

Registration Form (please print):

**Please pre-register to save time & ease congestion*

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Day-time phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

Please check the course(s) desired:

ABC's 1 – Intro. to Buddhism (Sakashita) 4 sessions	\$20
ABC's 2 – Intro. continued (Sakashita) 6 sessions	\$40
ABC's 1 – Intro. to Buddhism (Sumikawa) 1 session	\$10
Christianity for Buddhists (Thompson) 4 sessions	\$20
Shin Practices and Rituals (Toshima) 2 sessions	\$10
Essentials of Shin Buddhism (Makino) 5 sessions	\$30
Shin Buddhism: <i>The Way-Part 2</i> (Tennes) 5 sessions	\$30

Tuition Total _____

Payment by check or cash only. Make checks payable to:

“Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin” or “HHHB”

** Tuition waivers available, please just attend!*

Bring to the first class or send/fax/drop off to:

Dharma Light Project, Buddhist Education
Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Office
1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu 96813

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: When are the Summer classes?

A: *Classes start in May 2011. Please check each course description for the date of the first class.*

Q: Where will the classes be held?

A: *Classes will be held at the Hawaii Betsuin Buddhist Temple on Pali Hwy near H-1, the Buddhist Study Center near Univ of Hawaii, and Moiliili Temple near Univ FedEx/Kinko. Check the course listing.*

Q: Can only Temple members take these courses?

A: *These courses are open to everyone. Temple membership is not required.*

Q: What is the cost for a course, and are materials included in that cost?

A: *Tuition is generally \$10-40 for each course. Some printed materials are included in that fee. Other required books and materials can be purchased at the first class session.*

Q: How do I sign up for a class?

A: *Complete the registration form and drop off, send, or fax it to the office. Pre-registration is appreciated.*

Q: Is there a way I can attend if I cannot afford the tuition?

A: *Yes. Please come to class and request a tuition waiver. You are always welcome to listen to the Dharma.*

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Summer Schedule 2011



BUDDHIST EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Summer *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

The ABC's of Buddhism 1: Introductory course – Instructor: UH Prof. Jay Sakashita

Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 4 classes, 7-8:15pm, May 10,12 at Hawaii Betsuin Annex HALL and May 17, 19 at the Buddhist Study Center

Learn about the essential teachings of the Buddha and acquire basic knowledge and understanding of Buddhism from a University of Hawaii Religion Department faculty member. Become familiar with the major themes and kinds of Buddhism. This class assumes no background knowledge but all levels are welcome; in Buddhism we are always “beginners”!

The ABC's of Buddhism 2: More basics – Instructor: UH Prof. Jay Sakashita

Tues & Thurs evenings, 6 classes, 7-9 pm, July 12,14,19,21,26,28 at the Buddhist Study Center

Learn more about the essential teachings of the Buddha and build your basic knowledge and understanding of Buddhism. Traveling across time and space, learn of the diverse forms this tradition took when adjusting to different cultural contexts. No background knowledge needed.

The ABC's of Buddhism 1: Introductory course – Instructor: Rev. Bert Sumikawa

Tuesday evening, 1 class, 6:30-9pm, June 7, Moiliili Temple, 902 University Avenue, Honolulu

Learn about the essential teachings of the Buddha, identifying the problem and nature of being a human being, and the Way that leads from a life of self-centeredness and fear, to one of compassion, peace, acceptance and appreciation. This class assumes no background knowledge. This is a discussion driven course, so please bring your questions and reflections!

Christianity for Buddhists – Instructor: Chaplain Sherman Thompson

Mon & Wed evenings, 4 classes, 7-9pm, July 11,13,18, 20, Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple

In a predominantly Christian society, how do Buddhists deal with Christian beliefs? Learn about the basic teachings of Christianity and the various denominations of the Christian world. Explore the similarities and differences of these two world religions.

Shin Buddhism Practices and Rituals – Instructor: Rev. Ryoso Toshima

Wed evening, 2 classes, 6-7pm, May 11, 18, Hawaii Betsuin Main Temple

Learn about all those questions you've wondered about but were afraid to ask. Rev. Toshima, the Head Minister of Hawaii Betsuin Buddhist Temple, will describe and explain the elements of Jodo Shinshu altars, Temple features, and discuss various service practices.

Shin Buddhism Seminar: Essentials of Jodo Shinshu, Instructor: Rev. Shigenori Makino

Tues evenings, 5 classes, Tues 7-9pm, June 28, July 5,12,19,26. Hawaii Betsuin Lounge

Jodo Shinshu provides awareness, energy, and inspiration to live more meaningfully and vibrantly, regardless of what life brings to us. Find the relevancy of the wisdom of the Nembutsu in your daily life and a deeper understanding of yourself that brings insight and joy. Text references: “River of Fire, River of Water” by Taitetsu Unno, PhD and “Tannisho”.

Shin Buddhism: Way of True Entrusting Part 2 — Instructor: Rev. Richard Tennes

Monday evenings, 5 classes, 7-9pm, July 25-Aug 22, Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple

Continues classes introducing the Shin Buddhist teachings of Shinran through the lens of his writings and recorded words. Focus turns to the well-known and treasured text, “Tannisho”. Going even more deeply into the Buddhist vision Shinran outlined in “Shoshinge”, “Tannisho” presents us with enticing and challenging statements, which overturn our conventional attitudes and ways of thought. Recommended text: “Collected Works of Shinran”

July 16th Peace Walk

“Closing the Circle of Destruction”

Saturday – Annex Temple Hall

4 pm “GATE – Atomic Flame” film
6 pm Lantern Walk to Nagasaki Peace Bell
7 pm Peace Service in the Park

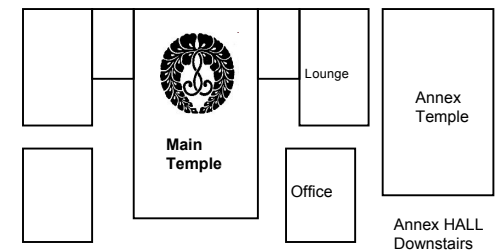
WEEKLY MEDITATION SESSIONS

Quiet sitting at Hawaii Betsuin

with Alan & Rosemary Goto

Wednesday Evenings, 7-8pm, Annex Temple

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Buddhist Temple



1727 Pali Hwy

Buddhist Study Center



1436 University Avenue

Moiliili Hongwanji Buddhist Temple



902 University Avenue

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