

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course examines the ethical issues surrounding licensed practice in the field of TCM. Course topics include standards of medical ethics, ethical issues, legal issues, and the rules and regulations relating to the practice of acupuncture and Oriental medicine with an emphasis on California Acupuncture Laws.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, the students will become familiar with the standards of medical ethics, ethical issues, legal aspects and the laws and regulations relating to the practice of Acupuncture.

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**COURSE PREREQUISITIES**

Mid-Curriculum Exam

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**REQUIRED TEXTS**

Laws and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Acupuncture, 20001 Issued by the Acupuncture Board. Classroom lectures represent the instructor's emphasis and focus on certain aspects of the course material. The student is responsible for the assigned readings.

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**RECOMMENDED TEXTS**

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**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Knowledge of your California Assembly person and California State Senator
2. Knowledge of your Federal Representative in Congress and Federal Senator
3. Help in sponsoring a fundraiser for a local assemblyman who is running for State Senator. He is Dr. Martin Gallegos. He has been favorable to Oriental Medicine and has sponsored several bills for our profession.
4. Contact a local licensed acupuncturist and find out what professional organization they belong to and support.
5. Write a letter to an elected representative urging support on a specific bill.

**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 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.)

Definition Of Ethics  
Ethical Standards For The Oriental Medicine Provider  
California Legislative Process  
History Of Acupuncture In California  
Acupuncture Legislation  
Professional Organizations

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CLASS TWO

Laws And Regulations  
Legislative Intent - Primary Care Profession  
Scope Of Practice  
Memorandum Documents - Scope Of Practice And Herbs

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CLASS THREE

Laws And Regulations Regarding The Practice Of Acupuncture

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CLASS FOUR

Continue from previous week

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CLASS FIVE

Risk Management  
Malpractice  
Record Keeping - Soap Notes From 3 Views  
Legal Transfer Of Records  
Release Of Data  
Legal Liability

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CLASS SIX

Blood borne pathogens  
OSHA regulations and requirements  
Physical plant  
ADA Requirements

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CLASS SEVEN

Continue from previous week

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CLASS EIGHT

Domestic Violence  
Memorandum - When To Report  
Drug Court In The United States And Acupuncture

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CLASS NINE

Continue from previous week

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CLASS TEN

Sexual Impropriety

Course Code **WS400**

**2 Units**

# EMPEROR'S COLLEGE MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS

## MEDICAL ETHICS & JURISPRUDENCE

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Explicit Contact With Patients Regarding Services  
Ethical And Legal Paperwork Used In The Practice Of Oriental Medicine  
Sign-in Sheets  
Financial Agreement  
Patient Confidential Information  
Assignment Of Benefits

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CLASS ELEVEN

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### REFERENCE MATERIAL

#### WWW LINKS:

Chinese Confucian Culture And The Medical Ethical Tradition

<http://pears2.lib.ohio-state.edu/FULLTEXT/JR-MDL/guo.htm>

Ethics Solitaire

<http://www.games2train.com/games/solitaire/solitaire.html>

Medicine As A Moral Practice

<http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=journals/ijlhe/vol1n2/moral.xml>

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### FACULTY INFO

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