Psychoactive Drugs (199-207)

# Depressants

## Alcohol

Disinihibition – If alcohol is a depressant, why do people “act crazy”?

Memory Disruption – Scientifically speaking, why do people, “not remember what happened last night”?

Expectancy Effects – summarize this section

Barbituates – How do they work? (in one or two sentences) Examples?

Opiates – How do they work? (in one or two sentences) Examples?

# Stimulants

Methamphetamine – What happens when you take it? What happens if you take a lot over a long time (chemically-speaking)?

Nicotine – Yes, we know cigarettes kill and kill effectively, but specifically (and scientifically) why can’t you stop smoking?

Cocaine – Why good? Why VERY bad?

Ecstasy – Why should you be concerned about your friend that is rolling every weekend? What is likely to happen (short-run, long-run)?