

POFM 2310
Intermediate Medical Coding

Western Texas College

- I. Basic Course Information
 - A. Course description: Assignment and application of various coding guidelines with emphasis on physician billing and regulatory requirement. Includes code selection for Evaluation and Management (E/M) and Medical/Surgical cases.
 - B. Any required prerequisites: POFM 1300
- II. Student Learning Outcomes
 - A. Analyze case studies; apply codes to Evaluation and Management (E/M) and Medical/Surgical cases; and identify the major components of managed health care and third party reimbursement issues.
- III. Major Course Requirements
 - A. Proctored mid-term and final exam.
 - B. **MISSED EXAMS WILL NOT BE REOPENED.**
- IV. Information on Books and Other Course Materials:
(same books that were used for POFM1300, you need only buy the one listed below)
 - A. CPT 2015-STANDARD ED., ISBN: 9781622020270
- V. Other Policies, Procedures and Important Dates are available in the [Catalog](#).
- VI. Course Organization and Schedule
 - A. Weekly Course Schedule

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| Week 1 | Moodle/Syllabus |
| Week 2 | Chapter 8 – Introduction to CPT Coding |
| Week 3 | Chapter 9 - CPT Evaluation and Management |
| Week 4 | Chapter 10 – CPT Anesthesia |
| Week 5 | Chapter 11 – CPT Surgery I |
| Week 6 | Chapter 12 – CPT Surgery II |
| Week 7 | Chapter 13 – CPT Surgery III |
| Week 8 | Mid-term Exam; Chapter 13 – CPT Surgery III cont... |
| Week 9 | Chapter 14 – CPT Surgery IV |
| Week 10 | Chapter 15 – CPT Surgery V |
| Week 11 | Chapter 16 – CPT Radiology |
| Week 12 | Chapter 17 – CPT Pathology and Laboratory |
| Week 13 | Chapter 18 – CPT Medicine |
| Week 14 | Chapter 18 – CPT Medicine cont... |

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| Week 15 | Final Exam Review |
| Week 16 | FINAL EXAM |

Disclaimer: Schedule and content is subject to change at the instructor's discretion.

| | NOT PROCTORED | PROCTERED |
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| Weekly Assignments | 30% | |
| Project | 20% | |
| Exams | 10% | |
| Mid- Term & Final Exam | | 40% |

Last Modified: August 27, 2015