

## CLASSICAL CONCENTRATION

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The Classical Concentration allows students of Emperor's College to study the philosophies and clinical applications of Classical Acupuncture and/or Classical 5 Element Theory.

- Classical Acupuncture is acupuncture based on the tenets laid out in the Classical medical texts of the Han dynasty (206 BCE - 220 CE), the height of the practice's development. This Classical methodology was refined during the enlightenment of the Northern Song dynasty (960 – 1279) and it continues to be enhanced by the interpretation of the texts by master practitioners who follow this approach.
  - The Classical Concentration also offers an area of study in Classical 5 Element Acupuncture. Classical 5 Element Acupuncture, in the Worsley tradition, is one of the most comprehensive and specialized systems of acupuncture that concentrates on the mind-body connection to heal disease and promote balance.
  - Prerequisites: Acupuncture Techniques I
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### Classical Concentration Overview

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

EL317	Advanced Moxibustion	Lorraine Wilcox	3 units
EL602	Chinese Medical Classics	Lorraine Wilcox	3 units
EL671	Eight Extraordinary Vessels	David Twicken	3 units
EL710	Advanced Clinical Diagnosis	Ji Zhang	3 units
EL864	Patient Interview Skills	Kathleen Poncher	2 units
ELTBD	Shang Han Lun Clinical Application	Benny Lin	3 units
ELTBD	Classical Pulse	Instructor TBA	3 units
EL651A	Classical 5 Elements I	Neil Gumenick	3 units
EL651B	Classical 5 Elements II	Neil Gumenick	3 units

*(Note: Classical III and IV are possible offerings in the future)*

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### The Clinical Experience

One of the primary objectives of the Classical 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.