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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents two of the most significant classics of Chinese Medicine – Shang Han Lun (Damage by Cold Classic) and Wen Bing (Warm Diseases). Students will learn the theories, diagnostic patterns, and treatment principles utilizing the Shang Han Lun and Wen Bing models. An emphasis is placed on the different levels of pathogen invasion, along with the traditionally prescribed formulae and herbal modifications used to treat them. Modern clinical applications are discussed in detail.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, a successful student will be able to identify Shang-Han Lun, Wen-Bing disorders by their symptoms with appropriate herbal prescriptions.

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COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Herb Formulae I-III

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REQUIRED TEXTS

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RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Chinese Herbal Medicine: Formulas and Strategies, Bensky.

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

30% Midterm 30% Final Exam 30% participation, 10% attendance

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

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SPECIAL NOTES

**No Recording!**

**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.)

Overview

Tai-Yang Level Channel Disorders

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CLASS TWO

Tai-Yang Channel Disorders (Continued)

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CLASS THREE

Yang Ming Channel Disorders

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CLASS FOUR

Shao Yang Channel Disorders  
Tai Yin Channel disorders

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CLASS FIVE

Mid-term Examination

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CLASS SIX

Shao Yin Channel disorders

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CLASS SEVEN

Jue Yin Channel Disorders

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CLASS EIGHT

Wen Bing:

Wei Stage Disorders  
Qi Stage Disorders  
Ying Stage Disorders  
Xue Stage Disorders

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CLASS NINE

Wen Bing:

Upper Jiao Disorders  
Middle Jiao Disorders  
Lower Jiao Disorders

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CLASS TEN

Final Examination

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CLASS ELEVEN

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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