## Teaching contents for 2025 spring semester Instr. Dr. Junli Wang

BEGINNER group	Aim:
Taiji part:	For the beginner group, 8 form Taiji and healthy qigong Ba Duan Jin
• To learn 8 form Yang-style Taiji quan	are involved. These practices help regulate the body's state, improve
Healthy qigong part:	coordination and balance. Simultaneously, they aid in purifying the
• To learn healthy qigong Ba duan jin (八段锦)	mind for a day of mental exertion through Taiji and qigong, which are
	mind-body exercises.
PRE-INTERMEDIATE group	Aim:
Taiji part:	For the pre-intermediate group, 8-form Yang-style Taiji, Chen-style
• To review 8 form Yang-style Taiji quan	Taiji and healthy qigong Ba Duan Jin and Wu Qin Xi are involved.
• To learn the Chen-style Taiji quan in right and left sides	These practices help regulate the body's state, improve coordination
Healthy qigong part:	and balance. Simultaneously, they aid in purifying the mind for a day
• To learn healthy qigong Ba duan jin (八段锦)	of mental exertion through Taiji and qigong, which are mind-body
• To learn the healthy qigong Wu Qin Xi (五禽戏)	exercises.
INTERMEDIATE group	Aim:
Taiji part:	For the intermediate group, Chen-style and Yang-style Taiji and 3
• Review Chen-style Taiji basics & routines in right and left sides	kinds of healthy qigong are involved, which will further regulate the
• To learn 36 Yang-style Taiji Fan (II part)	state of the body, to improve coordination and balance, and will
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGA5_AhSEY0	benefit to mental health as well, such as cognitive function
	(concentration, short-term and long -term memory functioning).
Healthy qigong part:	
• Review healthy qigong Ba duan jin (八段锦)	
• Review healthy qigong Wu Qin Xi (五禽戏)	
• To learn healthy qigong Yi Jin Jing (易筋经)	

ADVANCED group Taiji part: • Review Chen-style Taiji quan, 24 form Yang-style Taiji quan • Continue learning 36 Yang-style Taiji Fan (IV part) • Continue to learn Taiji rouli ball (太极柔力球) Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-swVNJ6fR9Q • To learn the Competition Routine of Sun-style Taijiquan (8 /73) 学习孙氏太极拳竞赛套路(8-10 式) Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otzw- JZbTUk&list=PLMXsjB9YIHLQDosHh7Qef1YPMAVcj6c09	<b>Aim:</b> In the advanced group, four kinds of Taiji and five kinds of healthy qigong are involved, those diversity and multiple-tasking would improve body coordination, balance and mental health as well, such as cognitive functioning (e.g. Executive functioning).
<ul> <li>Healthy qigong part:</li> <li>Review healthy qigong Ba Duan Jin (八段锦)</li> <li>Review healthy qigong Wu Qin Xi (五禽戏)</li> <li>Review healthy qigong Yi Jin Jing (易筋经)</li> <li>Review healthy qigong Liu Zi Jue (六字诀)</li> <li>Review Shi Er Duan Jin (十二段锦)</li> <li>Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2IH607Rb31</u></li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>PLANS</li> <li>Exercise Plans for Advanced Groups: <ul> <li>To learn the Competition Routine of Sun-style Taijiquan (Parts I &amp; II, approximately 36 movements)</li> <li>(Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otzw- JZbTUk&amp;list=PLMXsjB9YIHLQDosHh7Qef1YPMAVcj6c09)</li> </ul> </li> <li>To train Sun-style basics and improve Sun-style Taiji skills</li> <li>To learn relaxation techniques, such as foam rolling, TRC massage, and meditation</li> </ul>	Aim: For this new advanced group, the learning and training methods follow the standards used by Wushu majors at Beijing Sport University. Therefore, some basic Taiji skills, such as those from Yang and Chen styles, are required. Additionally, the training workload is heavier than in other groups.

Note: teaching contents and process might be a little adjusted according to the current group situation.