



# EMPEROR'S COLLEGE OF TRADITIONAL ORIENTAL MEDICINE

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Department of Western Medicine				
Course Code	Course Name	Units	Prerequisites	Special Notes
WS200	Chemistry	3	None	
WS205	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	None	
WS206	Anatomy & Physiology II	3		Anatomy & Physiology II-IV may be taken in any order.
WS207	Anatomy & Physiology III	3	Anatomy & Physiology I	
WS208	Anatomy & Physiology IV	3		
WS210	Biochemistry	3	Chemistry, Biology	
WS220	Physics	2	None	
WS230	Biology	3	None	
WS240	General Psychology	2	None	
WS255	Psychology of Patient Care	2	General Psychology	
WS260	Basic Nutrition	2	Western Medical Terminology, Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry	
WS271	Pathophysiology I	3	Western Medical Terminology, Chemistry, Biology, Biochemistry, Anatomy & Physiology I-IV	Pathophysiology I-IV may be taken in any order.
WS272	Pathophysiology II	3		
WS273	Pathophysiology III	3		
WS274	Pathophysiology IV	3		
WS290	East-West Medical History	2	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
WS301	Western Physical Assessment	4	Pathophysiology I	
WS319	Western Medical Terminology	3	None	
WS335	Clinical Nutrition	2	Basic Nutrition	
WS400	Medical Ethics & Jurisprudence	2	Successful completion of MC Exam (written and practical)	
WS430	Public Health	2	None	
WS471	Western Clinical Medicine I	3	Pre Internship Course, Pathophysiology I-IV, General Psychology, Clinical Diagnosis by Lab Data, Introduction to Medical Imaging, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques	Western Clinical Medicine I-III may be taken in any order.
WS472	Western Clinical Medicine II	3		
WS472	Western Clinical Medicine III	3		
WS495	Western Pharmacology	3	Pathophysiology I	
WS499	Clinical Diagnosis by Lab Data	2	Pathophysiology I-IV	
WS501	Practice Management I	3	Successful completion of MC Exam (written and practical)	
WS502	Practice Management II	3	Successful completion of MC Exam (written and practical), Practice Management I	
WS590	Introduction to Medical Imaging	2	Pathophysiology I-IV	

Department of Oriental Medicine				
Course Code	Course Name	Units	Prerequisites	Special Notes
OM300	Philosophy of Oriental Medicine	2	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
OM315	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	4	None	
OM317	Chinese Medical Language	3	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
OM320	Zang Fu Syndromes I	3	Oriental Diagnosis, Introduction to Herbal Medicine	
OM325	Zang Fu Syndromes II	3	Zang Fu I	
OM330	Oriental Medicine Diagnosis	4	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
OM340	Introduction to Oriental Medicine Research	2	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
OM351	Medical Qi Gong	2	None	
OM350	Yang Style Tai Chi I	2	None	OM350, OM352 or OM353 satisfies the 2-unit tai chi graduation requirement.
OM352	Chen Style Tai Chi I	2	None	
OM353	Sun Style Tai Chi I	2	None	
OM410	Chinese Internal Medicine I	3	Successful completion of MC Exam (written and practical), Herb Formulae I-III, Pathophysiology I-IV	Chinese Internal I-IV may be taken in any order.
OM420	Chinese Internal Medicine II	3		
OM430	Chinese Internal Medicine III	3		
OM440	Chinese Internal Medicine IV	3		
OM441	TCM Pediatrics	2	Pre Internship Course, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques	TCM Pediatrics, Gynecology and Dermatology can be taken in any order.
OM442	TCM Gynecology	2		
OM443	TCM Dermatology	2		
OM520	Oriental Medicine and Chemical Dependency	2	Zang Fu II	
OM550	Principles of Treatment	2	Pre-Internship Course, Western Clinical Medicine I-II, Chinese Internal Medicine I-IV, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques, Herb Formulae I-III	To be taken no earlier than Level II Internship.
CMR	Case Management & Review	2	Pre Internship Course, Physics, Pathophysiology I-IV, Practice Management I, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques, Microsystems, Clinical Point Selection, Formula Writing	To be taken no earlier than Level II Internship. <b>Recommended Prerequisite:</b> Introduction to Medical Imaging, Clinical Diagnosis by Lab Data.
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Department of Acupuncture				
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AC310	Meridians I	3	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine, Anatomy & Physiology I	
AC311	Meridians II	3	Meridians I	
AC335	Acupuncture Energetics	3	Acupuncture Therapeutics	
AC350	Acupuncture Anatomy	4	Meridians II	
AC360	Acupuncture Therapeutics	4	Meridians II, Chinese Medical Language	
AC380	Tui Na	4	Meridians II	
AC401	Acupuncture Techniques I	3	Acupuncture Anatomy	
AC402	Acupuncture Techniques II	3	Acupuncture Techniques I	
AC403	Advanced Acupuncture Techniques	3	Acupuncture Techniques II	
AC500	Clinical Point Selection	3	Acupuncture Anatomy, Acupuncture Therapeutics	
AC510	Microsystems	2	Acupuncture Techniques I	
AC550	Secondary Vessels	3	Acupuncture Energetics	
AC560	Acupuncture Orthopedics	3	Pre Internship Course, Introduction to Medical Imaging, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques	

