognize limitations in behavior, motivation and functionality that may be substance induced and not client resistant

About the presenter:
Steve Hanson is the Acting Associate Commissioner of the Bureau of Treatment and Practice Innovation for the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Steve Hanson has over 20 years experience in the chemical dependency treatment field. He currently is the Director of the Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers and the Bureau of Criminal Justice for the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. In these roles, he is responsible for the oversight of 13 State operated inpatient treatment programs throughout New York State and is responsible for OASAS Criminal Justice initiatives. Previously he served as the Director of the John L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center in Rochester, New York. This 44-bed inpatient program is operated by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. Prior to Norris, Mr. Hanson was the director of an adolescent residential chemical dependency program for 15 years. He has also taught classes on Psychopharmacology and Chemical Addictions at the State University of New York College at Brookport for 17 years. Mr. Hanson was a part of the Monroe County Family Court's Juvenile Drug Court design and implementation process. Currently his inpatient program works closely with the Rochester City Drug Court. He has also presented to Drug Court development groups around the country.

[Click here](#) to download the PowerPoint slides for this course in PDF format

Set the unit as not completed Pre-Quiz 

Lesson material

- ▶ Lesson Overview
- ▶ Pre-Quiz
- ▶ Drugs, Addiction, and
- ▶ The Reward Pathway a
- ▶ Myelination - Why it's ha...
- ▶ Cocaine (8:20)
- ▶ Methamphetamine (5:48)
- ▶ Alcohol (2:39)
- ▶ Opiates (4:29)
- ▶ Prescription Drugs (3:43)
- ▶ Marijuana (00:50)
- ▶ Spice/K2 and Synthetic Ca...
- ▶ Bath Salts (7:55)
- ▶ Post-Quiz
- ▶ Evaluation

Lesson progress

Progress: 100%

Completion rules completed: 1 out of 1

Unit operations

1. Print unit
2. Open unit in popup window

Lessons – Completion Certificates

Each of the **Lessons** generates a completion certificate when the user has completed all components of the lesson including the quizzes, video modules, and evaluation.

1. After completing all components, the **Lesson Finished** area appears, shown below. Click the **Control Panel** button for options including viewing and printing the certificate.

The screenshot displays the 'National Drug Court Online Learning System' interface. At the top, a breadcrumb trail reads 'my Courses » Lessons » 11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen » Evaluation'. A green circle with the number '1' is overlaid on the 'Lesson finished' notification bar. Below this bar, a message says 'Congratulations! You have finished the lesson. Please select a place to go now:'. Three orange buttons are visible: 'Next lesson', 'Control panel' (which is highlighted with a blue dashed border), and 'my Courses'. A 'Hide' link is positioned below these buttons. The 'Evaluation' section below shows a message: 'Thank you for completing "Evaluation"'. At the bottom left, there is a 'Post-Quiz' link with a left-pointing arrow.

2. Click the *Lesson Certificates* icon shown in the box below.

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my Courses » Lessons » 11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen

11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen

Options



Lesson completed



Resume lesson



Lesson information



People connection



Lesson Certificates



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3. Click the *View Certificate* icon shown in the box below to open and print the Certificate.

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my Lessons » 11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen » Lesson Certificates

"11 - Legal Representation of the Non-Citizen" Certificates

 View certificate

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Virtual Site Visits

Step 5: In the *Virtual Site Visits* section of the Drug Court Curriculum, users can learn about practices in a variety of drug courts around the United States.

1. **Introduction:** Each virtual site visit includes an introduction which provides an overview of the court.
2. **Modules:** The site visits are segmented into short modules that allow the viewer to watch only the selected section, or the viewer may watch the full site visit by selecting the *View All* bullet.

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my Courses » Suburban - Athens-Clarke County DUI/Drug Court - Georgia

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Options



Start lesson



Lesson information



People connection

Material

- ▶ Introduction (1:32)
- ▶ Legal Screening (2:17)
- ▶ Assessment (2:00)
- ▶ Role of Counsel (1:42)
- ▶ Plea (1:48)
- ▶ Case Management (1:38)
- ▶ Treatment (1:05)
- ▶ Drug Testing (00:43)
- ▶ Judicial Monitoring (00:44 seconds)
- ▶ Sanctions and Incentives (03:28)
- ▶ Phase System (2:04)
- ▶ Graduation & Termination (8 minutes 23 s...)
- ▶ View All - (27:29)

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Practitioners Answer FAQs

Step 6: In the *Practitioners Answer FAQs* section of the Drug Court Curriculum, users can watch videos of their drug court peers answering questions and discussing key drug court issues.

