DULA Master Syllabus
OM432, Yellow Emperor’s Classic and OM Philosophy

COURSE INFORMATION
Course Number, Title: OM432, Yellow Emperor’s Classic and OM Philosophy
Number of Hours/Units: 30 hours/3 units
Prerequisites: OM121, OM211
Course Schedule: [type your class day and time in here, for example: Thursday, 10AM-1PM]
Course Instructor (email): [type your name, degree title and email address in here, for example: xxx, L.Ac., xxx@dula.edu]
Instructor Office Hours: [type your available time to meet outside of classroom hours, for example: “After class, or by appointment”]

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This course is designed as an introduction to eastern philosophy and discussion of its impact upon East Asian Medical Theory. Topics covered include Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. Students will learn the history of the Yellow Emperor’s Inner Classic and will discuss its tenets in class. In addition, students will explore the impact of the Yellow Emperor on medical concepts, treatment principles, and applications to clinical practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
● Compare and contrast East Asian philosophies, detailing how these philosophies inform Oriental Medical Theory
● Explain the historical circumstance surrounding the writing of the Huang Di Nei Jing, describing its authorship and content structure
● Gain familiarity with the rhetorical devices of classic OM literature
● Express the differences between the Chinese calendar and the Gregorian (western/modern) calendar

CORRELATION OF THE CLASS TO THE MSOM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
( X ) Demonstrate an understanding of the theoretical and historical contexts of Oriental Medicine
(   ) Apply this understanding to accurately diagnose patients
(   ) Utilize bio-medical diagnostic methods and refer to other practitioners as appropriate
(   ) Competently plan, perform, assess and adjust acupuncture treatments for common conditions and patterns
(   ) Competently prescribe and modify herbal formulas for common conditions and patterns
(   ) Embody and advise on healthy lifestyle choices
(   ) Identify, define and model best practices for professional success
## TEACHING METHODS

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<th>Lecture</th>
<th>In-class discussion</th>
<th>Hands-on practical training</th>
<th>Demonstrations</th>
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<th>Off-campus field trips</th>
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Other (explain): ________________________________

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

**Required Text(s):**

**Recommended Text(s):**

**In-class Text:**
- [type in-class handouts or other materials here]

**Online resources:**
- [type here for the related online resources to your course]

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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<td><strong>Regular Attendance</strong> (mandatory - please refer to attendance policy mentioned in this syllabi)</td>
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**Homework (Out-of-classroom Requirements):**
A minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week is required for each hour of in-classroom contact hours. These additional work/hours will be reflected in the reading assignments and/or other homework.

Assignment:
1. The reading assignment mentioned below is intended to supplement the lecture materials. Students need to read the assigned pages on a weekly schedule mentioned in this syllabi, summarize it within one letter page, and submit it at the following class.
2. [type here if you have any additional or other type of homeworks, please mention too when the homeworks need to be submitted]

**Quizzes:**
- **Quiz 1** - Multiple choice questions covering the topic materials [type your quiz topic materials here, for example: Introduction to chinese philosophy, neo-taoism]
- **Quiz 2** - Multiple choice questions covering the topic materials [type your quiz topic materials here, for example: Introduction to yellow emperor’ classic, theory of disease and symptoms]

[type your quizzes percentage in here, for example: Quiz 1: 5% Quiz 2: 5%]
COURSE SCHEDULE

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>[type date here]</td>
<td>Introduction of Chinese philosophy with comparison with Greek philosophy; introduction of Taoism including the thought of Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi.</td>
<td>Source book in Chinese Philosophy Chapter 7-8 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>Introduction of Neo-Taoism; the influence of Taoism to the fundamental theory of Oriental medicine.</td>
<td>Source book in Chinese Philosophy Chapter 19 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>QUIZ 1 Introduction of Confucianism including the thought of Confucius and Mencius.</td>
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<td>Introduction of Neo-Confucianism; the influence of Confucianism to the fundamental theory of Oriental medicine.</td>
<td>Source book in Chinese Philosophy Chapter 28 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>Introduction of Buddhism and the influence of Buddhism to the fundamental theory of Oriental medicine.</td>
<td>Source book in Chinese Philosophy Chapter 23 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>MIDTERM EXAMINATION Introduction of Yellow Emperor’s Inner Classic; bibliographic history of Inner Classic; the doctrines of health cultivation, Yin Yang, and Five Elements.</td>
<td>Medical Classic Yellow Emperor pg. 5-29 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>The theory of Zang Xiang, Chinese calendar.</td>
<td>Medical Classic Yellow Emperor pg. 30-74 ~ 8 hours</td>
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<td>The theory of etiology and pathogenesis.</td>
<td>Medical Classic Yellow Emperor pg. 116-147</td>
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<td>QUIZ 2</td>
<td>The theory of disease and symptoms</td>
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<td>The theory of diagnostic, therapeutic principle and method.</td>
<td>Medical Classic Yellow Emperor pg. 222-282</td>
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<td>FINAL EXAMINATION</td>
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**GRADING POLICY & EVALUATION**

**GRADING SCALE:**

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<th>Letter Grade</th>
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All required courses must be taken for a letter grade, except for the following, which may be taken Pass/Fail: Qi Gong, Tai Chi, Tui-na, CNT & Safety Codes, Survey of Clinical Medicine, Clinical Management, Medical Ethics, and CPR/First Aid. Elective courses are also graded as Pass/Fail. The changing of Pass/Fail grades may change at any time and may be at the discretion of faculty with prior approval and notification of students. 

*Please reference the MSOM Catalog for more information regarding the University’s grade point system.*

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

University policy requires that attendance is factored in as at least 10% of a student’s final grade. Students with more than 2 unexcused absences will be considered to automatically fail a course, and 3 marks of tardiness will be counted as 1 absence.

*Please reference the MSOM Catalog for more information regarding this policy.*

**POLICY ON MAKE-UP EXAMS**

Make-up exams are permitted for final examinations in the event of an emergency or other urgent issue. A make-up exam can not be taken earlier than the scheduled final exam which occurs during the 11th week. The make-up exam request must be made in advance by the end of the 12th week of the current quarter.

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Please reference the MSOM Catalog for more information regarding this policy and procedure. A Make-up Final Exam Request Form can be obtained at the Front Desk.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY**

Academic dishonesty includes providing or receiving answers from other students during or after an examination, plagiarism, knowing use of illegally copied educational material in any format, using informational aids such as "crib sheets" or other types of notes during an examination (if not allowed), or anything else that might reasonably be construed as cheating. Students who are found to be academically dishonest will automatically receive an "F" in that particular course and are subject to dismissal or suspension for 1 quarter, and may be placed on administrative probation.

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Dongguk University Los Angeles is committed to providing support services to achieve equal access to the education experience. The Student Services Coordinator is available to provide assistance for students who exhibit significant difficulties due to a disability. DULA will support students to understand his/her limited abilities and compensate for them with ADA accommodations and alternative resources as well. Registration for assistance from the Student Services Coordinator is on a voluntary, self-identifying basis. However, services are only available after a student has registered and presents current documentation of the disability from an appropriate specialist or physician. All information and documentation are confidential.

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**SPECIAL NOTES**

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