

SMC® CEI LEVEL 1 COURSE OUTLINE

Section 1 Academic Material: Professional Standards of Clinical Somatic Education

Somatic Theory, History, and Principles of Clinical Somatic Education

Teaching Principles of Clinical Somatic Education

Student Assessment

Exercises: Standing Awareness, Lower Belly Breathing, and Arch & Flatten

Section 2 Academic Material: The Green Light Reflex (action response)

Exercises: Back Lift

Section 3 Academic Material: The Red Light Reflex (withdrawal response)

Exercise: Arch & Curl

Section 4 Academic Material: The Trauma Reflex (flexor reflex)

Exercise: Side Curl

Section 5 Academic Material: Nervous System Basics and Sensory-Motor Amnesia

Exercise: Iliopsoas Release

Section 6 Academic Material: Sensory Adaptation, Awareness and Attention

Exercises: Internal Hip Rotator Release & External Hip Rotator Release

Section 7 Academic Material: Pandiculation and the Stretch Reflex

Exercise: Diagonal Curl

Section 8 Academic Material: How to Describe Clinical Somatic Education

Exercise: Washcloth

Section 9 Academic Material: Proprioception and Teaching Proprioceptive Exercises

Exercises: Proprioceptive Exercise 1 & Proprioceptive Exercise 2

Section 10 Academic Material: How to Instruct Group Classes, Individual Sessions,

and Home Practice