COURSE DESCRIPTION

The third of four courses covering Chinese Internal Medicine. Chinese Internal Medicine III covers specific syndromes of the digestive system, including, but not limited, to constipation, diarrhea, IBS, diabetes, and vomiting/nausea. 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 digestive syndromes, and 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

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Chinese Internal Medicine, People’s Medical Publishing House, 2013

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.

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!

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.)
Constipation

CLASS TWO
Diarrhea
Dysentery

CLASS THREE
Nausea and Vomiting
Hiccough

CLASS FOUR
Gastragia

CLASS FIVE
Midterm

CLASS SIX
Hypochondriac Pain

CLASS SEVEN
Abdominal Pain

CLASS EIGHT
Xiao Ke Syndrome

CLASS NINE
Edema

CLASS TEN
Final Exam

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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