



SUBJECT OUTLINE

Subject Name:

Chinese Clinical Medicine 4

Subject Code:

CMAC321

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s:	Total Course Credit Points:	Level:
Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	128	3 rd Year
Duration: 1 Semester		
Subject Coordinator: Dr Ao Yu (Adelaide Campus)		
Subject is: Core	Subject Credit Points:	2

Student Workload:

No. timetabled hours per week: 3	No. personal study hours per week: 2	Total hours per week: 5
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Delivery Mode:

Face to Face 1 x 2 hour lecture per week 1 x 1 hour tutorial
(On Campus)

Full Time

Part Time

Pre-requisites: CMTN211, BIOS222, CMAC223

Co-requisites: CMDE411

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale

In this subject the clinical concepts, skills and judgements associated with traditional Chinese medicine paediatrics and dermatology are presented. Learning initially focuses on a comparison of key disorders that are considered from both a Chinese medicine and biomedical perspective. Symptoms, signs, clinical assessments, investigations, and levels of practice evidence lead discussion around treatment prescription, prognosis and techniques. By subject conclusion a holistic understanding of traditional Chinese medicine paediatrics and dermatology will have been developed.

Learning Outcomes

1. Critique and discuss the traditional Chinese medicine approaches employed in the diagnosis and management of paediatric disorders as opposed to those of adults.



2. Identify and interpret key data necessary to make an accurate Chinese medicine diagnosis of specific paediatric and dermatological disorders.
3. Produce a Chinese medicine treatment prognosis and prescription for paediatric and dermatological conditions.
4. Describe the application of specific Chinese medicine techniques used in the management of specific paediatric and dermatological disorders.
5. Integrate work, health and safety procedures into the treatment of paediatric and dermatological disorders.
6. Illustrate cultural sensitivity and ethical practices relevant to treating paediatric and dermatological disorders.

Assessment Tasks

Type	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Session Content Delivered	Due	Weighting
Written Assignment (2000 words)	1-4	1-7	Week 7	40%
Final Written Exam (2 hours)	1-6	1-13	Final Examination Period	60%

All written assessments and online quizzes are due at 11:55 p.m. Sunday and submitted through the LMS

Prescribed Readings:

1. Chinese Medicine Board of Australia. (2013). *Infection prevention and control guidelines for acupuncture practice*. <http://www.chinesemedicineboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines/Infection-prevention.aspx>
2. Rossi, E. (2011). *Pediatrics in Chinese medicine*. Donica Publishing.

Recommended Readings:

1. Flaws, B. (2008). *A handbook of TCM pediatrics* (2nd ed.). Blue Poppy Press.
2. Ge, M.-F., & Gao, D.-Q. (2009). *Chinese-English edition of pediatric tuina*. Shanghai Scientific and Technical Publishers.
3. Hongzhu, J. (2007). *Science of tuina = Tui na xue* (2nd ed.). People's Medical Publishing House.
4. Loo, M. (2002). *Pediatric acupuncture*. Churchill Livingstone. [ebook available]
5. Scott, J., & Barlow, T. (1999). *Acupuncture in the treatment of children* (3rd ed.). Eastland Press.
6. Shen, D.-H., Wu, X.-F., & Wang, N. (1995). *Manual of dermatology in Chinese medicine*. Eastland Press.
7. Thambirajah, R. (2016). *Cosmetic acupuncture: A traditional Chinese medicine approach to cosmetic and dermatological problems* (2nd ed.). Jessica Kingsley Publishers. [ebook available]



8. Wernicke, T. (2014). *Shonishin: The art of non-invasive paediatric acupuncture*. Singing Dragon. [ebook available]
9. Xu, Y. (2004). *Dermatology in traditional Chinese medicine*. Donica Publishing.
10. Yan, C., & Zhu, Y. (2005). *The treatment of external diseases with acupuncture and moxibustion* (2nd ed.). Blue Poppy Press. [ebook available]

