

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Department of Cultural & Religious Studies

Center for the Study of Humanistic Buddhism

MA Programme – Buddhist Studies

Course Timetable (2026-27)

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 1-13 (13 lessons) Wednesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	HYS_G04	P&E	Required
BUDS5006	Dunhuang Buddhist Iconography	Prof. DUAN Peng	Week 7,8,9(Zoom),10,12(Zoom) (10 lessons) Saturday, 10:00am-12:30pm;2:00pm-4:30pm Field Trip (Dunhuang): 20-23 Nov 2026	HYS_G04	P&E	2
BUDS5013	Theory and Method in Buddhist Studies	Prof. TAM Wai Lun Prof. WONG Kwok Sonia	Week 1-13 (13 lessons) Tuesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_403	P&E	Required
BUDS5016	Buddhist Meditations	Prof. WANG Xingyi	Week 1-6, 8-13 (12 lessons) Monday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_206	P&E	3
PHIL5531	Topics in Buddhist Philosophy “Contemporary Buddhist Philosophy”	Prof. YAO Zhihua	Week 1-13 (13 lessons) Tuesday, 6:30pm-9:30pm	ELB_303	P&E	1
2 nd Term						
Course Code	Course Title	Lecturer	Day and Time	Venue	Language	Area
BUDS5001	Pure Land Buddhism	Prof. CHEN Chien Huang	Week 19-22, 24-33 (14 lessons) Wednesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_307	P&E	1
BUDS5002	Chan Buddhism	Dr. XUE Yu	Week 19-22, 24-33 (14 lessons) Thursday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_405	P&E	1
BUDS5009	Special Topics in Buddhism and Society “Buddhism in Southeast Asia: History, Culture and Society”	Prof. SER Shaw Hong	Week 19,21(Zoom),24,28,32(Zoom) (10 lessons) Saturday, 10:00am-12:30pm;2:00pm-4:30pm Field Trip (Bangkok): 1-4 April 2027	HYS_G04	P&E	3
BUDS5012	Graduation Paper	Prof. TAM Wai Lun	Week 19-22, 24-33 (14 lessons) Tuesday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	ELB_308	P&E	Required
BUDS5014	Buddhist Studies in the West	Prof. WU Jiang	Week 19-22,24-29,32-33 (12 lessons) Monday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	HYS_G01	E	Required
RELS5142	Buddhist Monastics and Travel	Prof. WANG Xingyi	Week 19-21,23-28,30-33 (13 lessons) Friday, 7:00pm-9:30pm	CKB_109	P&E	TBC

The Field Trips will be partially sponsored by the programme. Registered students need to pay for the flights fare.

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.