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
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Host Institution Campus

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