COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an overview of the history of events and ideas that lead to the development of both Eastern and Western medical paradigms. It surveys the major impact of specific historical events as well as the individuals who contributed significantly to the medical advances and practices seen today.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This course consists of a survey of selected topics in the historical development of Oriental and Occidental medical sciences. The development of Oriental and Occidental paradigms are compared.

Upon completion of this course, the successful student will have a basic understanding of the historical development and practices of Oriental and Occidental medical sciences, and some of the historical events that impacted this development.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

None

REQUIRED TEXTS


Additional handouts will be available on google drive.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

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.

Midterm Exam  45%
Final Exam    45%
Attendance    10%

NOTE: Students are required to read the assigned materials before class and be prepared for class discussion.

Grades: This course will be graded by letter grade, A, B, C, or F. To pass the course students must have no more than 2-absences. Two or more late arrivals or early departures from class will be counted as one class absence. Please arrive on time and have completed the reading assignment for each class.

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

**Students are required to read the material due before class and be prepared for class discussion**

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.)
The Pre-Hàn and Early Hàn Period; the Măwăngduī manuscripts
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 1

CLASS TWO
The Hàn dynasty (continued); discussion of classical formulas
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 2

CLASS THREE
The Period of Disunity and Táng Dynasty; Dūnhuáng
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 3

CLASS FOUR
Sòng, Jīn, and Yuán Dynasties; formulas of 凍煒 the Jū Fāng; seven schools of medicine, four great masters of Jīn-Yuán Period
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 4

CLASS FIVE
The Ming and Qīng Periods; warm supplementation and warm disease schools
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapters 5, 6

CLASS SIX
Midterm
The Medicine of Korea, Japan, and Vietnam
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 10

CLASS SEVEN
The medicine of India, Tibet, and other areas of the world
Readings for the class in google-drive

CLASS EIGHT
CLASS EIGHT 5/24
The medicine of Europe and the Middle East
Readings for the class in google-drive

CLASS NINE

The Interaction of Eastern and Western Medicine
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapters 7, 8

CLASS TEN

Artifacts from the Practice of Medicine
Reading: Chinese Medicine and Healing, Chapter 9

CLASS ELEVEN

Final Examination

REFERENCE MATERIAL

FACULTY INFO

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