

COURSE DETAIL

BUDDHISM AND GENDER

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BUDDHISM AND GENDER

UCEAP Transcript Title

BUDDHISM AND GENDER

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course examines the relationship between Buddhism and gender in a broad variety of historical and Buddhist thematic contexts. To accomplish this, we will immerse ourselves in Buddhist texts and teachings, analyze material and visual culture, and delve into the lived experiences of Buddhist practitioners spanning from Early Buddhism to the present day, across a range of Buddhist traditions, cultures, and geographical settings. In so doing, we will explore topics including the role and status of women, the construction of Buddhist masculinities and femininities, the gendering of religious roles, institutions and practices, and activism towards gender equality in Buddhist communities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

BSTC 2049

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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