Subject Name: Traditional Chinese Medicine Research 2
Subject Code: CMPR421

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Award/s: Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)
Duration: 1 Semester
Subject Coordinator: Dr Sarah George (Gold Coast campus)
Subject is: Core

Student Workload:
No. timetabled hours per week: 3
No. personal study hours per week: 2
Total hours per week: 5

Delivery Mode:
Face to face
3 hour workshop
Full Time
Part Time

Pre-requisites: CMPR411
Co-requisites: Nil

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC DETAILS

Subject Rationale
Traditional Chinese Medicine Research 2 further enhances the student’s lifelong learning skill. Students work both individually and in teams to identify key Chinese medicine research topics. Topics specifically covered in this subject include: eye, ear, nose, throat & mouth disorders, gynaecological & obstetric disorders, paediatric disorders, musculoskeletal disorders. All collaborative research completed here will lead to a greater physiological understanding for acupuncture, its treatment outcomes and timelines for a treatment course. By the subject’s conclusion each student will be capable of reviewing the current evidence relating to acupuncture and apply it to an evidence-informed practice.

Learning Outcomes
1. Outline the key methodological issues of TCM research for each condition.
2. Outline and discuss the essential criteria and design principles that inform quality TCM clinical practice research.
3. Critically evaluate published research on the efficacy of TCM in the management of key conditions for the purpose of evidence informed practice of Chinese medicine.

Assessment Tasks

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<td>Oral Presentation (one hour)</td>
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<td>Written Assignment</td>
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### Seminar Participation

| (80% Attendance required and active participation in discussion) | N/A | N/A | 1-13 | Pass/Fail |

### Prescribed readings:

Nil

### Recommended readings:


### Subject Content

#### Week 1

**Workshop:** Orientation to TCM Research:
- Eye, ear, nose, throat & mouth disorders
- Gynaecological & obstetric disorders
- Paediatric disorders
- Musculoskeletal disorders (including physiological effects of acupuncture in these areas).

2. The rest of the classes involve student Oral presentation of their research topics covering the following areas:
   - Validity of current evidence to Chinese medicine practice
   - Physiological mechanism/s of action identified in literature
   - Relationship of evidence based practice to historical TCM understanding
   - The Chinese medicine treatments identified in the evidence for the management
   - The skill and technique required to achieve the mechanism of outcome listed in the evidence and
   - Prognosis of treatment.

  **Topic:** Acupuncture analgesia

3. **Topic:** Acupuncture for substance abuse

4. **Topic:** Eye, ear, nose, throat & mouth (EENTM) disorders

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6. **Topic:** Gynaecological & obstetric disorders

7. **Topic:** Gynaecological & obstetric disorders

**NON-TEACHING WEEK**

**Semester 1** - This aligns with the week after Easter so it may fall between weeks 6 to 8.

**Semester 2** - The break week falls between Weeks 7 and 8.

8. **Topic:** Gynaecological & obstetric disorders

9. **Topic:** Paediatric disorders

10. **Topic:** Musculoskeletal disorders

11. **Topic:** Musculoskeletal disorders

12. **Topic:** Musculoskeletal disorders

13. **Topic:** Musculoskeletal disorders

14. **Non-Teaching Week/Practical Exam Week 1.** Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week.

15. **Non-Teaching Week/Practical Exam Week 2.** Note that make-up classes may be scheduled in this week.

16. **Final Exam Week 1**

   Please refer to the Exam Timetable for your local campus for the exact day and time of exam.

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17. **Final Exam Week 2**

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