Course Code **WS400**
2 Units
20 Hours

EMPEROR'S COLLEGE
MTOM COURSE SYLLABUS
MEDICAL ETHICS & JURISPRUDENCE

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Winter 2020

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the ethical issues surrounding licensed practice in the field of TCM. Course topics include standards of medical ethics, ethical issues, legal issues, peer review and the rules and regulations relating to the practice of acupuncture and Oriental medicine with an emphasis on California Acupuncture Laws.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the students will become familiar with the standards of medical ethics, ethical issues, legal aspects and the laws and regulations relating to the practice of Acupuncture.

COURSE PREREQUISITIES

Successful Completion of the Pre-Clinical Written Exam; Practice Management I

REQUIRED TEXTS

***Laws and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Acupuncture*, July** 2019 Issued by the California Acupuncture Board.

https://www.acupuncture.ca.gov/pubs_forms/laws_regs/laws_and_regs.pdf

Additional class handouts for review and PowerPoint links on pertinent topics will be provided by instructors.

Classroom lectures represent the instructor's emphasis and focus on certain aspects of the course material. The student is responsible for the assigned readings.

RECOMMENDED TEXTS

For Your Own Knowledge & Future Resources:

1. Knowledge of your California Assembly Person and California State Senator

2. Knowledge of your Federal Representative in Congress and Federal Senator

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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.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Choose and read one article, report, study related to a topic regarding medical ethics as it relates to the Acupuncture Profession; then prepare a 5-minute oral report to the class on its content, and your understanding of the material and/or the ethical issues which arise from that reading/study (40% of class grade). This presentation serves as the course mid-term and should be prepared to present by WEEK 5 Mid-term week of the class.

Course Grading: 10% attendance/participation; 40% class topic presentation; 50% Final Exam

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

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SPECIAL NOTES

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 5 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.)
Code Of Ethics In Chinese Medical Texts & Classics - Dr. Moramarco

Introduction & Definition Of Ethics

Ethical Standards For The Oriental Medicine Provider

Contemporary Ethical Issues

Ethics History And The Hippocratic Oath

CLASS TWO
History Of Acupuncture In California
Legislative Intent - Primary Care Profession, Public Protection
California Legislative Process
Acupuncture Legislation
Professional Organizations

Laws And Regulations Regarding The Practice Of Acupuncture - California Acupuncture Board

Scope Of Practice In California
Powerpoint - Overview Of Law And Process For Disciplinary Actions

Business & Professions Code, Sec 4925, 4928.1; Enforcement, The Ago, 4955-4955.2
Article 4: Enforcement - The California Acupuncture Board - A Branch Of The Department Of Consumer Affairs:
Article 1 (pg 4), 4928.1 Priority Of The Board; 4929 Members; Term Of Office
Article 6 (pg 37), 1399.469.2 Unprofessional Conduct
Article 4 (pg 10), 4955 (a-l) Enforcement

CLASS THREE
Continue From Previous Week 2 -
Laws And Regulations Regarding The Practice Of Acupuncture - California Acupuncture Board.

Scope Of Practice
Review California Legislative Process And Legislation
2002 Expanded Scope Of Practice, And Herbs
Article 2, 4935, 4936, 4937, (pages 5-6), The Laws And Regulations Regarding The Practice Of Acupuncture - California Acupuncture Board

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CLASS FOUR
Blood Borne Pathogens
Osha Regulations & Requirements
Hipaa Regulations And Penalties

CLASS FIVE
Mid-term: Class presentation on book/topic reading - 5 minutes each student - Medical Ethics Discussions

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CLASS SIX
Continued - Hipaa Policies And Regulations
Hipaa Violations & Penalties

Continue From Previous Week 3 - Laws And Regulations Regarding The Practice Of Acupuncture - California Acupuncture Board
Scope Of Practice, Continued:
Article 5 License Renewal (pg 13-14), 4965, 4966, 4967
Article 5 (pg 14), 4969 Suspended, Revoked License
Article 4 (pg 12), 4960.5 Petition For Reinstatement
Article 2 (pg 9-10), 4945 Continuing Education (ceu's)
Article 2 Pg 9-10), 4947 Authority Of Other Acupuncturists, Guest Acupuncturists

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CLASS SEVEN
Elder Care And Abuse

Child Care And Abuse

Memorandum - Reporting Requirements

Other Ethics Issues & Discussion

CLASS EIGHT
Sexual Impropriety And Misconduct

Explicit Contact With Patients Regarding Services

Other Ethics Issues & Discussion

CLASS NINE
Ethical And Legal Paperwork Used In The Practice Of Oriental Medicine - Assoc. Dean Bruce Gustafson
- **Sign-in Sheets**
- **Financial Agreement**
- **Patient Confidential Information**
- **Assignment Of Benefits**

Article 6 (pg 37), 1399.469.3 Notice To Consumers
Article 4 (pg 12) 4961 Registration & License Posting Regulations
Informed Consent
Risk Management
Malpractice
Record Keeping

Legal Transfer Of Records
Release Of Data
Legal Liability
Contracts
Ada Requirements

Course Subject Review

CLASS TEN
Final Exam - Multiple Choice Type Exam

Exam Questions From: ***Laws and Regulations Relating to the Practice of Acupuncture*, July** 2019 Issued by the California Acupuncture Board; course material and handouts, including OSHA, blood borne pathogens, HIPAA, Scope of Practice, CAB history, elder & child abuse regulations, practice risk management.

Course Grade:

ATTENDANCE/CLASS PARTICIPATION - 10%

MID-TERM EXAM is the Oral Report - 40%

FINAL EXAM - Wrtiten/Multiple Choice Exam - 50%

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CLASS ELEVEN

REFERENCE MATERIAL
WWW LINKS:

Chinese Confucian Culture And The Medical Ethical Tradition
http://pears2.lib.ohio-state.edu/FULLTEXT/JR-MDL/guo.htm

Ethics Solitaire
http://www.games2train.com/games/solitaire/solitaire.html

Medicine As A Moral Practice
http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=journals/ijlhe/vol1n2/moral.xml

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