

# Differential Diagnosis– CLSC 6305

## Course Calendar

Week	Topics to be discussed
1	Introduction to differential diagnosis and case studies, class expectations and evaluation, review general approach to musculoskeletal complaints - history (Chapter 1),
2	Discuss physical examination and laboratory imaging utilization (Chapter 1)
3	Discuss systematic approach to differential diagnosis
4	Head, face and ear (Chapter, 17, 44, 46, 47)
5	Neck (Chapter 2)
6	Mid-Back (Chapter 4)
7	Chest (Chapter 39, 24)
8	Week of Review and Midterm Exam
9	Low-Back, Pelvis (Chapter 6)
10	Low-Back, Pelvis (Chapter 6)
11	Lower Extremity (Chapter 11, 12, 13, 14)
12	Upper Extremity (Chapter 7, 8, 9, 10)
13	Other non-MSK signs, symptoms and conditions i.e. Fatigue, lower Leg Swelling, (Chapter 21, 25)
14	Other non-MSK signs, symptoms and conditions i.e. Abdominal Pain, thyroid dysfunction, (Chapter 32, 51)
15	Final Exams

Relevant chapters have been selected from the course text, Differential Diagnosis and Management for the Chiropractor, and will be supplemented from other sources including web and journal publications.

# Laboratory

Week	Topics
1	Scenario's
2	History taking
3	History taking & Physical examination, review of systems
4	Putting it all together
5	Head, face and ear
6	Neck
7	Mid-Back
8	Chest
9	Abdomen
10	Low-Back, Pelvis
11	Upper Extremity
12	Lower Extremity
13	Other non-MSK conditions
14	Narrative reports
15	Final Exams

The laboratory section of the course is designed to create hands on experience and small group discussions about each topic.