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
Phl7255

Host Institution Course Title
INDIAN BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
College of Liberal Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Graduate Institute of Philosophy

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