

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The third of four courses covering Chinese Internal Medicine. Chinese Internal Medicine III covers specific syndromes of the digestive system, including, but not limited, to constipation, diarrhea, IBS, diabetes, and vomiting/ nausea.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, a successful student will be able to identify the symptoms associated with specific digestive syndromes, and identify the pathology, diagnosis and treatment plan.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Acupuncture Anatomy, Acupuncture Therapeutics, Zang Fu II, Herb Formulae I-III, Anatomy/Physiology I-IV, Mid-Curriculum Exam

REQUIRED TEXTS

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Chinese Internal Medicine, People's Medical Publishing House, 2013
Acupuncture A Comprehensive Text. Shanghai College. Eastland, Seattle: 1981

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 10% - Class attendance
 - 30% - Discussion participation
 - 30% - Mid-Term Examination
 - 30% - Final Examination
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GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F

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 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.)

Constipation

CLASS TWO

Diarrhea

Dysentery

CLASS THREE

Nausea and Vomiting

Hiccough

CLASS FOUR

Gastralgia

CLASS FIVE

Midterm

CLASS SIX

Hypochondriac Pain

CLASS SEVEN

Abdominal Pain

CLASS EIGHT

Xiao Ke Syndrome

CLASS NINE

Edema

CLASS TEN

Final Exam

FACULTY INFO

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