

# COURSE DETAIL

## INDIAN BUDDHISM

**Country**

Taiwan

**Host Institution**

National Taiwan University

**Program(s)**

National Taiwan University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Graduate

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

203

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

INDIAN BUDDHISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INDIAN BUDDHISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the history and thought of major Indian Buddhist philosophical schools. It surveys four key traditions of Buddhist philosophy in India, including Abhidharma, Madhyamika, Yogacara, and Buddhist epistemology and logic. No background in Buddhist thought is presumed on the part of the participants.

Reading assignments will balance primary sources from key moments of Buddhist thought with recent introductory texts. Primary texts covered or sampled in the course include: Treasury of Metaphysics with its auto commentary; Treatise on the Middle Way, Introduction to the Middle Way and its auto commentary; Twenty Verses and its auto commentary; Thirty Verses, Demonstration of the Three Natures, A Compendium of Means of Knowledge, and its auto commentary. Lectures will be combined with in-class discussions, with particular attention paid to the close reading of primary texts.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

Phi7255

### Host Institution Course Title

INDIAN BUDDHISM

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

College of Liberal Arts

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Graduate Institute of Philosophy

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