

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Department of Cultural & Religious Studies

Center for the Study of Humanistic Buddhism

MA Programme – Buddhist Studies

Course Timetable (2025-26)

1 st Term						
Course Code	Course Title	Lecturer	Day and Time	Venue	Language	Area
BUDS5005	The Thoughts and History of Humanistic Buddhism	Prof. CHEN Chien Huang	Week 1-4, 6-8, 10-13 (11 lessons) Wednesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	HYS_G04	P&E	Required
BUDS5006	Dunhuang Buddhist Iconography	Dr. DUAN Peng	Week 1-13 (13 lessons) Thursday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	CKB_109	P&E	2
BUDS5013	Theory and Method in Buddhist Studies	Prof. TAM Wai Lun Prof. WONG Kwok Sonia	Week 1-5, 7-13 (12 lessons) Tuesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_403	P&E	Required
BUDS5016	Buddhist Meditations	Prof. WANG Xingyi	Week 1-13 (13 lessons) Monday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_206	P&E	3
2 nd Term						
Course Code	Course Title	Lecturer	Day and Time	Venue	Language	Area
BUDS5001	Pure Land Buddhism	Prof. CHEN Chien Huang	Week 19-24, 26-33 (14 lessons) Wednesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_307	P&E	1
BUDS5008	Buddhism and Contemporary Society	Dr. XUE Yu	Week 19-24, 26-33 (14 lessons) Thursday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	CKB_109	P&E	3
BUDS5009	Special Topics in Buddhism and Society “Buddhism in Southeast Asia: History, Culture and Society”	Prof. SER Shaw Hong	Week 19,21,23,27,32 (10 lessons) (Week 21 and 32 – lecture via Zoom) Saturday, 10:00am-12:30pm 2:00pm-4:30pm Study Tour (Thailand): 20-22 March 2026***	HYS_G04	P&E	3
BUDS5011	Basic Sanskrit	Dr. LO King Chung	Week 19-24, 26-31, 33 (13 lessons) Monday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_206	P&E	4
BUDS5012	Graduation Paper	Prof. TAM Wai Lun	Week 19-24, 26-31, 33 (13 lessons) Tuesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_308	P&E	Required
RELS5118	Studies on Chinese Buddhism	Prof. WANG Xingyi	Week 19-24,26-30,32-33 (13 lessons) Friday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	HYS_G04	P&E	1

*** The Study Tour will be partially sponsored by the programme. Registered students need to pay for the flights fare only.

Language: C: Cantonese; E: English; P: Putonghua

Area 1: Chinese Buddhism Area 2: Buddhism and Chinese Culture Area 3: Buddhism and Society Area 4: Language Courses

Co-listed courses marked in red: Quotas are limited. To register, please submit the form of **Form CS-1** for seeking approval.