

Red Rocks Community College

Jin Shin Jyutsu – Self-Care HHP 109 Fall 2014  
Section - 621 CRN#22252 October 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Arvada Campus, Room 7102  
9am – 4:30pm

Syllabus

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**Required Coursepack:** to be purchased before attending 1<sup>st</sup> class and brought to both class sessions

HHP 109 Packet from the RRCC bookstore

**Text:**

“The Touch of Healing: Energizing Body, Mind, and Spirit with the Art of Jin Shin Jyutsu®”  
Author: Alice Burmeister with Tom Monte  
(Available in campus bookstore or from other sources)

**Course Description:**

Jin Shin Jyutsu is the “Art of the Compassionate Person” and is a relatively simple way of restoring harmony by releasing energy congestion, tension, and stress. Jin Shin Jyutsu can achieve powerful results by applying nothing more than the hands. This Art provides tools for the individual to actively participate in the balancing and maintenance of physical, mental and emotional health. This course primarily focuses on applying these tools for one's own Self-Care with hands-on experience in class.

**Course Objectives:**

- Understand the fields of Human Energy and the Concept of Ch'i
- Understand the Jin Shin Jyutsu definition and Foundational Concepts
- Identify and locate the 26 Safety Energy Locks (SEL's) on oneself and others
- Learn the 3 “Gateways to Harmony”
- Learn and experience the Main Central Vertical (MCV) practice
- Learn the Organ Flows, Correspondences, and Organ Flow Anchor Steps
- Learn the practice of “36 Conscious Breaths”
- Learn how to Use/Apply the Conditions Index to oneself and others

**Course Requirements & Grading:**

40% ~~ Student engages in class discussions (participation). Since the timing of this class is short (2 days only), you must attend both sessions to receive a grade; if you are unable to attend all sessions of class, please make arrangements to drop this class & enroll in the next scheduled offering. RRCC's Student Code of Conduct applies to all student participation in this class.

20% ~~ Quiz (in class, verbal question & answer)

20% ~~ Hands-on Practical skills

20% ~~ 1-page experiential paper or *visual model* on the MCV practice ~ **DUE 10/18 late submissions not accepted (see next page for details)**

A = 90-100    B = 80-89    C = 70-79    D = 65-69    F = < 64 (this includes students who have not withdrawn from class before first meeting)

Instructor reserves the right to modify the calendar & syllabus with or without notice. Instructor is available before, during, and after class to discuss questions in-person or via email.

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MCV (Main Central Vertical) Practice Experiential Paper / Visual Model Components:

Practice the MCV at least three times (preferably daily).

Then write an experiential paper, which means there are only right answers (no “wrong” answers); it is about your personal experience as you practice the MCV and what you observe during and after the practice (each time you practice or as a whole experience). Please describe your experience in about 1-page, double-spaced, Arial font 12 (or similar sized font). Proper grammar and spelling are expected. Email to [Tammra.Straub@rrcc.edu](mailto:Tammra.Straub@rrcc.edu) or to D2L [tstraub@ucourses.com](mailto:tstraub@ucourses.com) by **October 18<sup>th</sup>**.

*You may opt to construct a visual model of what the MCV experience feels / looks like to you. Please submit this in Adobe .pdf format so it is easily opened. This may include a visual of a “before” and “after” feeling and other items as described below.*

Some items you may want to include are:

How many times were you able to practice the MCV

What time of day you practiced it

What were your observations each time or as a result from the week of practice

What did you feel? ~ in your fingertips, in your body (where in your body?), in your mind, etc.

Did anyone practice the MCV along with you?

Describe any additional personal observations/comments about the MCV practice

Writing not your “thing”? The Learning Commons at the Lakewood and Arvada Campus have wonderful people to help you write anything (including this paper) and they can connect you to the in-house writing lab. Here is a link to the on-line writing center if you prefer to receive comments without verbally talking to someone at the Writing Center:

<http://www.rrcc.edu/writing/>

This is only to help you with writing your paper and is **not** the place to submit your paper for credit.

**Email your paper / visual model to [Tammra.Straub@rrcc.edu](mailto:Tammra.Straub@rrcc.edu) or [tstraub@ucourses.com](mailto:tstraub@ucourses.com)** (attach to an email in D2L as Dropbox is not set up) **by October 18<sup>th</sup>, late submissions will not be accepted.**

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