

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the clinical efficacy and availability of the most commonly used herbal patents and pre-packaged herbal remedies. Students will be exposed to the different ways of extracting the formulae (i.e. powder form, tincture, capsules, etc.), as well as introducing students to the various herbal companies that make them. Throughout the course, guest speakers from the various herbal companies will present their product lines.

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#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

One of the biggest questions / issues facing the new Acupuncturist is how to go about setting up their herbal pharmacy. Most of us do not have the space or money to begin our new practices with raw / bulk herbs. Also, patient compliance with raw herbs is often less than adequate. We are therefore left with the need to establish a pharmacy using Patent Herbal Medicine, and there are an enormous number and variety of choices in this area. Do we want to use concentrated extracts or tablets? Which Herb Company has the best quality? , Price? And once we have answered these questions, we must educate ourselves on the herbal formulae themselves and their indications and usage. This course will cover all of the above and more. We will have guest speakers from many of the Herbal Companies who will discuss their products and pass out free samples and catalogues so that you are ready when you start your practice.

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#### COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Herb Formulae I-III

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#### REQUIRED TEXTS

**The Clinical Manual of Chinese Herbal Patent Medicines;** Will Maclean with Kathryn Taylor

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#### RECOMMENDED TEXTS

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#### 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.

Evaluation on this class will be on the basis of two things 1. Attendance 2. Two typed research papers - Must be turned in on due dates - no exceptions - no make-ups. Attendance: Because of the nature of this class, attendance is quite important.

You are allowed ONE absence. 3 tardies (arriving more than 10 minutes late or leaving more than 10 minutes early) will be counted as an absence. Anything over the allowed absence or tardy may either adversely affect your grade, or cause you to be dropped from this course.

**Grading: Attendance- 30%**  
**Midterm Paper - 35%**  
**Final Paper- 35%**

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

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#### SPECIAL NOTES

Course Code **HB460**  
2 Units  
20 Hours

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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 given ½ absence towards attendance. 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 earn an F in that class and/or be referred to the Academic Dean for professionalism.

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

Introduction  
Reading : Appendix  
Gynecological Conditions & Formulas

Guest Speaker

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CLASS TWO

Digestive Conditions & Formulas

Guest Speakers

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CLASS THREE

Respiratory Conditions & Formulas

Guest Speakers

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CLASS FOUR

Genito-Urinary Conditions and formulas  
Cardiovascular Conditions and Formulas

Guest Speakers

**First Paper Due**

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CLASS FIVE

Liver & Gallbladder Conditions and Formulas  
Pediatric Conditions and Formulas

Guest Speaker

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CLASS SIX

Tonic Formulas  
Pain and Trauma Formulas

Guest Speaker

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CLASS SEVEN

Skin Conditions & Formulas  
Ear/Nose/Throat/Eye Conditions & Formulas

Guest Speaker

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CLASS EIGHT

Men's Health Formula  
Shen Formula  
Guest Speaker

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CLASS NINE

Infection & Inflammation Formulae  
Circulator Formulae  
Guest Speaker

**Second Paper Due**

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CLASS TEN

Wind & Yang Formulae  
Guest Speaker

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CLASS ELEVEN

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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FACULTY INFO

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