



Acupuncture and Massage College
Internal Medicine 2
IM2 -628
Syllabus

Instructor: Dr. Xianhui Li and Dr. Chuanxin Wang

Instructors are available 15 minutes before class and 15 minutes after class to address student questions. In addition, students who need clarification on material covered in class or in assigned reading materials may request an appointment.

Hours/ Credits: 60/4

Method of Instruction: Lecture, discussion and class participation

Required Texts:

Practical Therapeutics of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Wu

Chinese Herbal Medicine: Materia Medica & Formulas & Strategies, Bensky

[NCCAOM- 2022-Candidate Preparation Handbook for Oriental Medicine \(OM\) Certification](#)

Recommended Text:

Practice of Chinese Medicine, Giovanni Maciocia (PCM)

Prerequisites: ECM-312, DME-312, DSY-312, PL1-313, PL2-313, PTI-313, INE-313, HM1-424, HM3-426, AA1-416, AA2-416 and IM1-618

Course Description:

This course covers etiology, pathology, differentiation, and treatment of individual disorders of internal medicine. The treatment focuses on selecting Chinese herbal formulas and modifications according to clinical manifestations. The course also reviews acupuncture point selection and proper techniques.

Course Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the most common patterns of each individual disorder in Internal medicine
- Describe clinical manifestations (include tongue & pulse patterns for each disorder)

- Explain the etiology & pathogenesis of each pattern
- Determine the treatment principles based on the correct pattern differentiation
- Select the recommended Chinese herbal formula and possible modifications
- Determine the need for patient referral to biomedicine or other specialty

Grading: As listed in our school catalog, the following scale will be used:

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| A | 90-100% | 4.0 | P | Pass (70% or above) |
| B | 80-89% | 3.0 | F | Fail (below 70% for Pass/Fail courses) |
| C | 70-79% | 2.0 | I | Incomplete |
| D | 60-69% | 1.0 | W | Withdrawal |
| | | | WF | Withdrawal Failure |
| | | | WNA | Withdrawal, no attendance |
| | | | RPT | Repeat course – no GPA calculated |

Class Policies: You are expected to attend all classes and be on time. Please see AMC [Student Handbook](#) for details on attendance, tardiness, missed exams, and early departure policies. Eating, drinking, and gum-chewing are not permitted. Cell phones and pagers must be turned off or put on silent mode.

Recording in Class: Students will be allowed to audio record lectures in this course with the instructor permission.

Homework: Homework is an important part of learning at AMC. On a daily basis in each course as reflected in the course syllabus, reading assignments must be completed outside of class. The readings supplement the class lectures and it is your responsibility to complete all reading assignments before coming to class. Instructors use oral and written quizzes to check that students have completed the reading assignments. Written homework assignments are turned in to the instructor in each class and count toward your course grade. Homework must be done prior to the class in which it is due.

You are responsible on quizzes and the Final Exam for all material in the reading assignments *whether covered in the class lectures or not*.

Honor Code: Acupuncture and Massage College does not tolerate academic dishonesty. If you are caught cheating in any way, including but not limited to copying from another person's paper during an exam or quiz, or plagiarizing material in a paper, you will be dismissed, with no probationary period. All instances of cheating must be reported to a faculty member and to the Academic Dean. To know about cheating and not report it is the same as cheating.

Appropriate Classroom Laptop Use

Acceptable in-class uses of laptops and other web-enabled devices include: taking notes, following along with the instructor on PowerPoints, working on assigned in-class activities, projects, and discussion. Unacceptable in-class uses of laptops and other web-enabled devices include: texting or e-mailing, surfing the Internet, playing games, writing papers or doing homework. AMC Faculty considers inappropriate in-class uses of laptops

and web-enabled devices equivalent to non-participation in class and reserve the right to lower student grades accordingly.

OM Attendance

Students are expected to attend all class sessions with no exceptions, due to the compressed course content and academic rigor of the program. For each class missed, student will lose points in their participation grade. If a student misses more than 20% of the course (3 absences in a 4-credit, 15-week course), they may fail the course and be required to retake it the following year. Shorter courses will allow fewer absences and in some short courses no absences will be permitted.

GPA Requirements

All Oriental Medicine students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in the undergraduate courses and a 3.0 GPA in all the master level courses for conferral.

Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Accommodations: Please speak to the Academic Dean in regards to requesting any special needs or accommodations. Please refer to AMC's [Student Handbook](#) for more details on ADA Accommodation process.

Library Integration

Each student will do a presentation on a topic covered in this class using books/resources (including online library resources <http://www.amcollege.edu/library>) in AMC's library as references.

Final Grade:

Your final grade will be computed as follows:

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| Class Participation | 10% |
| Quizzes | 30% |
| 2 Page Paper /Library Integration | 10% |
| Final Exam | <u>50%</u> |
| Final Grade | 100% |

You must pass the written final exam and the practical final exam in order to pass the course.

In the Oriental Medicine program, you need to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 by the end of each semester in the first 6 semesters and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in each semester thereafter.

CALENDAR

Class 1: 03/27/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Low Back Pain, and Bi patterns. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 190-196, 254-264

Class 2: 03/29/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Atony (Wei) patterns, Facial Pain, Sprain, Torticollis. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 265-271, 294-297, 328-336

Class 3: 03/31/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Goiter, Intestinal abscess, Hemorrhoid, Gangrene, Patch balding. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 309-339

Class 4: 04/03/23

QUIZ 1

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Cinnabar toxin, Wind rash, Snake Cinnabar, Eczema, Ox-hide tinea, Clove sores, Flat Warts. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 340-372

Class 5: 04/05/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Whooping cough, Infantile Diarrhea, Infantile Malnutrition, Infantile Convulsions, Infantile palsy. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 483-519

Class 6: 04/07/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Enuresis, Mumps, Measles. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 520-538

Class 7: 04/10/23

QUIZ 2

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Sore, red and swollen eyes, Sty, Upper eyelid droop, Tearing patterns, Nearsightedness, Blue-eye blindness, Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 541-560

Class 8: 04/12/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Sudden blindness, Round corneal nebula, Deafness & Tinnitus, Purulent ear, Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 561-582

Class 9: 04/14/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Nosebleed, Deep-source Nasal congestion, Sore swollen throat, Loss of voice. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 583-606

Class 10: 04/17/23

QUIZ 3

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Mouth sores, Toothache, Windstroke. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 607-635

Class 11: 04/19/23

Content: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for Inversion patterns, Tetany patterns, Bleeding patterns. Particular emphasis on recommended formulas and their modification according to treatment principle. Discussion of conditions requiring medical referral.

Assignments: Wu: pp 636-670

Class 12: 04/21/23

Content: Special Topic: Discuss commonly occurring TCM patterns, treatment principles and treatments for HIV/AIDS and Cancer

Assignments: (Teacher Handouts)

Class 13: 04/24/23

QUIZ 4

Content: Review

Assignments: Review previous material

Class 14: 04/26/23

Content: Review

Assignments: Review previous material

Class 15: 04/28/23

Content: Final Exam