



# THE AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF EASTERN MEDICINE

## Student Unit Guide ACEM OM

### Unit 3 Oriental Medicine Unit Duration 64 hours

#### Pre-requisites

Nil

**Mode of Delivery** Tutorials and Assignments

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#### Unit Aim

To give students a solid foundation of the history, and main philosophies of Traditional Chinese Medicine, including Yin Yang Theory, Five Element Theory, the Vital Substances, the Jing Luo and the Eight Principles.

#### Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- a. Describe the TCM theories
- b. Describe the history of TCM
- c. Compare TCM and Allopathic concepts of human components, including structure, organ functions and disease.

#### Session Plans

1	Yin Yang
2	Five Element
3	Function of the Lung and Large Intestine
4	Function of the Heart and Small Intestine
3	Function of the Spleen and Stomach
4	Function of the Liver and Gall Bladder
5	Function of the Kidney and Bladder
6	Function of the vital Substances
7	Etiology of Disease

### **Assessment Requirements**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
1. Written closed book examination Oriental Medicine Theory	100%
<b>80% attendance and active participation</b>	<b>Competent /Non Competent</b>

**Students will be expected to participate as both client and practitioner to achieve a pass in this subject**

### **References**

Foundations of Chinese Medicine *G Maciocia*

The Organ System of Traditional Chinese Medicine *Jeremy Ross*