

2024 COSTA RICA CERTIFIED VETERINARY BALANCE METHOD ACUPUNCTURIST COURSE



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Acupuncture has evolved since thousands of years. Recent investigations demonstrate by fMRI how fast the stimulus travels and affects the brain arriving at 200 milliseconds or almost instantaneously. The response of the stimulus should yield an effect as fast as it arrives, at least in pain control. This fast response characterizes the Balance Method from I-Ching Acupuncture. If we place the needle in the correct spot the response should be immediate, within seconds or minutes after.

SYLLABUS

SESSION 1 | ONLINE

Introduction to Balance Method
Breaking Down *Yin Yang*
From *Wu-ji* to *Tai-ji* in Balance Method
The Six Levels
Drawing *Ba Gua*, *Fu Xi*, and *Wen Wang*
Developing the 6 Systems
The Holographic Concept Mirror and Image
Systems 1 - 6
Drawing the Matrix of 6 Systems
Cases and Discussion Using the Matrix
Canine and Equine Acupoints Demos
The 5 Command Points
Diagnosis
Scalp Acupuncture

SESSION 2 | ON-SITE

Review of the Balance Method Systems
Review of Meridians and *Shu-Transportation* Distal Acupuncture Points
Lab: Balance Method Distal Acupoints
Lab: Case Exam, Diagnosis, Discussion, and Treatment

SESSION 3 | ONLINE

Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture
Tail Acupuncture
Clinical Cases Using Balance Method
Introduction to Global Balance
Skin Conditions
Tai Yin / Yang Ming Pattern

Approaching the Five Sense Organs
Ear Issues and Five Senses
Nose and Mouth Issues
Abdominal Issues
Digestive Disorders 8 + 1 Exceptional points for Digestive Disorders
Jue Yin / Yang Ming Pattern
Side Issues
Hormonal and Reproductive Disorders
Balancing Back or Posterior Issues
Frontal, Sides and Back Issues Summary
The 12 Exceptional Points and Development
Small Animal 12 Exceptional Points and Combinations
Small Animal Case Discussions
The Use of the 8 Extraordinary Meridians
Hexagrams and Seasonal Balance Method
Balance Method: Use of the 5 Elements

SESSION 4 | ON-SITE

Final Review of Fundamental Principals of Balance Method
Canine Cases Using Balance Method
Canine Case Presentations
Equine Cases Using Balance Method
Equine Case Presentations

This hybrid course is offered in 4 sessions: 2 online & 2 on-site.

\$800 per online session
\$1050 per on-site session

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SESSION 1

ONLINE 1 FEB - 6 JUN, 2024

SESSION 2

ON-SITE 7 JUN - 9 JUN, 2024

SESSION 3

ONLINE 10 JUN - 4 SEP, 2024

SESSION 4

ON-SITE 5 SEP - 8 SEP, 2024

A \$150.00 non-refundable course deposit is charged upon enrollment to reserve your seat.

Payment is due 60 days before the start date of each session or course.



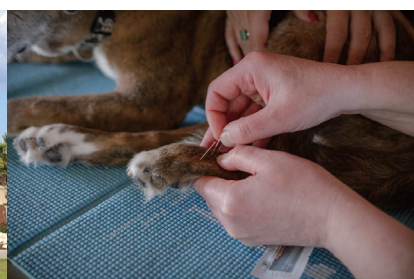
Prerequisite:
TCVM Fundamental Theories or one session of veterinary acupuncture.



PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

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Dr. Alfaro received his DVM from Federal University of Parana in Brazil in 1975 and, in 1979, his Master of Science from the University of Minnesota with a focus on large animal surgery, radiology, and anesthesiology. In 2006, Dr. Alfaro became certified in veterinary acupuncture through Chi University, going on to obtain certifications in veterinary Food Therapy (2005), *Tui-na* (2011), and Chinese Herbal Medicine (2017), followed by a Master of Science in TCVM (2018). During this time, he studied under Dr. Richard Teh-Fu Tan, achieving Silver Level Certification in Balance Method Acupuncture followed by Executive Level Balance Method Practitioner Certification from The Academy of Acupuncture Balance Method in 2018. Dr. Alfaro retired as Professor of Equine Surgery at National University, Costa Rica in 2005. He continues to lecture in Costa Rica and abroad.



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