

ACCHS COURSE OUTLINE/ SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Research Seminar of TCM I

COURSE NUMBER: OM349E

UNITS/HOURS: 2/30

INSTRUCTOR: Stephen Woodley LAc

TERM OFFERED: VIII

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The student will research a condition and write a paper covering the biomedical model and treatment as well as the TCM model and treatment. The TCM portion will focus on a comparative analysis of the various treatments presented in the paper. Appropriate research sources include interviews of *bona fide* experts in the field, TCM textbooks, specialized books and academic level web sites.

The Paper: Will be approximately 15 pages in length, single-spaced, typed or computer printed, on white, un-lined 8 ½ X 11 paper. ALL materials must be in this format, including weekly assignments. All topics and sources **MUST** be pre-approved by the instructor. All sources must be cited in the body of the paper and a complete bibliography will be included.

TEACHING METHODS:

Teaching methods include lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

GRADING POLICY:

15% attendance and classroom participation, 40% Weekly Assignments, 45% Final Paper

PRE-REQUISITES: PD235, OM245, HM253, AT275

TEXT BOOK: ALL State Board required texts

REFERENCES:

TCM Journals

The letter grade awarded will be based on attendance, the quality and punctuality of the weekly assignments and the final paper. Every absence will count as a 3% deduction from your final grade. 4 absences will result in the student being dropped with a failing grade. If a weekly assignment is not turned in on time, it will count as a zero. On time will be defined as the first 15 minutes of class on the day the work is due.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT ON A WEEKLY BASIS:

WEEK 1	Class overview, choosing a topic*
WEEK 2	Content outline & sources
WEEK 3	Content outline & sources
WEEK 4	Content outline & sources*
WEEK 5	Biomedical overview
WEEK 6	Biomedical overview* & TCM analysis
WEEK 7	TCM analysis
WEEK 8	TCM analysis
WEEK 9	TCM analysis & Comparative analysis
WEEK 10	Comparative analysis
WEEK 11	Comparative analysis
WEEK 12	Final Draft Due
WEEK 13	Analyze Final Draft – organize re-write
WEEK 14	Re-write
WEEK 15	<u>Final Paper Due</u>

Proposed Research Topic

Use of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the management of _____

Proposed Content

Short introduction of _____

Concise overview of most common major symptoms pre and post treatment, their respective Western medical treatments and treatment side effects

Biomedical analysis including most important pharmaceuticals used in Western treatment and Western symptom management

TCM Analysis including various treatment approaches

Comparative analysis of Western versus TCM

Comparative analysis between various TCM treatments* (key part of paper)

Proposed Interview Candidates* optional

Dr 1 MS LAc

Dr 2 MS L.Ac

Dr 3 OMD, L. Ac

Dr 4 MD, L. Ac

Dr 5 MD

Proposed Research Texts

Proposed Standard TCM Texts (you must refer to some of basic texts)

Proposed Internet Research

Research Topic

Use of Traditional Chinese Medicine in the management of _____

Proposed Content:**Short Introduction of _____**

- A) Introduction of condition
- B) Prevalence in society

Concise Overview

- A) Most common major symptoms
- B) Typical treatment outcomes
- C) Biomedical treatments and treatment side effects
- D) TCM treatments and treatment side effects

Biomedical Analysis

- A) Biomedical definition of condition/disease
- B) Biomedical tests that determine positive diagnosis
- C) Most important pharmaceuticals used
- D) Any known drug-herb interactions of these pharmaceuticals

TCM Analysis

- A) Patterns recognized as associated with condition
 - a. Signs and symptoms by herbalists
 - b. Signs and symptoms by acupuncturists
- B) Differences between acupuncture and “herbal” practitioners views
- C) Pattern-by-pattern presentation of various approaches to treatment
 - a. Herb formulas
 - b. Acupuncture formulas

Comparative analysis

- A) Biomedical versus TCM? (not necessary/important)
- B) Between various TCM treatments* (key part of paper)

Interview Candidates* optional

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Dr 2 MS L. Ac
Dr 3 OMD, L. Ac
Dr 4 MD, L. Ac
Dr 5 MD

*You must show that this person is a valid expert

Research Texts

Standard TCM Texts (you must refer to some of basic texts)

Internet Research*