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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.

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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.

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COURSE PREREQUISITES

Herb Formulae I-III, Mid-Curriculum exam

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REQUIRED TEXTS

Teacher's Handouts

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RECOMMENDED TEXTS

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

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

20% Attendance and Participation

80% = Final Examination

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

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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.

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

**History of TCM Dermatology**

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CLASS TWO

**Primary and Secondary Morphology**

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CLASS THREE

Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV)  
Herpes Zoster Virus (HSV)

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CLASS FOUR

**Warts and Fifth Disease**

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CLASS FIVE

**Acne and Rosacea**

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CLASS SIX

**Psoriasis and Pityriasis**

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CLASS SEVEN

**Eczema and Urticaria**

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CLASS EIGHT

Tinea

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CLASS NINE

Vitiligo

Cholasma

Alopecia

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CLASS TEN

Final Examination

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CLASS ELEVEN

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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FACULTY INFO

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

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