

EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
ACUPUNCTURE ENERGETICS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents a study of the meridian energetics and point qualities based on the categories of Front Mu, Back Shu, Antique, Confluent, Influential, Window of the Sky, and Group Luo points. The points will be analyzed with their clinical applications in relation to the Primary Meridians and Secondary Vessels.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Acupuncture Therapeutics, Philosophy of Oriental Medicine

REQUIRED TEXTS

Acu-Energetics Handbook (Chan)

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Meridian Style Acupuncture, by John Pirog

Reading assignments for those desiring more background come from Pirog. Tests will be drawn from the lectures based upon the Daoist perspective of Jeffrey Yuen. His is an oral tradition with no written or published sources in English that I am aware of.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Out-of-Class Work

To successfully complete the program, students need to plan studying a minimum of 2 hours out-of-class for each academic in-class hour; and half an hour out-of-class for each hour of clinical training.

The 3 tests will be equally weighted.

Attendance, class participation, and extra credit projects can supplement your test scores. If you take clear typed class notes, you may elect to hand them in for extra credit. Also a 3 to 5 page typed paper on any subject presented in class, or using analytic tools learned from class, may also be submitted for extra credit by Week 11.

Reading assignments come from recommended text. Tests will come from the lectures and accompanying handouts. Note that the weekly lesson plans are estimates. Some topics may take longer to cover than their allotted time. The order of presentation of information may also vary from the syllabus. Some topics may be omitted if time runs short.

GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F

SPECIAL NOTES

Professionalism and Full and Prompt Attendance: To pass any course (separate from academic performance) all students must meet requirements for professionalism in coursework. Professionalism includes full and prompt attendance: Students who miss more than 2 class meetings in a 10-week course will earn an F in that course. Additionally, students who arrive more than 15 minutes to class or leave class before it ends will be marked tardy. Two tardies equal one absence. NOTE: Students who leave and return to class late from a break or leave during the class (especially if this is repeated) or who disrupt the class in other ways may be referred to the Academic Dean for

professionalism.

CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)

Class overview.

Meridian vs. Herbal Perspective.

Meridian System overview, 4 Types of Qi, Chinese

Creation Theory, Nan Jing Source Theory,

Reading Ch.4-6

CLASS TWO

San Jiao Formation & Front Mu pts

San Jiao Energetics and Back Shu & Yuan-source pts. formation.

Ministerial Fire

Reading Ch. 14.

CLASS THREE

Circulation of Qi - Open vs. Closed Circuit,

3 Circuits of Primary Meridians & their Extended Pathways,

4 Waterways & 4 Seas model.

Reading Ch.7-11,

CLASS FOUR

Midterm #1 on material from previous 3 Classes.

5 Shu transporting pts. Sinews Channels & 6 Zones,

Jing well + Sinew Meeting pts.

Roots & Branches Theory .

Reading Ch.28,

Tables 4.6 & 4.7

CLASS FIVE

Luo Mai, Emotions & Luo-connecting Pts.

Greater Collateral Of Sp, Pc Loop, Bao Mai & Dai Mai.

Gu Pt Tx., 3 Sacred Triangles Of Li Dong Yuan

Reading Ch17.

Reading Ch.12.

CLASS SIX

Back-Shu pts.,

Outer Back Shu pts.,

5 Spirits stored in the Zang Organs.

3 Hun & 7 Po

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CLASS SEVEN

Front-Shu pts.:

Alignment of the front upper torso pts. of Ren16-22, K22-27, St12-18, 3 Dan Tian & 7 Chakras

CLASS EIGHT

Midterm #2 on material from Classes 4-6

8 Extraordinary Vessels confluent pts, related Luo- connecting & Xi-cleft pts.

Reading Ch. 20

CLASS NINE

Divergent Meridians - Jing-well & He-sea pts, Upper & Lower Confluent pts of Divergent Meridians,

Reading Ch.19

CLASS TEN

Windows Of The Sky & Doorways To The Earth
Ghost Points & Relationship To Windows Of The Sky

CLASS ELEVEN

Final Exam: On information following Midterm#2

Hand in extra credit papers or typed class notes.
A shortened lecture may follow class on unfinished class material.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

Reading assignments, for those desiring alternative intake patterns, will come from the *Meridian Style Acupuncture* textbook.

Tests will come from the lectures, most of which will not come from written or published sources in English.

Note that weekly lesson plans are simply estimates. Some topics may take longer to cover than their allotted time. The order of presentation of information may also vary from the syllabus

FACULTY INFO

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David Chan specializes in the treatment of manifested spiritual and emotional problems following the teachings of Daoist Master Jeffrey Yuen. He has taught at Emperor's College for more than 20 years, and currently teaches several courses in the MTOM Program including Philosophy of Oriental Medicine, Acupuncture Energetics, Secondary Vessels and Case Review.

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