Subject Content		
Week	Lectures	Tutorials
1.	<p>Introduction (Subject Outline / Subject Aims / Assessment / Teaching Resources)</p> <p>Introduction to Clinical Chinese Paediatrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Differences between children and adults ➤ Children's development at different ages ➤ Common aetiology ➤ Pathogenesis ➤ Differentiation patterns ➤ Acupuncture and Tui na treatment ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Precautions and contraindications 	<p>Key TCM paediatric methods and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Moxibustion ➤ Cupping ➤ Gua sha ➤ Tui na ➤ Electro acupuncture ➤ Laser acupuncture
2.	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Common Cold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (common cold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (common cold)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
3.	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Cough and Asthma)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (cough and asthma)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (cough and asthma)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
4.	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Diarrhoea and Constipation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (diarrhoea and constipation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (diarrhoea and constipation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
5.	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Vomiting and Teething)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (vomiting and teething)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (vomiting and teething)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques



<p>6.</p>	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder, Epilepsy, Insomnia & Night Terrors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder, epilepsy, insomnia & night terrors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (hyperactivity and attention deficit disorder, epilepsy, insomnia & night terrors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
<p>7.</p>	<p>Disorders of Paediatrics (Infantile Eczema, Nocturnal Enuresis and Mumps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of paediatrics (infantile eczema, nocturnal enuresis and mumps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of paediatrics (infantile eczema, nocturnal enuresis and mumps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
<p>NON-TEACHING WEEK (note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week)</p> <p>Semester 1 – This aligns with the week after Easter so it may fall between Weeks 6 to 8</p> <p>Semester 2 – The non-teaching week falls between Weeks 7 and 8</p>		
<p>8.</p>	<p>Introduction to Clinical Chinese External Medicine and Dermatology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chinese external medicine history and dermatologic history ➤ Classification of external diseases and dermatologic diseases 	<p>Key TCM dermatological methods and techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Moxibustion ➤ Cupping ➤ Gua sha ➤ Tui na



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Common aetiology and pathogenesis for TCM external diseases and dermatologic diseases ➤ Common manifestations ➤ Common pattern syndromes and differentiation methods ➤ General principles for treating ➤ Contraindications of treatments, lifestyle, behaviour and dietary advice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Electro acupuncture ➤ Laser acupuncture ➤ Dermal hammer ➤ Dermal roller ➤ Herbal application both internal and external
9.	<p>Disorders of Dermatology (Herpes Zoster, Neurodermatitis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of dermatology (herpes zoster, neurodermatitis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of dermatology (herpes zoster, neurodermatitis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
10.	<p>Disorders of Dermatology (Acne Vulgaris and Urticaria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<p>Assessment of dermatology (acne vulgaris and urticaria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of dermatology (acne vulgaris and urticaria)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
11.	<p>Disorders of Dermatology (Psoriasis, Eczema and Warts)</p>	<p>Assessment of dermatology (psoriasis, eczema and warts)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese medicine aetiologies ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special testing ➤ Imaging and investigations ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Prevention-basic lifestyle & Shi Liao suggestion ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Level of evidence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Special tests ➤ Imaging and investigations <p>Management of dermatology (psoriasis, eczema and warts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
12.	<p>Introduction to Cosmetic Acupuncture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese facial diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Theory of the cosmetic acupuncture tools 	<p>Practical application of face needling</p> <p>Practical application of basic principles of cosmetic acupuncture procedures</p>
13.	<p>Introduction to Scar Bridging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Anatomy & associated channels/collaterals ➤ Chinese facial diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine pathogenesis ➤ Clinical signs ➤ Chinese medicine diagnosis ➤ Biomedical diagnosis ➤ Chinese medicine prescription ➤ Cautions and contraindications ➤ Prognosis ➤ Theory of the cosmetic acupuncture tools 	<p>Practical application of scar bridging techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acupuncture ➤ Auxiliary techniques
14.	<p>Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 1</p> <p>Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week</p>	
15.	<p>Non-Teaching Week/Practical Examination Week 2</p> <p>Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week</p>	



16.	Final Examination Week 1 Students are required to sit examinations using the Respondus Lockdown Browser software per the Examination Policy – Higher Education . Refer to your local campus calendar for exam opening and closing times.
17.	Final Examination Week 2 Students are required to sit examinations using the Respondus Lockdown Browser software per the Examination Policy – Higher Education . Refer to your local campus calendar for exam opening and closing times.