1. Simply click on a *Topic Area Link* from the list below to see a list of practitioners, by role, discussing the topic.

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my Courses Tools

Collapse all | All material

Drug Court Curriculum

- A - Lessons
- B - Virtual Site Visits
- C - Practitioners Answer FAQs**
 - Denise O'Donnell - Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice
 - 01 - Drug Court Practitioner Roles
 - 02 - Targeting & Eligibility
 - 03 - Screening and Assessment
 - 04 - Treatment & Recovery Supportive Services
 - 05 - Judicial Monitoring & Procedural Fairness
 - 06 - Drug Use and Testing
 - 07 - Sanctions and Incentives
 - 08 - Graduation & Termination
 - 09 - Community Outreach & Stakeholder Engagement
 - 10 - Special Populations & Cultural Competency
 - 11 - Legal and Ethical Issues
 - 12 - Research and Evaluation
 - 13 - Training

Dashboard | Course catalog | Messages | Reports

2. Within a topic, click on a [Practitioner Role and Location Link](#) to see the practitioner video.

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my Courses » 01 - Drug Court Practitioner Roles

01 - Drug Court Practitioner Roles

Options

 Resume lesson  Lesson information  People connection

Material

- ▶ Coordinator - Ruston, LA
- ▶ Coordinator - Nassau, NY
- ▶ Court Administrator - Brooklyn, NY
- ▶ Defense Attorney - Louisiana
- ▶ Defense Attorney - Brooklyn, NY
- ▶ Judge - Buffalo, NY
- ▶ Judge - Morehouse, LA
- ▶ Judge - Rochester, NY
- ▶ Judge - Santa Barbara, CA
- ▶ Judge - Santa Clara, CA
- ▶ Prosecutor - Homer, Louisiana

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Search

my Courses » 01 - Drug Court Practitioner Roles » Defense Attorney - Louisiana

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Defense Attorney - Louisiana



Presented by: Tony Tillman, Defense Attorney

00:02 / 03:49

Lesson material

- ▶ Coordinator - Ruston, LA
- ▶ Coordinator - Nassau, NY
- ▶ Court Administrator - Bro...
- ▶ **Defense Attorney - Louisi...**
- ▶ Defense Attorney - Brookl...
- ▶ Judge - Buffalo, NY
- ▶ Judge - Morehouse, LA
- ▶ Judge - Rochester, NY
- ▶ Judge - Santa Barbara, CA
- ▶ Judge - Santa Clara, CA
- ▶ Prosecutor - Homer, Louis...

Unit operations

1. Print unit
2. Open unit in popup window

◀ Court Administrator - Brook... Set the unit as not completed Defense Attorney - Brooklyn... ▶

Resource Library

Step 7: In the *Resource Library* section of the Drug Court Curriculum a variety of documents and web links are available for download and reference, conveniently organized by the indicated topic areas.

1. Simply click on a [Topic Area Link](#) from the list below to then see a list of downloadable files pertinent to the topic.

my Courses

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 - 10 - Special Populations & Cultural Competency
 - 11 - Legal and Ethical Issues
 - 12 - Research and Evaluation
 - 13 - Training
 - 14 - Case Management and Community Supervision



2. Within a topic, click on a **File Name** in the Shared Files box to view the file,

OR

3. Click on the download arrow  under Operations to download a copy of the file to your local computer.

National Drug Court Online Learning System Search

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12 - Research and Evaluation

Options

Lesson information People connection

Material

There is no content

Shared files

Type	Name	Size	Modified	Operations
	5. Research and Evaluation- Bridging the Gap- Researchers, Practioners, and the Future of Drug Courts.pdf	107.17 KB	10 Oct 2012, 11:59	
	5. Research and Evaluation- Action Research- Using Information to Improve Your Drug Court.pdf	106.34 KB	10 Oct 2012, 11:59	
	5. Research and Evaluation- Drug Courts an Effective Treatment Alternative.pdf	53.94 KB	10 Oct 2012, 11:59	

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