THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
SCHOOL OF CHINESE MEDICINE

Master of Chinese Medicine in the stream of Internal Medicine
Credit Unit Statement

The two-year Master of Chinese Medicine in the stream of Internal Medicine ("MChinMed") curriculum comprises three different types of courses according to the modes of learning. Taking reference from the norm for a 3-credit course as to embrace 60-90 hours of student learning activity (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning activity), the majority of courses are 3-credit. There are also a small number of 6-credit (120-180 learning hours) and 9-credit courses (180-270 learning hours). The taught courses aim to help students develop a solid theoretical foundation of Chinese Medicine and enhance students' theoretical knowledge and practical skills in managing some common and difficult diseases. The credit units for clinical attachment is 12 and dissertation is 21. The mode of assessment for courses MCHM6305- Selected Case Study in Chinese Medicine and MCHM7301- Internal Medicine of Chinese Medicine and Study of Emergencies and Serious Diseases is 100% examinations (comprising written and practical examination, where appropriate). The mode of assessment for other courses is based on a combination of continuous assessments (20%-100%) comprising assignments, laboratory reports, literature review reports, proposal presentations, evaluation reports and written examinations (0%-80%). The three categories of the MChinMed courses are summarized as follows:

1. **Lecture-based courses (3-9 credits)**
   These courses aim to mainly help students develop a solid theoretical foundation of Chinese Medicine. Assessment is conducted through 100% examinations (comprising written and practical examination, where appropriate), or a combination of continuous assessments (20%-100%) (including assignments, laboratory reports, literature review papers, proposal presentations and evaluation reports, etc.) and written examinations (0%-80%). In addition to written examinations on theoretical knowledge, practical examinations will also be held as to evaluate students' competence in clinical skills. Outputs may include assignments, presentations, evaluation reports and literature review papers. The word requirement for the above outputs range from 1,000-2,000 words.

2. **Clinical attachment (12 credits)**
   The attachment, to be conducted in Clinical Centre(s) for Teaching and Research, School of Chinese Medicine of the University of Hong Kong and/or those under tripartite collaboration among Hospital Authority, the University of Hong Kong and NGOs, aims at enhancing students' clinical skills in terms of medical diagnosis and therapeutic treatment. The assessment is in the form of continuous assessment (covering assignments, clinical
case reports and attendance/performance at the attachment, etc). Outputs may include assignments and clinical case reports. The word requirement for the above outputs range from 500-800 words.

3. **Dissertation (21 credits)**

All students are required to submit a dissertation followed by an oral examination to be arranged by the School. Outputs include a written dissertation and a 20-minute oral examination for the dissertation. The word requirement for the dissertation ranges from 20,000-30,000 words.

The following table summarizes the details of the three categories of courses under the MChinMed curriculum:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nature of courses</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Total Learning Hours</th>
<th>Outputs</th>
<th>Assessment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lecture-based courses</td>
<td>3-9</td>
<td>780-1,170</td>
<td>Assignments, presentations, evaluation reports and literature review papers (word requirement: 1,000-2,000 words)</td>
<td>100% examination (including written examination and practical examination, where appropriate); or a combination of continuous assessments (20%-100%) and written examinations (0-80%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clinical attachment</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>240-360</td>
<td>Assignments and clinical case reports (word requirement: 500-800 words)</td>
<td>100% continuous assessment (including attendance, assignments and clinical case reports)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dissertation</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>420-630</td>
<td>Written dissertation and a 20-minute oral examination for the dissertation (word requirement: 20,000-30,000 words)</td>
<td>100% dissertation</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total contact hours 576
Total learning hours 1,440-2,160

*Updated by February 12, 2016*