

**EMPEROR'S COLLEGE  
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS  
ADV. SECONDARY VESSELS**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course is a comprehensive study of the eight extraordinary channels. The history, theory, pathway, points and clinical applications are presented. critically evaluated and applied. Emphasis is placed on clinical applications. Lecture, group discussion and case analysis are included, cases will be presented by the instructor and students.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course the student will have a comprehensive understanding of the eight extraordinary channels in both theory and clinical applications, they will be able to perform an eight extraordinary channel treatment, including diagnosis, channel and point selection and needling techniques.

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COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Secondary vessels

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REQUIRED TEXTS

Instructors Book  
Chinese Acupuncture & Moxibustion  
A Manual of Acupuncture  
Acupuncture, A Comprehensive Text

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RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Nei Jing  
Nan Jing  
The Systematic Classic of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Jia Yi Jing  
Meridian Style Acupuncture, John E. Pirog  
Channels of Acupuncture, Giovanni Maciocia  
Eight Extraordinary Channels, Kiko Matsumoto, Stephen Birch  
The Acupunc Extr turist's Clinical handbook, Jeffrey H. Jacob  
The Eight aordinary Meridians, Claude Larre, Elisabeth Rochat De La Valle'e  
Navigating throu the Cahnnels, Ni, Yitian  
The Channels of Acupuncture: Clinical Use of the Secondary Channels and Eight Extraordinary Vessels, Giovanni Maciocia  
An Exposition on the Eight Extraordinary Vessels: Acupuncture, Alchemy, and Herbal Medicine, Charles Chace, Miki Shima

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

25% Case study presentation  
25% class participation  
50% Final Examination

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

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SPECIAL NOTES

**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 or 1 class meeting in a 7-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 given ½ absence towards attendance. 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 earn an F in that class and/or be referred to the Academic Dean for professionalism.

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CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)

History from Zhou Dynasty to Ming Dynasty  
The systems of acupuncture  
The role of the extraordinary channels  
Clinical applications of the extraordinary channels

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CLASS TWO

Introduction to the Chong channel  
Function, pathway, acupoints, clinical applications  
Case study 2,3,13

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CLASS THREE

Introduction to the Ren channel case studies  
Functions, pathway, clinical applications  
Case study 2,3,15

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CLASS FOUR

Introduction to the Du channel  
Functions, pathway, clinical applications  
Case study 1,14

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CLASS FIVE

Introduction to the Yin and Yang Wei channels  
Functions, Pathway, clinical applications  
Case study 11,12,16

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CLASS SIX

Introduction to Yin and Yang Qiao channels  
Functions, pathway, clinical applications  
Case study 10,17

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CLASS SEVEN

Introduction to Dai Mai channel  
Functions, Pathway, clinical applications  
Introduction to the Bao Mai  
Case study 9

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CLASS EIGHT

The eight confluent points  
Methods of diagnosis  
Clinical applications  
Needling methods  
Case study presentations

Course Code **EL780**

**2 Units**

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CLASS NINE

Case study presentations

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CLASS TEN

Case study presentations

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CLASS ELEVEN

Final Exam

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REFERENCE MATERIAL

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FACULTY INFO

Twicken, David

Please check with instructor during class to get updated contact info.

David Twicken, DOM, L.Ac.

A faculty member at Chinese Medical Schools since 1994, David has taught Acupuncture courses, Philosophy of Oriental Medicine, Tai Chi Chuan, Medical Qi Gong, Feng Shui, I Ching, Chinese Astrology and Medical History. David specializes in the Taoist Arts and has written a variety of books, including Treasures of Tao, Feng Shui, Chinese Astrology, Introduction to Qi Men Dun Jia, Chinese Medical Astrology and I Ching Acupuncture. David is a columnist for Acupuncture Today, teaches Taoist Arts internationally and is in private practice in Los Angeles, California.