EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
TCM PEDIATRICS

Course Code: OM441
2 Units
20 Hours

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course presents an overview of TCM pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of selected common pediatric diseases, including instruction in the acupuncture and Oriental Medicine specialty of Pediatrics, ophthalmology and emergency pediatric care. It also touches upon Western medical pediatric medicine, including medications, vaccines, and common practices, so that the future practitioner can feel comfortable in the pediatric medical world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the successful student will have acquired a basic knowledge and comfort with TCM Pediatrics, syndrome differentiation and differential treatment of selected common pediatric disorders, and the broader pediatric medical world.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Herb Formulae I-III, Successful completion of the Pre-Clinical written exam.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Required Text: Possible Handouts

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

- Pediatric Acupuncture, May Loo, (Churchill Livingstone, 1997)
- A Handbook of TCM Pediatrics by Bob Flaws, (Blue Poppy Press, 2008)

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.

Student Evaluation: Attendance, Class participation, Final Exam

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

SPECIAL NOTES

Teaching Methods: Lecture, Demonstration, and Discussion

Student Evaluation: Attendance, Class participation, Final Examination

Grading:
Students will be assessed and graded using standard Emperor’s College letter grading. Positive class participation is evaluated as well as Final Exam – 100%

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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 after class starting time 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.

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**CLASS ONE** (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
**Lecture – Introduction to Pediatrics in Oriental Medicine**

**CLASS TWO**
Maternal/paternal health, digestive health, infancy

**CLASS THREE**
Antibiotics and Immunizations, colds and flu, pediatric opthalmology

**CLASS FOUR**
Eczema, asthma and other common ailments

**CLASS FIVE**
Broken bones, Shoni-shin, tui na, qi gong

**CLASS SIX**
Emotional health

**CLASS SEVEN**
The teenage years

**CLASS EIGHT**
Educating parents to treat their own child; pediatric emergency medicine

**CLASS NINE**
Maternal/paternal fertility, uncommon diseases

**CLASS TEN**
Final Examination
None

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

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

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Dr. Linda Fields is a graduate of Emperor's College (MTOM 2014; DAOM 2017). Her Culver City practice, Golden Egg Acupuncture, specializes in fertility, pregnancy and pediatric medicine. Dr. Fields has had extensive post-graduate work in holistic pediatrics, leading to her Doctoral Capstone, "The Use of Acupuncture in Integrative Pediatric Medicine." Her practice blends both eastern and western traditions to provide optimal, compassionate care for kids.