

Life University

School of Oriental Medicine

SYLLABUS

Course Number & Title: OM 586 Fundamentals of Oriental Medicine II **Term:** Winter 2012

Number of Units & Hours: 4/40

Class Days & Time: Fridays 6pm-10pm

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Course Description: This course will present systems of acupuncture nomenclature pertaining to the 12 primary, Ren, and Du channels.

The internal/ external flows of the channels, and the names and the locations of the acupuncture points along these pathways will be the primary objective

Objectives: Students will verbally and physically become familiar with the above major channels and their associated acupuncture points.

Required Textbooks: Chinese Acupuncture and Moxibustion, Foreign Languages Press; Revised edition

Recommended Texts: A Manual of Acupuncture, Peter Deadman

Methods of Instruction: Lecture and practical point location

Additional Requirements: There will be a practical point location time for each class. Students are expected to be prepared for full time participation in each of these practical sessions. This includes appropriate dress for easy access to the points covered at any given class. Maintenance of a professional attitude when locating points is required. Students are subject for drop from the class for not adhering to the professional codes of ethics or for a lack of participation in class.

Evaluations System: 15% = Class Attendance, Participation, Homework, Quizzes
25% = Midterm Exam #1
30% = Midterm Exam #2
30% = Final Examination

Grading Scale:	A	100-90	B	89-80	C	79-70
	F	69 and below	I	Incomplete		

Attendance Policy:

1. More than 3 absences may result in being dropped from the class
2. You are responsible for all assignments, even if you are absent
3. Absence is not an excuse for late work or being unprepared

Course Outline:

Week One: Basic concept of meridians and collaterals

Lung Meridian

Week Two: Quiz

Large Intestine Meridian

Stomach Meridian (start)

Week Three: Quiz

Stomach Meridian (finish)

Spleen Meridian

Week Four: Midterm #1 due

Heart Meridian

Small Intestine Meridian

Week Five: Quiz

Urinary Bladder Meridian

Week Six: Quiz

Kidney and Pericardium Meridian

Week Seven: Midterm #2 due

San Jiao Meridian

Week Eight: Quiz

Gallbladder Meridian

Week Nine: Quiz

Liver and Du Meridians

Week Ten: Quiz

Ren Meridian

Week Eleven: Final Exam