COURSE DESCRIPTION

The first of a two-course series, Zang Fu I familiarizes students with simple pathology identification and differentiation according to the model of TCM internal medicine. Students learn the basic signs and symptoms for identifying Zang Fu patterns, utilizing the concepts of eight principles, vital substances, and the organ (Zang Fu) theory. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to differentiate and diagnose simple patterns of pathology and pathogenesis, in accordance to the Zang Fu Theory.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this class we cover 3 of the 10 methods of disease differentiation, Zang Fu, qi xue and jin ye, and eight principle theories.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Oriental Diagnosis, Introduction to Herbal Medicine

REQUIRED TEXTS

Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion
Foundation of Chinese Medicine

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

10% - Class attendance
30% - Discussion participation
30% - Mid-Term Examination
30% - Final Examination

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

SPECIAL NOTES

No recording!

Read all materials before each class.

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 of TCM Differential Diagnosis
Introduction of teaching methods
Discussion of studying methods
Introduction of Differentiation of Eight Principles Patterns

CLASS TWO
Differentiation of Eight Principles Patterns

CLASS THREE
Introduction of Qi, Blood and Body Fluid
Differentiation of Qi and Blood Patterns

CLASS FOUR
Review of Zang/Fu and body fluids transformation
Differentiation of Body Fluids Patterns

CLASS FIVE
Midterm Exam (Covering the contents from Class One to Class Four)

CLASS SIX
Physiological Functions of Heart and Small Intestine in TCM
Differentiation of Heart and Small Intestine Patterns
Physiological Functions of Liver and Gall Bladder in TCM

CLASS SEVEN
Differentiation of Liver and Gall Bladder Patterns
Physiological Functions of Spleen and Stomach in TCM
Differentiation of Spleen and Stomach Patterns

CLASS EIGHT
Physiological Functions of Spleen and Stomach in TCM
Differentiation of Spleen and Stomach Patterns
Physiological Functions of Lung and Large Intestine in TCM

CLASS NINE
Differentiation of Lung and Large Intestine Patterns
Physiological Functions of Kidney and Urinary Bladder in TCM
Differentiation of Kidney and Urinary Bladder Patterns

CLASS TEN
FINAL EXAM

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL
EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
ZANG FU I

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