COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. To present the information required to make accurate and reasonable diagnoses in difficult and complicated cases. This information will be fully grounded in practical hands-on experience.
2. To synthesize information received in Oriental Diagnosis.
3. To generate confidence in the mainstay of Oriental medical diagnosis.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Chinese Internal Medicine I - IV

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Practice of Chinese Medicine, Giovanni Maciocia Churchill, Livingstone Publishers

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

10% Attendance
40% Midterm
50% Final Exam

GRADING SCALE: 100-90% A, 89-80% B, 79-70% C, 69% and below F

SPECIAL NOTES

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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.

CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
Introduction To Course Requirements
Review Of Basic Diagnostic Skills To Understand How To Translate Any Western Disease Entity To A Traditional Oriental Medical Diagnosis

CLASS TWO
Upper Jiao
1. Acne
2. Eczema
3. Psoriasis
4. Scleroderma

Homework: Herpes Zoster, Shingles, Canker Sores

CLASS THREE
5. Headaches, Migraines
6. Irregular Heart Rate, Bradycardia, Tachycardia
7. Congestive Heart Failure
8. Mitral Valve Prolapse

Homework: Seasonal Allergies

CLASS FOUR
9. Sleep Apnea
10. Dyslexia
11. Emphysema
12. Attention Deficit Disorder

CLASS FIVE
Mid-term

CLASS SIX
Middle Jiao
Review Mid-term
13. Chron's Disease
14. Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Ulcerative Colitis
15. GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Diaphragmatic Spasm

CLASS SEVEN
16. Ulcers - Stomach, Duodenal
17. Diverticulitis
18. Malabsorption Syndrome
19. Parasites, Candida
20. Obesity, Emaciation

Homework: Anemia, Polysythemia

CLASS EIGHT
21. Lupus
22. Multiple Sclerosis
23. Fibromyalgia
24. Rheumatoid Arthritis

Homework: Fibroids, Ovarian Cysts

CLASS NINE
Lower Jiao And Extremities
25. Endometriosis
26. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - PID
27. Irregular Pap Smears
28. Prostatitis
29. Hydroceles And Varicoceles

CLASS TEN
Review and Topical Discussion

CLASS ELEVEN
Final Examination

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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Ji Zhang has a broad background and expertise in many areas of Oriental Medicine with a particular specialization in herbal medicine. He teaches a number of courses in the MTOM Program including Herb Pharmacopoeia, Formulae Writing, Advanced Diagnosis, Shang Han/ Wen Bing and additional advanced electives each year.