

## 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 16 Movement Hand Form:

- Week 1: Registration and introduction information. Start warm-up exercises (with explanations)
  Demonstration of 16 Movement Hand Form
  - Preparation Form, 1 (Beginning), 2 (Cloud Hands), 3 (Single Whip)
- Week 2: Practice learned moves and review Preparation Form through Single Whip Introduce 4 (Fist Under Elbow) and 5 (White Crane Spreads Its Wings)
- Week 3: Practice learned moves and review forms 4 & 5 Introduce 6 (Left Brush Knee and Push), and 7 (Hand Strums the Lute)
- Week 4: Practice learned moves and review forms 6 & 7 Introduce 8 (Step Back and Repulse the Monkey), and 9 (Left Strike Tiger)
- Week 5: Practice learned moves and review forms 8 & 9 Introduce 10 (Parting Wild Horse's Mane), and 11 (Step Forward and Punch Groin)
- Week 6: Practice learned moves and review forms 10 & 11
   Introduce 12 (Turn Body and White Snake Spits Out Tongue)
- Week 7: Practice learned moves and review form 12
   Introduce 13 (Step Forward, Parry, Block and Punch)
- Week 8: Practice learned moves and review form 13
   Introduce 14 (Step Forward and Grasp the Bird's Tail)
- Week 9: Practice learned moves
  - Review 13 (Step Forward, Parry, Block and Punch), and 14 (Step Forward and Grasp the Bird's Tail)
- Week 10: Practice learned moves
  - Introduce 15 (Cross Hands), 16 (Closing), and Return to Normal Finish form, do final review and practice entire form several times

The 10-week program has an ambitious goal of instructing the students in the 16 Movement Hand Form. It is strongly recommended that this be a  $1\,\%$  - 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.