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Life, Leadership & Relationships through

# A 10-week practical meditation course at The City College of New York

### 10 Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM May 17 – July 19

160 Convent Ave.
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Tuition: \$150 To register: Call (212) 650-7312 (Registration deadline: May 10)

Through meditation, you make a deep, organic connection with the moment, awareness, and the inner self that will transform and evolve how you live, love, lead and relate.

The new meditation program at CCNY teaches you the organic meditation process that is essential for personal growth and evolution. In this interactive 10-week course, you will learn indispensable meditation techniques and personalized meditation strategies to cultivate self-mastery, integrate meditation into a busy schedule, consciously access the power of mind-body-spirit, and holistically address the challenges and stresses of your everyday life and relationships...with calm, inner peace and wisdom. With personal attention from your instructor, you will learn to adjust and apply meditation principles and practices to your specific circumstances and transform your life, leadership, and relationships one week at a time.

Instructor: Antonia Martinez, PhD www.HealingSpirit.com



## Why Meditate?

#### by Antonia "Dr. M" Martinez, PhD.

The list of things that meditation can do for you is long. Some of those things, you probably already know about. Some, you've never heard of. And some of them...well, you just wouldn't believe. Meditation is a powerful tool not only for dealing with and improving life, health, and relationships, but also for connecting deeply with a power greater than yourself and moving far beyond what you accept as the limits of personal and human potential. Take a look at just <u>a</u> <u>few</u> benefits of meditation for mind, body and spirit:

#### **PHYSIOLOGICAL BENEFITS:**

- 1. Detoxifies the blood and the body
- 2. Increases physical relaxation
- 3. Lowers high blood pressure
- 4. Reduces anxiety and anxiety attacks
- 5. Significantly decreases muscle tension
- 6. Enhances the immune system and the body's natural healing abilities
- 7. Minimizes physical effects of emotional distress
- 8. Increases energy, stamina and overall wellness.
- 9. Corrects hormonal imbalances, including those that cause stress-related and emotional weight gain
- 10. Reduces free radicals and tissue damage associated with aging.
- 11. Lowers cholesterol and risk of cardiovascular disease
- 12. Improves lung and heart health
- 13. Prevents, alleviates or minimizes chronic pain
- 14. Natural remedy for headaches and migraines
- 15. Enhances both left and right brain functions and electrical activity
- 16. Conserves your physical energy
- 17. Reduces the amount of hours your body needs to rejuvenate and be well-rested.
- 18. Harmonizes the endocrine system
- 19. Improves nervous system functions
- 20. Affects serotonin levels, which regulate mood, emotion, sleep, and appetite

#### **EMOTIONAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS:**

- 1. Builds self-confidence, esteem and personal power
- 2. Develops will power and ends self-sabotage
- 3. Better mental focus, concentration and dexterity
- 4. Increases effectiveness, efficiency and productivity

- 5. Evolves your character and sense of self
- 6. Develops responsibility and emotional maturity
- 7. Make peace with a difficult or painful past
- 8. Increases creativity and insight
- 9. Enhances learning ability and memory
- 10. Significantly improves problem-solving and decision-making skills
- 11. Increased emotional and mental stability
- 12. Improves personal and professional relationships, including relationship with self and family
- 13. Resolve bad habits, fears and phobias more easily
- 14. Minimize negative or addictive thoughts, emotions and behaviors, and emotional distress
- 15. Control and heal anger, aggression and hurt
- 16. Decrease restlessness, worry, confusion, and drama
- 17. Decrease conflict, stress and struggle in your life
- 18. Improve communication skills and empathy
- 19. Greater tolerance and patience
- 20. Increased joy, happiness and contentment

#### **SPIRITUAL BENEFITS:**

- 1. Allows you to tap your inner power and potential, and the power of Now
- 2. Clarity and peace of mind
- 3. Increased sense of purpose and fulfillment
- 4. Experience personal evolution and self-realization
- 5. Forgive and have compassion (for self and others)
- 6. Know, love and accept yourself
- 7. Develop your intuition and inner senses
- 8. Cultivates inner wisdom and the inner compass
- 9. Experience greater abundance and prosperity
- 10. Increases inner strength
- 11. Harmonize and master body, mind, and spirit
- 12. Positively transform your life and relationships
- 13. Enlighten and gain inner peace
- 14. Awaken and enhance natural spiritual gifts such as spiritual dreaming, psychic abilities, etc.
- 15. Get unstuck, release the past, resolve karmic issues
- 16. Be in alignment with your highest good
- 17. Love and be loved easily
- 18. Connect with Source; be one with all things
- 19. Recognize and live your truth
- 20. Heal your life and live your destiny

Sound like something you could use? Register for the Meditation program at The City College of New York. Class starts May 17. For details Call (212) 650–7312 or visit HealingSpirit.com