

SUMMER OPENING SERIES CLASSES

FOR NON-MATRICULATED STUDENTS

Opening Series is a selection of 11-week courses that provide an introduction to basic concepts in Oriental Medicine.

These classes are an integral component of Emperor's College master's degree program and academic units are awarded for each class.

If you decide to enroll in the master's degree program your credits will transfer.

<u>Tai Chi I – Chen Style</u> OM352 | 2 Units Mon 9:00am – 11:00am

Chen style tai chi is regarded as the oldest of the five major tai chi styles (Chen, Yang, Wu, Hao, and Sun). It is known for its low stance (chan si jin) and bursts of short, fast, explosive power (fa jin). It is more physically demanding than other forms of tai chi and combines athleticism with internal qi cultivation. In this class, students gain understanding of the history and theory of Chen style tai chi through the practice of basic principles, breathing techniques, movements, and centering techniques.

<u>Tai Chi I – Sun Style</u> OM353 | 2 Units 1 Tues 7:00am – 9:00am

Sun style tai chi is considered a "fusion style" tai chi, incorporating movements from Hao style tai chi and other forms of internal martial arts, namely ba gua and hsing-yi. It is best known for its smooth, flowing movements which omit the more physically vigorous crouching, leaping, and striking movements of some other styles. Its gentle postures and high stances make it very suitable for those looking for health benefits and for the senior community. In this class, students gain understanding of the history and theory of Sun style tai chi through the practice of basic principles, breathing techniques, movements, and centering techniques. *Meets at Douglas Park, 1155 Chelsea Ave, Santa Monica.*

Introduction to Herbal Medicine HB300 | 2 Units

Learn major herb groups, Chinese botanical nomenclature and an understanding of important herbs from the Oriental pharmacopoeia including individual properties such as flavor, entering meridians, functions and medicinal uses.

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12:30pm - 2:30pm

<u>Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine</u> OM315 | 4 Units Tues 5:30pm – 9:30pm

This class provides the groundwork of basic principles and theories of Oriental Medicine including Yin-Yang Theory, Five Elements, Eight Principles, Etiology, Qi, Blood, Body Fluids, Zang Fu and other paradigms of TCM. It also establishes a solid foundation for all future studies in Oriental Medicine.

Art of Meditation EL143 | 2 Units Wed 10:00am - 12:00pm

In this class you will study the fundamental philosophy, form and practice of meditation. You will be introduced to breathing, sitting and mindfulness techniques which will foster increased awareness of internal qi, yin and yang organs, and the meridian system.

<u>Medical Qi Gong I</u> OM351 | 2 Units Wed 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Students practice breathing, posture, relaxation, energy movement and mind-regulating techniques that empower a direct experience of Qi with the ability to direct it therapeutically. *Meets* at *Douglas Park, 1155 Chelsea Ave, Santa Monica*.

Nei Gong EL726 | 2 Units Wed 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Nei Gong exercises are part of the Nei Jia tradition that involves "inner development", mental and physical stillness, designed to produce relaxation. Through the movements and postures of Nei Gong, it's possible to engage the circulatory system to produce specific therapeutic effects. One of the many benefits of Nei Gong exercises is the relaxation of blood vessels, nerves, muscles and sinews to enhance health and well being.

Tai Chi I – Wu-Hao Style EL737 | 2 Units Thurs 7:00am – 9:00am

Wu-Hao Tai Chi is a distinctive style with small, subtle movements; highly focused on balance, the practitioner will experience an increase in sensitivity and the development of internal Chi. A rare style today, Wu-Hao is one of the 5 recognized family styles of Tai Chi. Wu-Hao is known to produce great therapeutic benefits without using strenuous postures. The Wu-Hao style served as an inspiration for the creation of Sun style Tai Chi. *Meets at Douglas Park, 1155 Chelsea Ave, Santa Monica*.

Plant Medicine of the West EL535 | 3 Units Thurs 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Get an introduction to principles and theories of Western herbology, including adaptogens and tonifications. Dive into scientific data and present research on Western herbal medicines. Learn how to choose specific herbs, teas, and spices for the treatment of organ system diseases, imbalances, and psychological conditions.

<u>Shiatsu</u> <u>EL202 | 3 Units</u> Thurs 6:00pm – 9:00pm

This is an introductory course for Anma/Shiatsu massage. This course introduces students to two of the primary Japanese manual therapies: Anma is a manual therapy method using kneading and tapping techniques; Shiatsu directly translates as "Finger Pressure". Anma and shiatsu access the meridian system and have been shown to enhance circulation, reduce stress and promote wellbeing. Students will learn proper body mechanics and techniques, and will develop the sensitivity and skills necessary for applying these methods.

Students must have a minimum of 60 semester units (90 quarter units) of undergraduate coursework to enroll.

Cost: \$185.00 per unit plus \$45.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Register early as classes fill up. Schedule is subject to revision. Call to confirm class days and times.

11 Week Summer Quarter Begins Friday, June 26, 2015
Register at www.emperors.edu/newsandevents
Contact admissions@emperors.edu or (310) 453-8300 x119 for more information



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Opening Series Registration Form

Introduction Procedure:	Opening Series students are limited to Opening Series classes only. There is no minimum or maximum number of credit units Opening Series students may take. Academic credit is awarded for all classes which is fully transferable into the master's degree program. 1. Mail this form, along with the Opening Series application, the \$45 nonfundable registration fee and 50% of course tuition fees to Emperor's College Admissions Department. 2. Pay the remaining tuition balance by the end of the first week of the quarter. (late payments are subject to a \$30 late fee). 3. For classroom assignment and text book information contact the Admissions Department at 310-453-8300.										
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