

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents an overview of the pathology, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders with an emphasis on psoriasis, acne, alopecia, eczema, warts, fungus infection, urticaria, zoster virus and dry skin. Students will learn the relevant terminology of TCM dermatology and how to treat skin disorders with Chinese herbal formulae and acupuncture.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to understand the terminology of TCM dermatology, to identify the symptoms and pathology associated with specific skin disorders and to them treat with Chinese herbs and acupuncture.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

Herb Formulae I-III, Mid-Curriculum exam

REQUIRED TEXTS

Teacher's Handouts

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Manual of Dermatology in Chinese Medicine, by Shen De-Hui, Eastland Press

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.

20% Attendance and Participation

80% = Final Examination

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

SPECIAL NOTES

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.

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

History of TCM Dermatology

Course Code **OM443**
2 Units
20 Hours

EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
TCM DERMATOLOGY

Gu, Nai-Qiang
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CLASS TWO
Primary and Secondary Morphology

CLASS THREE
Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV)
Herpes Zoster Virus (HSV)

CLASS FOUR
Warts and Fifth Disease

CLASS FIVE
Acne and Rosacea

CLASS SIX
Psoriasis and Pityriasis

CLASS SEVEN
Eczema and Urticaria

CLASS EIGHT
Tinea

CLASS NINE
Vitiligo
Cholasma
Alopecia

CLASS TEN
Final Examination

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

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