

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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