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

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