

Registration Form (please print):

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

Please check the course(s) desired:

	The ABC's of Buddhism <small>(W2012-ABC1)</small>	\$20
	Many Faces of Buddhism <small>(W2012-MFB)</small>	\$25
	Shin Buddhism: <i>The Way to True Entrusting, Part 4</i> <small>(W2012-SB4)</small>	\$30
	Spring Ohigan Talk Story: <i>My Path to Jodo Shinshu</i> <small>(W2012-ST5)</small>	\$10
	The ABC's of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism <small>(W2012-ABCJS1)</small>	\$20
	Rituals and Practices of Shin Buddhism <small>(W2012-SR)</small>	\$20

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 winter classes?

A: *Classes start in February 2012. Please check each course description for the date of the first class.*

Q: Where will the classes be held?

A: *Classes will be held in at the Buddhist Temple on Pali Hwy near H-1 and the Buddhist Study Center near University of Hawaii. 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 \$20-30 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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Winter *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

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

Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 4 classes, 7-8:15pm, Feb 16,21,23,28 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 Many Faces of Buddhism – Instructor: UH Prof. Jay Sakashita

Tuesday & Thursday eves, 5 classes, 7-8:30pm, Mar 1,6,8,13,15 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.

Shin Buddhism: Way of True Entrusting, Part 4 — Instructor: Rev. Richard Tennes

(The Wasan, Letters, and Other Writings of Shinran Shonin)
Monday evenings, 6 classes, 7-9pm, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 12, Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple
This six-session course will focus on the shorter writings of the founder of Shin Buddhism, particularly his poems and letters. These shorter writings reiterate— powerfully and intimately— Shinran's basic teachings while giving us insight into his struggle to attain faith and trust in the working of Great Compassion. Participants will become familiar with both familiar and lesser known aspects of Shinran's teachings. This class intended for those with a basic understanding of Jodo Shinshu teachings.

Spring Ohigan Talk Story: My Path to Shin Buddhism –Speaker: Bishop Eric Matsumoto

Saturday morning, 1 session, 9-12N, March 17, Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple
Gain a perspective on awakening to Buddha's call through Bishop Eric Matsumoto's personal journey to Shin Buddhism. Learn how each step along the path unfolds throughout one's life.

ABC's of Jodo Shinshu: Introductory course — Instructor: Rev. Mary David

Tuesday evenings, 4 classes, 6:30-7:45pm, March 20, April 3,10,17 Hawaii Betsuin Annex Temple
The primary goal of this course is to help newcomers to Shin Buddhism gain a basic understanding of the fundamental aspects of the Jodo Shinshu school of Pure Land Buddhism. Through the study of the life of its founder, Shinran Shonin, this course will introduce the basic teachings of Shin Buddhism and how it differs from the many other Buddhist paths. Basic understanding of Buddhism, such as the ABC's of Buddhism, is recommended.

Rituals and Practices of Shin Buddhism — Instructor: Rev. Toshiyuki Umitani

Monday & Wednesday evenings, 4 classes, 6:30-7:30pm, April 16,18,23,25, Hawaii Betsuin Main Temple
Learn about Hongwanji services and the way they teach and express Jodo Shinshu teachings. Daily and Sunday services, as well as the Six Major Services will be explained and specific rituals described and practiced. Shin Buddhist rituals that give meaning to life events, such as infant initiation, marriage, ordination, and funerals will be explained. No background knowledge is needed, though basic understanding of Shin Buddhism may be helpful.

MEDITATION SESSIONS

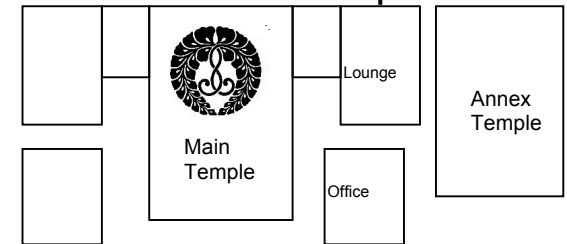
Quiet Sitting at Hawaii Betsuin

With Alan & Rosemary Goto

Wednesday Evenings,

7-8 pm, Annex Temple

Honpa Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Buddhist Temple



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Buddhist Study Center



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