

ACM 5222 Point Theory I (3:00 Units) LG Grade Option

This course presents the actions and indications of points of the first half of the 12 regular meridians beginning with the hand taiyin Lung channel and extending through foot taiyang Bladder channel BL 11. In addition to point indications, the course will cover classical point categories and the pathological signs and symptoms of each channel. Point categories are described in classical texts and denote groups of points with related therapeutic functions, as well as their clinical application presented in the modern literature. The categories that will be covered are the five shu, yuan-source, luo-connecting, xi-cleft, lower he-sea, influential, confluent, crossing, front-mu, and back-shu points, as well as other point groups. The channels are studied following the circadian sequence of qi movement through the channels. Co-requisite: ACM 5110.