

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

51

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTRO TO BUDDHISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course focuses on the exploration of the "3 Jewels" of Buddhism: the Buddha; the Dharma and his teachings, including doctrinal developments in subsequent centuries and systems of practice; and the Sangha, the communities of those who identify themselves in different ways as Buddhists. The course examines how Buddhists perceived the world and deities in the pre-modern period, and how they analyzed human experience as a background to religious practice. Students examine core religious practices and look at the major historical developments of institutional Buddhism in India. They also explore how Buddhism has spread across Asia, and to the West in the 20th century.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

4AAT1901

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## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

King's College London

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Theology and Religious Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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