

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. To present the information required to make accurate and reasonable diagnoses in difficult and complicated cases. This information will be fully grounded in practical hands-on experience. 2. To synthesize information received in Oriental Diagnosis. 3. To generate confidence in the mainstay of Oriental medical diagnosis.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Chinese Internal Medicine I - IV

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Practice of Chinese Medicine, Giovanni Maciocia Churchill, Livingstone Publishers

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

10% Attendance
40% Midterm
50% Final Exam

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

SPECIAL NOTES

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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.)

Introduction To Course Requirements

Review Of Basic Diagnostic Skills To Understand How To Translate Any Western Disease Entity To A Traditional Oriental Medical Diagnosis

CLASS TWO

3 Units

Upper Jiao

1. Acne
2. Eczema
3. Psoriasis
4. Scleroderma

Homework: Herpes Zoster, Shingles, Canker Sores

CLASS THREE

5. Headaches, Migraines
6. Irregular Heart Rate, Bradycardia, Tachycardia
7. Congestive Heart Failure
8. Mitral Valve Prolapse

Homework: Seasonal Allergies

CLASS FOUR

9. Sleep Apnea
 10. Dyslexia
 11. Emphysema
 12. Attention Deficit Disorder
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CLASS FIVE

Mid-term

CLASS SIX

Middle Jiao

Review Mid-term

13. Chron's Disease
 14. Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Ulcerative Colitis
 15. GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Diaphragmatic Spasm
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CLASS SEVEN

16. Ulcers - Stomach, Duodenal
17. Diverticulitis
18. Malabsorption Syndrome
19. Parasites, Candida
20. Obesity, Emaciation

Homework: Anemia, Polysythemia

CLASS EIGHT

21. Lupus
22. Multiple Sclerosis
23. Fibromyalgia
24. Rheumatoid Arthritis

Homework: Fibroids, Ovarian Cysts

CLASS NINE

Lower Jiao And Extremities

- 25. Endometriosis
- 26. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - PID
- 27. Irregular Pap Smears
- 28. Prostatitis
- 29. Hydroceles And Varicoceles

CLASS TEN

Review and Topical Discussion

CLASS ELEVEN

Final Examination

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

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Please check with instructor during class to get updated contact info.

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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.