Department of Herbal Medicine				
Course Code	Course Name	Units	Prerequisites	Special Notes
HB300	Introduction to Herbal Medicine	2	None	
HB315	Herb Pharmacopoeia I	3		
HB320	Herb Pharmacopoeia II	3		
HB330	Herb Pharmacopoeia III	3	Intro to Herbal Medicine	Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV may be taken in any order.
HB340	Herb Pharmacopoeia IV	3		
HB410	Herb Formulae I	3		
HB420	Herb Formulae II	3	Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV, Herb Pharmacy Lab A, Chinese Medical Language	Herb Formulae I-IV may be taken in any order.
HB430	Herb Formulae III	3		
HB440	Advanced Formulae	3	Herb Formulae I-III, Herb Pharmacy Lab B, Formula Writing	
HB445	Formula Writing	3	Herb Formulae I-II, Herb Pharmacy Lab A, Chinese Medical Language	
HB360	Herb Pharmacy Lab A	2	Concurrent enrollment in Herb Pharmacopoeia series, Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	Must be concurrently enrolled in any Herb Pharmacopoeia class.
HB361	Herb Pharmacy Lab B	2	Concurrent enrollment in Herb Formulae series	Must be concurrently enrolled in any Herb Formulae class.
HB460	Patent Medicine	2	Formula Writing, Herb Pharmacy Lab B	
HB500	Pharmacognosy	2	Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV, Herb Pharmacy Lab A	
HB520	Chinese Nutrition	3	Formula Writing, Herb Pharmacy Lab B	
HB570	Shang Han Lun Wen Bing	4	Formula Writing, Herb Pharmacy Lab B	

Assessment Exams				
Exam			Prerequisites	Special Notes
Mid Curriculum Exam	Written and Practical		Western Medical Terminology, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Biochemistry, Anatomy & Physiology I-IV, Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine, Oriental Diagnosis, Zang Fu I-II, Chinese Medical Language, Meridians I-II, Acupuncture Therapeutics, Acupuncture Anatomy, Intro to Herbal Medicine, Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV, Pre Observation Course.	<b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Western Physical Assessment, Acupuncture Techniques I, Herb Pharmacy Lab A.
Comprehensive Exam	Written only		Pre Internship Course, Psychology of Patient Care, Practice Management I, Clinical Nutrition, Western Clinical Medicine I-III, Western Pharmacology, Chinese Internal Medicine I-IV, Microsystems, Acupuncture Orthopedics, Clinical Point Selection, Pharmacognosy, Formula Writing,	<b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Public Health, Medical Ethics and Jurisprudence, TCM Gynecology, TCM Pediatrics, TCM Dermatology, OM & Chemical Dependency, Principles of Treatment, Acupuncture Energetics, Secondary Vessels, Chinese Nutrition, Shang Han Lun/Wen Bing, Advanced Formulae, Completion of Level III Internship.



