
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Jin Kui Yao Lue was a classic in traditional Chinese medicine. It mainly discussed the disease mechanisms, pattern identifications and treatment principles of formula of 44 miscellaneous diseases. The main contents were based on the theory of Zangfu and meridians, included are etiology, clinical manifestations, pulse and tongue signs, and different stages of each syndrome. Also covered are basic therapeutic herbal formulas applicable to different syndromes or different stages of disease progression. Thereby this course is an advanced formula class and closely related to the clinical practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Students will understand the etiology of the miscellaneous diseases, the changes of disease mechanisms, as well as the principles of prevention. Students will remember the important items of Jin Kui Yao Lue and be familiar to diagnose and treat miscellaneous diseases by using pattern identification of Zangfu and meridian, and apply the main formulas in clinical practice.

1. To know how to make differential diagnosis according to symptoms and signs
2. To know how to prescribe the main herbal formulas or herbal treatment
3. To know how to do modification of basic formula according to disease progress
4. To know and understand different diseases and syndromes most commonly encountered in an Oriental Medical Clinic.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Herb Pharmacopoeia I, II, III, IV

REQUIRED TEXTS

HANDOUT: Synopsis of Golden Chamber by Ji Zhang

Chinese Herbal Medicine Materia Medica, compiled and translated by Bensky/Gamble, Eastland Press, 1986

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

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.

Course Grades:

1. Attendance : 10%
2. Mid-term Exam : 45%
3. Final Exam : 45%

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

SPECIAL NOTES

CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
01/09 Tetany, dampness, Summer heat, Lily, fox-puzzle, Yin Yang pestilence diseases

CLASS TWO
01/16 Wind attack, general Bi, blood Bi, and consumptive disorders

CLASS THREE
01/23 Lung Wilting, Lung Abscess, Cough, Qi Rebelling syndromes

CLASS FOUR
01/30 Running Piglet, Chest Bi, Heart Pain, Shortness of Breath syndromes

CLASS FIVE
02/06 **Mid-term Exam and Review**

CLASS SIX
02/13 Abdominal Fullness and Cold Hernia syndromes

CLASS SEVEN
02/20 Cough due to Phlegm-fluid retention syndromes

CLASS EIGHT
02/27 Xiao-Ke syndrome, Lin syndromes

CLASS NINE
03/06 Edema, Jaundice and Diarrhea syndromes

CLASS TEN
03/13 **Final Exam**

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Ji Zhang has a broad background and expertise in many areas of Oriental Medicine with a particular specialization in herbal medicine. He teaches a number of courses in the MTOM Program including Herb Pharmacopoeia, Formulae Writing, Advanced Diagnosis, Shang Han/ Wen Bing and additional advanced electives each year.