COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY BUDDHISM
Country China
Host Institution Fudan University
Program(s) Fudan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTEMPORARY BUDDHISM
UCEAP Transcript Title MAHAYANA BUDDHISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.50
UCEAP Semester Units 2.30

Course Description

This course introduces the Mahayana Buddhist doctrine, with a focus on the Indian origins and East Asian (Chinese) traditions, while Central Asian (Tibetan) traditions are selectively covered. Buddhism in this course is studied mainly as a religious-intellectual tradition. Thus, basic ideas in Mahayana theories of spiritual cultivation and soteriology are examined. Topics such as the patterns of religious practice and cultivation, images of Enlightened Being (Buddha), types of ideal religious personality; concepts of Buddha-Nature (tathagatagarbha), Enlightenment, Pure-lands, knowledge and virtues are discussed. Various issues are reviewed in the context of the Hinayana vs Mahayana contrast. The continuity and differences between both traditions are studied. Please Notice that, other than the required readings, additional supplementary materials will be delivered to the class through email. Lecture is the main pattern of teaching, while class discussion is also essential.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHIL130120

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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