COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course reviews the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the female reproductive system from a Western perspective as well as the TCM paradigm. Students will learn to diagnose, differentiate and develop treatment plans for general gynecological disorders and to use correct treatment strategies to treat a range of gynecological disorders.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the Students will learn the clinical aspects of TCM gynecological care. The students will obtain the fundamental understanding of western medicine clinical aspects.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Herb Formulae I-III, Mid-Curriculum exam

REQUIRED TEXTS

Handouts by Dr Hu

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

Obstetrics & Gynecology in Chinese Medicine by Giovanni Maciocia

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

A) Attendance and participation.
   Two late arrivals or early departures (more than 15 minutes) will be counted as one absence.
B) Reading preparation
C) Grading: 2 Quizzies 20% each; Final exam 60%

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

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 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.

CLASS ONE (The syllabus is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.)
Introduction and review both TCM and western medicine In GYN

CLASS TWO

Irregular Menstruation

CLASS THREE
Beng Lou (Dysfunctional uterine bleeding)
CLASS FOUR  
**Quiz 1**  
Amenorrhea

CLASS FIVE  
PMS & Dysmenorrhea

CLASS SIX  
Menopause

CLASS SEVEN  
Infertility

CLASS EIGHT  
**Quiz 2**  
Leukorrhagia

CLASS NINE  
Problems during pregnancy and postpartum

CLASS TEN  
Final

CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL

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