Classical Chinese Medicine 2010/11

Mondays 10-12 noon, 183 Euston Road

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Term 2 Mondays 10:00 – 12:00

10 lectures [20 lecture hours]

1: The Dragon’s Ascent: An Historical Overview
2: The Imperial Body
3: Knowing Practice
4: Medical Plurality
5: Alchemy: Technologies of Self and Substance

READING WEEK

6: The Boundaries of Food and Medicine
7: Buddhism & Medicine on the Silk Roads
8: Making Traditional Chinese Medicine
9: Chinese Medical Illustration
10: Perceptions of Chinese Medicine: Looking East

Assessment
1 Book Review, 1 Essay (5,000 words):

Optional Subjects
Medicine and State I: The Creation of the Canon
Medicine and State II: Public Health in the Song?
Coming of Biomedicine
Women and Medicine
Evaluation of Traditional Medicines
Qi Gong and the Martial Arts: Practices of Resistance
Advance Readings
Online BSc undergraduate Readings for 3014 Asian Medical History
[See website]
Shaughnessy, 2000 or Ebrey 1999
Classical Chinese medicine aims to provide knowledge of the background and development of key concepts and practices in the early history of Chinese medicine. The course will give a broad historical perspective, focusing on the formation of classical knowledge in practice from early to medieval times and thereafter interactions with medical worlds to the West.

**Reference**


*Cambridge History of China* Vol. By period.


**Light Background Reading**


*Quick and Easy Reference* [not in library]
**Chinese Medicine: Essential Readings**


Fabrizio Pregadio’s website on the Golden Elixir: http://www.goldenelixir.com/


