

Week 6

Topic: Acupuncture as Body-"Plumbing": The Basics of Acupuncture, III

Reading: *Between Heaven and Earth*: Ch. 13, "Acupuncture: A Unified Field of Invisible Channels" (continued)

Viewing: *China Zhenjiuology: Points; Needling Methods*

Week 7

Midterm brainstorm

Paper #1 due before fall recess.

Week 8

Topic: The Body of Pain

Reading: *Pain in America* (Sheridan): Ch. 1, "Feeling Pain;" Morris: Ch. 7, "Pain is Always in Your Head;"

Migraine (Sacks): Ch. 1, "Common Migraine"

Viewing: *Cries and Whispers*

Week 9

Topic: The Culture of Pain

Reading: *Pain in America*: Ch. 2, "Psychosocial Aspects of Pain;" Morris, Ch. 3, "An Invisible Epidemic"

Week 10

Topic: The Triangle of Pain: Patient, the Doctor, and Pain

Reading: *Pain in America*: Ch. 4, "Professional Caregivers," Ch. 6, "Patients;" *Migraine*: Ch. 14, "General Measures in the Management of Migraine;" *U.S. News and World Report*: Cover story, "No Excuse for Pain," "The Quality of Mercy," (Brownlee and Schrof)

Viewing: *Healing from Within*

Week 11

Topic: The Tao of Pain: *Tong* (Pain) vs. *Tong* (Unclogged)

Reading: *Pain in America*: Ch. 10, "Meanings," Ch. 11, "In Search of Solutions;" Morris: Ch. 2, "The Meanings of Pain," Ch. 12, "The Future of Pain"

Paper #2 due.

Week 12

Topic: The Needle vs. Pain, I

Reading: Eckman: Ch. 5, "History as Mystery: Traditional Acupuncture's Journey to the West;" Chaitow: Ch. 1, "Acupuncture for Pain Relief;" Ch. 7, "Acupuncture Anaesthesia;" MacPherson and Kaptchuk: Ch. 7, "Treating the Untreatable," (Haines), Ch. 40, "Headaches Angels, and Guiding Spirits," (Young)

Viewing: *China Zhenjiuology: Diagnosis and Treatment of Internal Medicine*

Week 13

Topic: The Needle vs. Pain, II

Reading: Chaitow: Ch. 6, "Formulary for the Treatment of Pain;" MacPherson and Kaptchuk: Ch. 12, "Elinor in the Dance," (Connelly), Ch. 22, "Challenges That Take Their Toll," (Cote)

Viewing: *China Zhenjiuology: Diagnosis and Treatment of Gynecology and Pediatrics*

Week 14

Topic: The Needle or the Pill, This is a Question

Reading: *Pain in America*: Ch. 9, "Relieving Pain;" *Time* Special issue: "The Frontiers of Medicine: Challenging the Main Stream," (Langone); MacPherson and Kaptchuk: Ch. 1, "The Cruel Virus: A Case of HIV and AIDS," (Thong), Ch. 31, "Coffee, Marijuana, and Back Pain," (Nielsen)

Viewing: *China Zhenjiuology: Diagnosis and Treatment of E.N.T.*

Week 15

Final brainstorm

Paper #3 due.

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From Madeline Chu, Kalamazoo College

What is the URL for the ASIANetwork website? Thanks.

Editor's note: The ASIANetwork website is found at <www.asianetwork.org>

From Martha G. Butt, Payap University, Thailand

John [Butt] and I thought the 1998 ASIANetwork Conference meetings were very good. I hope I will have the opportunity to attend this year.

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From C. Joseph Barnabas, Maryville College

I am a United Board Visiting Scholar from India at Maryville College. My research is on Indian immigration to the United States. I have published papers on the socio-economic life of Indian immigrants in Trinidad, on early 19th century laws in India relating to emigration from India, and on the 19th c. experience of women emigrants. I would like to hear from [ASIANetwork historians] interested in immigration.

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