

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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