



DESCRIPTION	Learn to interpret signs in the iris which give insight into our state of health. Once learned, this highly effective assessment tool will complement and enhance other healing modalities. Analysis of iris photographs taken in class will also give students a greater understanding of their own health.	
DURATION	48 hours	
LEARNING OUTCOMES	By the conclusion of the unit of study, students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline the history and philosophy of iridology 2. Read an iris chart 3. Examine an iris and interpret iris signs 4. Critically assess the strengths and limitations of iris diagnosis 	
TEACHING METHOD	Modified lectures covering theory from the specified texts as well as lecturer's notes. Practical work each week will include student use of iris scopes, and/or viewing and discussion of iris slides, and/or study of student individual iris photos. Step by step sequencing of all theory and practical work takes place from foundational through to intermediate concepts.	
ASSESSMENT	Term 1 Assignment	100%
	Term 2 Written Exam	50%
	Practical Exam	50%
	Pass mark	60%
	Each assessable component must be passed at 60% in order to pass this subject satisfactorily.	
	NOTE: Students are required to take photocopies before submitting assignments to the Lecturer. Marked assignments are available for collection either directly from your Lecturer in class or from the Library a few weeks after the end of Term. Due to the high volume of assignments we are only able to keep them for one Term before they are recycled.	
COMPETENCIES PARTIAL COMPLETION	Successful completion of this unit of study is in partial completion of the following Health Training Package HLT07 Units of Competency HLTNAT601B - Provide naturopathic treatment	
ATTENDANCE	80% minimum.	
PRE-REQUISITES	Anatomy & Physiology 1A & 1B	

CO-REQUISITES	Nil
MATERIALS REQUIRED	Compulsory texts, notebook, pen, personal iris photos and iris scope.
TEXTBOOKS	<p>Compulsory texts: Tart-Jensen E. Through the Eyes of the Masters: A History of Iridology. Birmingham, AL: Natural Reader Press: 2007.</p> <p>Compulsory Materials: Iridology Chart – Developed by Bernard Jensen with Revisions by Ellen Tart-Jensen: California: Bernard Jensen International: 2004. Iriscope (Available from Nature Care College Shop – The Emporium). Photographs of own iris (taken in class 3 of term 1).</p> <p>Recommended Reading & References: (Available at The Emporium) McKone A. Iridology Photo Album: 2004. Miller T. Flash Cards: Fundamental Signs. IrisTech: 2005. Miller T. Flash Cards: Constitutional Signs. IrisTech: 2007 Jensen B. Iridology Simplified. 5th ed. California: Bernard Jensen International: 1980.</p> <p>Recommended Reading: (Available in Nature Care Library) Hall D. Iridology: How to Discover your own pattern of Health and Well-being Through the Eye. Ringwood, Victoria: Penguin Books Australia: 1980. Hauser W, Karl J, Stolz R. Iridology 1: Information from Structure and Colour. Heimsheim, Germany: Felke Institut: 2000. Jensen B. The Science & Practice of Iridology. Vol 1. Warsaw, Indiana: Whitman Publications 1952. Jensen B. Iridology: The Science and Practice in the Healing Arts. Vol 2. Escondido, California: Bernard Jensen International: 1982. Jensen B, Bodeen DV. Visions of Health: Understanding Iridology. Garden City Park, New York: Avery Publishing Group: 1992.</p>

WEEK-BY-WEEK OUTLINE

TERM ONE

WEEK 1	Review and explanation of course outline. Exam and assignment requirements. Review of literature available. Discussion of available viewing torches. Anatomy of the Iris
WEEK 2	History of Iridology - Europe. How to use your iris scope.
WEEK 3	History of Iridology – Australia and International. Student Iris photographs.
WEEK 4	Structural Constitution Relating to Fibre Density
WEEK 5	Constitutional Genotypes Relating to Iris Colour
WEEK 6	Four Stages of Tissue Activity – Traditional Iridology Views
WEEK 7	Four Stages of Tissue Activity – Contemporary Evidence-Based Research Outcomes

WEEK 8	Iris Chart Orientation and Mapping Circular and Sectoral Zones Terminology Used in Locating Iris Areas.
WEEK 9	Iris Basic Signs – Lacuane Healing Lines – Traditional and Contemporary Views
WEEK 10	Structural Constitution Subtypes Containing Multiple Lacunae Assignment Due Week 10
WEEK 11	Structural Constitution Subtype without Lacunae Transverse Fibres
WEEK 12	The Pupil Border – Absorption/Neurasthenic Ring The Stomach Zone
TERM TWO	
WEEK 1	Pupil Configurations
WEEK 2	The Collarette (ANW)
WEEK 3	The Collarette (ANW)
WEEK 4	Radial and Contraction furrows (Radii & Cramp Rings)
WEEK 5	Revision Activities & Exam Preparation – Theory and practical
WEEK 6	Acute Indicators, Irritations, Perifocal Bundles & Over Activity
WEEK 7	Pigments (Psora/Drug Spots) & Heterochromia
WEEK 8	Lymphatic Tophi and Flocculations Corneal Opacity (Sodium/Calcium/Cholesterol Ring)
WEEK 9	Circulatory Signs
WEEK 10	Circulatory Signs Revision Activities and Exam Preparation
WEEK 11	Theory Exam
WEEK 12	Practical Exam

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