

Pre-registration Form (please print):

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

Please check the course(s) desired:

	First Steps in Understanding Shin Buddhism	\$20
	ABC's of Buddhism	\$20
	Buddha and Christ	\$20
	Many Faces of Theravada Buddhism in Hawaii	\$25
	Many Faces of Mahayana Buddhism in Hawaii	\$25
	Many Faces of Vajrayana Buddhism in Hawaii	\$25
	BSC Summer Session	\$50

Tuition Total _____

Payments by check or cash. Make checks payable to:

“Honpa Hongwanji Mission Hawaii” or “HHMH”

** Tuition waivers available, please just attend!*

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

Dharma Light Program, Buddhist Education
Buddhist Study Center
1436 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96813

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: How can I find out more about the classes?

A: Please check the **course descriptions** on the website for more information.
www.tinyurl.com/bschawaii

Q: Where will the classes be held?

A: Classes will be held in at the Buddhist Study Center near UH & local temples. Check the course listing for the final location.

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 \$10-30 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 recommended, as maximum class size is 10 students.

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.

Phone: (808) 973-6555

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2017 Schedule

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Illuminating the Buddhist Path

BUDDHIST EDUCATION CLASSES

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Summary of 2017 *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

(Complete course descriptions on the temple website: <http://www.tinyurl.com/bschawaii>)

I. For all those interested in All Buddhisms:

ABC's of Buddhism — Instructors: Barbara Brennan and Dexter Mar

[Mon & Tuesdays, 4 classes, 6-730pm, May 1,2,8,9, Buddhist Study Center \(BSC\) Classroom](#)

An introductory encounter with the basic teachings of universal Buddhist philosophy. For those beginning to ask “what is Buddhism about?”

The Many Faces of Buddhism in Hawaii Series

1. Theravada— Instructor: Dr. Patricia Masters

[Tuesday evenings, 630-830pm, 3 sessions, May 16,23,30 at BSC Classroom](#)

Many Buddhist paths to awakening have developed and Hawaii has become home to dozens of denominations. Join us in learning about the differences and similarities of Theravada Buddhism including Vipassana and Thai (Wat Pearl City).

2. Mahayana — Instructor: Dr. George Tanabe

[Mon, Tues, Wed, Friday evenings, 630-830pm, 4 sessions, June 26,27,28,30 at BSC Classroom](#)

Many Buddhist paths to awakening have developed and Hawaii has become home to dozens of denominations. Join us in learning about the differences and similarities of various Mahayana schools including Tendai, Shingon, Pure Land, Zen and Nichiren.

3. Vajrayana — Instructor: Dr. Patricia Masters

[Tuesday evenings, 630-830pm, 3 sessions, June 6,13,20, at BSC Classroom](#)

Many Buddhist paths to awakening have developed and Hawaii has become home to dozens of denominations. Join us in learning about the differences and similarities of Vajrayana Buddhism including various Tibetan lineages.

Buddha and Christ: Buddhism in a Christian Land – Instructor: Rev. Sherman Thompson

[Sunday afternoons, 4 classes, 1-3pm, June 4,11,18,25, BSC Classroom](#)

Are Buddhism and Christianity so different? Explore the connections and differences with a Christian minister who grew up as a Shin Buddhist. Learn about the Christian beliefs, practices, various denominations, and inter-faith harmony. How Hawaiian Christianity and Buddhism influence each other.

II. For those interested in Shin (Jodo Shinshu) Buddhism

Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructors: Rev. Mari Nishiyama, Dexter Mar

[Saturday mornings, 7 classes, 10-11am: January 28-March 18, Pearl City Hongwanji Classroom](#)

What is the Shin Buddhist way of living? Learn the terminology, concepts, rituals, and services of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism to become familiar with how Shin differs from other paths such as Zen and Tibetan.

Faculty

Barbara Brennan, Shin minister,
Hongwanji Betsuin Honolulu

Dexter Mar, Certified Minister Lay
Assistant (MLA) and Chair, BSC
Program Committee

Dr. Patricia Masters, Univ. Hawaii
(UH) Manoa SEED Program Director
and Buddhist scholar

Rev. Mari Nishiyama, Resident
minister Pearl City Hongwanji

Dr. George Tanabe, UH Emeritus
Professor of Religion & President of
Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai (BDK) Hawaii

Rev. Sherman Thompson, Christian
minister at [Kaumakapili Church](#) and
Kamehameha Schools chaplain

Summer Session July 10-15

Jodo Shinshu in the Land of Shakyamuni

Rev. Sonam Wangdi Bhutia
Head Priest – Kathmandu Hongwanji, Nepal

Raised from the age of three to be a monk in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition and advancing to the highest ranks, Rev. Sonam, at age 28, encounters Jodo Shinshu, a Japanese Pure Land tradition. His path eventually leads to the founding of Nepal's first Hongwanji temple and a thriving new Buddhist community in Kathmandu. Hear his dramatic personal journey and how the story of the Buddha is resonating today with young adults in the birthplace of Shakyamuni.