

QCOM

SUBJECT TITLE Unit 3 Oriental Medicine

SUBJECT CODE QCOMOM

CAMPUS Diamond Valley

PREREQUISITES NIL

PARENT COURSE Certificate IV Shiatsu HLT 40202

SUBJECT AIMS

To give the student a sound understanding of the theories and concepts of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the satisfactory completion of the subject it is expected that students will be able to:

Understand the

Yin/Yang theory

The Five Element Theory

The Eight Principles

Etiology

To have completed the criteria for the following units of the Australian Quality Training Framework

HLTSHU2A Apply Shiatsu assessment framework

HLTSHU3A Perform Shiatsu Health assessment

CONTENT

The theories underpinning Traditional Chinese Medicine and Japanese medicine are detailed with emphasis on the major theories of Yin and Yang, Five Element and Eight Principles.

METHODS OF TEACHING

The unit is offered as either face to face

REQUIRED READING

Text supplied at commencement of the course together with handouts supplied at each session.

RECOMMENDED READING

G Maciocia 2005 *The Foundations of Chinese Medicine* Churchill Livingstone

CLASS CONTACT

The equivalent of three and a half hours per week for 9 weeks or 6 hours per week for six weeks.

ASSESSMENT

Written integration, and closed book examinations