COURSE DESCRIPTION

The second of four courses in Chinese Internal Medicine. Chinese Internal Medicine II covers specific syndromes of the upper Jiao, or the upper body, including but not limited to respiratory issues, headaches, wind stroke, dizziness, palpitations, and Multiple Sclerosis. Students will learn to identify specific patterns and symptoms associated with the pathologies, along with the treatment protocols and recommendations for treatment utilizing acupuncture, herbal medicine, other TCM modalities, plus lifestyle counseling and self-care recommendations.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, a successful student will be able to identify the symptoms associated with specific upper jiao syndromes, and to identify the pathology, diagnosis and treatment plan.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Acupuncture Anatomy, Acupuncture Therapeutics, Zang Fu II, Herb Formulae I-III, Anatomy/Physiology I-IV, Mid-Curriculum Exam

REQUIRED TEXTS

Chinese Internal Medicine, Xi Jian-Quan, Ming-Dong Li, People’s Medical Publishing House, Beijing, China, 2013

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Tongue Diagnosis in Chinese Medicine, by Giovanni Maciocia
Pulse Diagnosis, by Li Shi Zhen
Handbook of Chinese Herbs and Formulas; Vol. 1, Institute of Chinese Medicine

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Out-of-Class Work
To successfully complete the program, students need to plan studying a minimum of 2 hours out-of-class for each academic in-class hour; and half an hour out-of-class for each hour of clinical training.

30% Midterm  30% Final Exam 30% participation, 10% attendance

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

SPECIAL NOTES

No Recording!

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.)

Headache

CLASS TWO

Dizziness

CLASS THREE

Stroke

CLASS FOUR

Dian Kuan Syndrome

CLASS FIVE

Midterm

CLASS SIX

Yu Zheng

CLASS SEVEN

Palpitation

CLASS EIGHT

Bleeding

CLASS NINE

Chest Bi Syndrome

CLASS TEN

Final Examination

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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