

**EMPEROR'S COLLEGE**  
**MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**TCM PEDIATRICS**

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents an overview of TCM pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of selected common pediatric diseases, including instruction in the acupuncture and Oriental Medicine specialty of Pediatrics, ophthalmology and emergency pediatric care. It also touches upon Western medical pediatric medicine, including medications, vaccines, and common practices, so that the future practitioner can feel comfortable in the pediatric medical world.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the successful student will have acquired a basic knowledge and comfort with TCM Pediatrics, syndrome differentiation and differential treatment of selected common pediatric disorders, and the broader pediatric medical world.

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COURSE PREREQUISITES

Herb Formulae I-III, Successful completion of the Pre-Clinical written exam.

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REQUIRED TEXTS

Required Text: Possible Handouts

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RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Chinese Herbal Medicine and Acupuncture, Zhou Zhong Ying, Jin Hui De, (Churchill Livingstone, 1997)  
Pediatric Acupuncture May Loo, (Churchill Livingstone, 1997)  
A Handbook of TCM Pediatrics by Bob Flaws, (Blue Poppy Press, 2008)  
Heal Your Child from the Inside Out: The Five-Element Way to Nurturing Healthy, Happy Kids by Robin Ray Green, 2016

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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.

Student Evaluation: Attendance, Class participation, Final Exam

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

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SPECIAL NOTES

**Teaching Methods: Lecture, Demonstration, and Discussion**

**Student Evaluation: Attendance, Class participation, Final Examination**

**Grading:**

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Students will be assessed and graded using standard Emperor's College letter grading. Positive class participation is evaluated as well as Final Exam – 100%

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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 after class starting time 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.

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

**Lecture – Introduction to Pediatrics in Oriental Medicine**

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CLASS TWO

Maternal/paternal health, digestive health, infancy

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CLASS THREE

Antibiotics and Immunizations, colds and flu, pediatric ophthalmology

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CLASS FOUR

Eczema, asthma and other common ailments

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CLASS FIVE

Broken bones, Shoni-shin, tui na, qi gong

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CLASS SIX

Emotional health

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CLASS SEVEN

The teenage years

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CLASS EIGHT

Educating parents to treat their own child; pediatric emergency medicine

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CLASS NINE

Maternal/paternal fertility, uncommon diseases

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CLASS TEN

**Final Examination**

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CLASS ELEVEN

Course Code **OM441**  
2 Units  
20 Hours

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**Fields, Linda**  
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None

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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FACULTY INFO

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Dr. Linda Fields is a graduate of Emperor's College (MTOM 2014; DAOM 2017). Her Culver City practice, Golden Egg Acupuncture, specializes in fertility, pregnancy and pediatric medicine. Dr. Fields has had extensive post-graduate work in holistic pediatrics, leading to her Doctoral Capstone, "The Use of Acupuncture in Integrative Pediatric Medicine." Her practice blends both eastern and western traditions to provide optimal, compassionate care for kids.