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Department of Clinical Training				
Course Code	Course Name	Hours	Prerequisites	Special Notes
CPC	Pre-Observation Course (Intensive)	6	Western Medical Terminology, Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Anatomy & Physiology I, Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine, Oriental Diagnosis, Zang Fu I-II, Chinese Medical Language, Meridians I-II, Acupuncture Therapeutics, Introduction to Herbal Medicine	To be taken no more than 2 quarters prior to enrolling in Clinical Observation Theater. <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> completion of 3 of 4 Herb Pharmacopoeia classes, completion of Anatomy & Physiology I-IV.
OBS Theater	Clinical Observation Theater	100	Acupuncture Anatomy, Pre-Observation Course	100 hours of Clinical Observation Theater is required for graduation. <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> completion of 3 of 4 Herb Pharmacopoeia classes, completion of Anatomy & Physiology I-IV.
OBS Rounds	Clinical Observation Rounds	50	100 hours of Clinical Observation Theater	50 hours of Clinical Observation Rounds is required for graduation. <b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> completion of Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV, completion of Anatomy & Physiology I-IV.
CPC	Pre-Internship Course (Intensive)	14	Successful completion of MC Exam (written and practical), Clinical Observation (100 hrs), Pathophysiology I, Western Physical Assessment, General Psychology, Acupuncture Techniques I-II, Herb Formulae I-III, Herb Pharmacy Lab B	To be taken no more than 2 quarters prior to enrolling in Clinical Internship.
CL	Clinical Internship - Level I	200	Pre-Internship Course, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques	<b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Psychology of Patient Care. <b>Courses to be completed prior to or concurrent with first internship block:</b> Formula Writing. <b>Courses to be completed by end of Level I Internship:</b> Pathophysiology II-IV.
CL	Clinical Internship - Level II	200	Level I Internship	<b>Recommended Prerequisites:</b> Psychology of Patient Care, Physics.
CL	Clinical Internship - Level III	200	Level II Internship	
CL	Clinical Internship - Level IV	200	Level III Internship	
CL	Clinical Externship	50 (min)	Level III Internship	Clinical Externship fulfills hours for Level IV Internship. 50 hours of Clinical Externship is required. Students may complete a maximum of 200 hours of Clinical Externship.



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Department of Elective Offerings				
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EL092	Institutional Communications	2	none	aka. Annual College Retreat
EL141	Meditation I	1	none	
EL142	Meditation II	1	none	
EL143	Art of Meditation	2	none	
EL173	Introduction to Japanese Acupuncture	2	Acupuncture Techniques I	
EL199	Anma/Shaitu	2	none	
EL206	Acupressure	2	none	
EL250	Advanced Medical Qi Gong II	2	Medical Qi Gong	
EL251	Advanced Medical Qi Gong III	2	Medical Qi Gong	
EL252	Advanced Medical Qi Gong IV	2	Medical Qi Gong	
EL311	Four Needle Technique	2	Acupuncture Techniques II	
EL312	Korean Acupuncture I	3	Acupuncture Techniques II	
EL317	Advanced Moxabustion	2	Acupuncture Anatomy	
EL501	Esoteric Acupuncture	2	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine, Oriental Diagnosis, Meridians II	
EL550	Advanced Pharmacopoeia	3	Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV	
EL551	Advanced Pharmacopoeia- Dui Yao	2	Herb Pharmacopoeia I-IV	
EL602	Chinese Medical Classics	2	Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine	
EL651	Five Elements	3	Zang Fu I, Chinese Medical Language, Meridians II	
EL710	Advanced Diagnosis I	3	Zang Fu II	
EL730	Tai Chi II-Yang Style	2	Tai Chi I-Yang Style	
EL731	Tai Chi II-Chen Style	2	Tai Chi I-Chen Style	
EL732	Tai Chi II-Sun Style	2	Tai Chi I-Sun Style	
EL735	Yang Style Tai Chi Sword	2	none	
EL780	Advanced Secondary Vessels	2	Secondary Vessels	
EL860	OM Study Skills	1	none	