

Differential Diagnosis– CLSC 6305

Course Calendar, Summer 2011

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 Page 3-20),
2	Discuss physical examination and imaging utilization (Chapter 1 Page 20-26)
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.

Presentation Topic Schedule

Week	Topics
1	No Presentations
2	No Presentations
3	No Presentations
4	Head, face and ear
5	Neck
6	Mid-Back
7	Chest
8	Midterm Exam
9	Low-Back, Pelvis
10	Low-Back, Pelvis
11	Lower Extremity
12	Upper Extremity
13	Other non-MSK conditions
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15	Final Exams

Students are randomly selected to present cases in coordination with the weekly topics. The presentations should be constructed in such a manor to highlight the unique characteristic of each case to create a memorable experience for the audience. Presenters and students alike will be asked questions throughout the presentations, stopping frequently to emphasis specific components of the presentations.

Laboratory

Week	Topics
1	No Lab
2	History taking & Physical examination
3	History taking & Physical examination
4	Head, face and ear
5	Neck
6	Mid-Back
7	Chest
8	No Labs
9	Low-Back, Pelvis
10	Low-Back, Pelvis
11	Lower Extremity
12	Upper Extremity
13	Other non-MSK conditions
14	No Lab
15	Final Exams

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