



New Hampshire Tai Chi Chuan Center

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The lesson plan for a 10-week, one class a week program teaching the Yang Family 13 Movement Hand Form:

- ☯ Week 1: Registration and introduction information. Start warm-up exercises (with explanations)
Demonstration of 13 Movement Hand Form
Tai Chi Walk – proper footwork and foundation established
Introduce Preparation Form, 1 (Beginning)
- ☯ Week 2: Warm-ups and practice Preparation Form, 1 (Beginning)
Introduce 2 (Cloud Hands) & 3 (Single Whip)
- ☯ Week 3: Warm-ups and practice form
Review 1-3 and introduce 4 (Fist Under Elbow) & 5 (White Crane Spreads Its Wings)
- ☯ Week 4: Warm-ups and practice form
Review 4 & 5 and introduce 6 (Left Brush Knee and Push)
- ☯ Week 5: Warm-ups and practice form
Review 6 and introduce 7 (Hand Strums the Lute) and 8 (High Pat Horse with Palm Thrust)
- ☯ Week 6: Warm-ups and practice form
Review 7 & 8, and introduce 9 (Turn Body and Flip Fist Past Body)
- ☯ Week 7: Warm-ups and practice form
Introduce 10 (Step Forward, Parry, Block and Punch)
- ☯ Week 8: Warm-ups and practice form
Introduce 11 (Step Forward and Grasp the Bird's Tail)
- ☯ Week 9: Warm-ups and practice form
Review 10 & 11
- ☯ Week 10: Warm-ups and practice form
Introduce 12 (Cross Hands) & 13 (Closing)
Finish and review form.

The 10-week program has an ambitious goal of instructing the students in the 13 Movement Hand Form. It is strongly recommended that this be a 1 ½ - 2 hour long class to finish in the 10 weeks. At the end, the students will have learned a simplified form. This gives them a sense of accomplishment. Options for continuation in their studies of Yang Family Tai Chi are presented at the end of each session.