

Academy of Classical Oriental Sciences

ACUPUNCTURIST PROGRAM (3 years)

CURRICULUM SYNOPSIS

YEAR 1

		Credits
Term 1		
101.	Fundamentals of TCM (lecture)	7
102.	Meridians: Theory and Location (lecture)	4
103.	Yang Sheng Fa (nourishing life principles) (lecture)	3
104.	Introduction to Chinese Medicinal Substances (lecture)	1
106.	Taiji Quan (practical)	2
109.	Chinese Language I (lecture)	3
157.	Touch Ethics/Body Landmarks (lecture and practical)	1
197.	Western Anatomy & Physiology (lecture & lab)	4.5
	Term One Total Credits	25.5

Term 2		Credits
151.	TCM Diagnostics (lecture)	7
159.	Chinese Language II (lecture)	3
161.	Acupoints (lecture)	7
164.	Point Location Lab (practical)	2
167.	Counseling Skills I (lecture & practical)	2
197.	Western Anatomy & Physiology (lecture & lab)	4.5
	Term Two Total Credits	25.5

Year 1 Total Credits	51
Year 1 Credit Hours	765

YEAR 2

Term 3		Credits
201.	Techniques of Acupuncture and Moxibustion (lecture & practical)	3.5
202.	Extra Points (lecture)	2
204.	History of Chinese Medicine (lecture)	2
205.	Classmate Case Study (practical)	3
208.	Qi Gong I (practical)	2
225.	Introductory Clinical Observation (practical)	1
227.	Public Health & Allied Health Practices (lecture)	0.5
240.	Needling Lab I (practical)	1
292.	Qing Zhi Bing (lecture)	3
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
<i>Term Three Total Credits</i>		20
Term 4		Credits
241.	Needling Lab II (practical)	1
251.	Therapeutics of Acumoxa I (lecture & practical)	6
255A.	Clinical Observation I (practical)	3
256.	Tui Na I (lecture & practical)	3
267.	Counseling Skills II (lecture & practical)	2
287.	Immunology & Microbiology (lecture)	2
297.	Western Pathology I (lecture)	2
307.	Research Skills & Paper Preparation	1
<i>Term Four Total Credits</i>		20
Year 2 Total Credits		40
Year 2 Credit Hours		600

YEAR 3

Term 5		Credits
301.	Therapeutics of Acumoxa II (lecture & practical)	6
302A.	Patent Formulas (lecture)	2
305A.	Clinical Observation II (practical)	6
308.	Qi Gong II (practical)	2
340.	Needling Lab III (practical)	1
397A.	Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
401.	Therapeutics of Acumoxa III (lecture)	2
404.	Business Management (lecture & practical)	6
417.	Biomedical Ethics (lecture)	2
427.	Pharmacology (lecture)	4
<i>Term Five Total Credits</i>		33

Term 6		Credits
304.	Theory Comparison (lecture)	2
341.	Needling Lab IV (practical)	1
347.	Western Medicine Lab Diagnostics & Physical Examination (lecture & practical)	2
355A.	Clinical Observation III (practical)	6
356.	Tui Na II (lecture & practical)	3
359.	Huangdi Neijing Selections (lecture)	3
397A.	Western Pathology II (lecture)	2
397B.	Western Pathology II Case Studies (lecture)	1
<i>Term Six Total Credits</i>		20

Term 7		Credits
365.	Clinical Practicum Placement (practical)	15
451A.	Research Paper (project)	6
<i>Term Seven Total Credits</i>		21

Year 3 Total Credits	74
Year 3 Credit Hours	1110

TOTAL ACUPUNCTURIST PROGRAM CREDITS	165
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