

After taking **THC 101 JV**, the individual will be able to:

- Identify motivations for using cannabis
- Understand how cannabis has changed over the years
- Self-assess patterns of use on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis
- Recognize links to schizophrenia, acute psychotic reactions, and impact on IQ from persistent use
- Identify health consequences from using synthetic cannabis
- Estimate their time spent using cannabis and compare it to other activities they participate in
- Recognize negative health effects of use on respiratory system and brain function and development
- Discuss both long- and short-term impacts of cannabis use on user's life
- Recognize possible legal consequences from cannabis use
- Compare use and perception of use to other individuals
- Understand how long cannabis can affect the body
- Understand the unique risks associated with cannabis concentrates and edibles
- Understand how cannabis use increases the likelihood of using other drugs and/or alcohol
- Examine how social situations can influence cannabis use
- Understand how cannabis use impacts driving ability
- Discuss amotivational syndrome that can result from extended cannabis use
- Examine financial costs and impact of extended cannabis use
- Discuss how age impacts likelihood of cannabis addiction
- Evaluate the positive things they can expect to gain from not using cannabis
- Identify goals and aspirations that will be helpful in making a change in their cannabis use
- Explore negative outcomes that can result from use, including addiction, tolerance, dependence, and overdosing



