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## KOREAN ACUPUNCTURE CONCENTRATION

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The Korean Acupuncture Concentration allows students of Emperor's College to study the philosophies and clinical applications of Korean Acupuncture.

- While acupuncture was originally developed in China thousands of years ago, as it travelled into the Korean peninsula, specific styles and philosophies evolved. The Korean style of acupuncture is differentiated by an elegant and complex minimalism, with a focus on stimulating pressure points in the hands.
- Korean Hand Acupuncture counts 14 meridians and over 300 pressure points in the hand that can be stimulated to affect the internal organs and all of the systems of the body. Since the entire body can be treated with pressure points in the hands alone, this is a great style of acupuncture for people who have difficulty with needle insertion or have special needs.
- Also considered a branch of Korean Acupuncture is Sa-Am Acupuncture, a unique Korean method that is 400 years old, founded by the hermit Sa-Am and discretely handed down. This method treats illnesses by tracing the fundamental cause of the disease, and is characterized by the stimulation of acupoints at the ends of the four limbs.
- El 309 Korean six energies is the practice of Sa-Am Acupuncture, a unique Korean-style traditional acupuncture which is also called "five phase acupuncture" or the "Korean four-needle technique" founded over 400 years by the hermit monk Sa Am. The Korean six energies Herbal formulation method treats illnesses by tracing the fundamental cause of the disease.
- Prerequisites: Acupuncture Techniques I

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### Korean Acupuncture Concentration Overview

Several classes offered in the Korean Acupuncture Concentration. Students must select 4 classes (or 12 units) in this subject matter to obtain the concentration, in addition to 100 specialized clinical hours.

EL312	Korean I	Kim/MoraMarco	3 units
EL313	Korean Hand Acupuncture	Kim/MoraMarco	3 units
EL309	Korean 6 Energy Techniques	Kim/MoraMarco	3 units
ELXXX	Korean Herbs and Acupuncture	Kim/MoraMarco	3 Units

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### The Clinical Experience

One of the primary objectives of the Korean Acupuncture Concentration is to integrate the theoretical studies of this subject matter with real world clinical practices. With this in mind, 100 hours of the clinical internship (out of a total 970 clinical hours) will be assigned to a clinical supervisor specializing in these techniques. Additionally, priority registration for clinical hours will be given to students with designated concentrations to ensure their specialty shift.