

COURSES

The Dharma Center of the Los Angeles Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will be offering the following classes in General Buddhism and Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The classes will be introductory for those who are new to the Buddhist concepts and continuing education for those already learning the Truth of the Dharma to live each moment in the Teachings. Let us all enrich our lives by listening to the Teachings.

Reason to Live the Shin Buddhist Way

Monday, 6:30-8:00PM

February 11, 18, 25, March 11, 18 (5 week class: \$50)

There are many religions and Buddhist Schools in this world. What is a reason to live the Shin Buddhist way? This class will focus on how Shin Buddhist Teaching applies to our daily lives and how the teaching changes and enriches our lives by reading the words of Rennyo Shonin, the 8th Monshu, who teaches us how to live a life of Shinjin.

Rev. Koho Takata

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

January 22, 29, February 5, 19, 26 (5 week class: \$50)

This class is a good opportunity for people who want to learn the basic teaching of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. The attendees will learn about the important terms such as Shinjin, Tariki (Other Power), Ojo (Birth in the Pure Land), etc. The class will also cover the life of Shinran Shonin, the history of Jodo Shinshu, and the introduction to the teaching of Seven Pure Land Masters.

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6 (5 week class: \$50)

Issues like same sex marriage, immigration, global warming were not an issue during Shinran's life, on the other hand there was war, sexism, and poverty during his time. What is our understanding of these contemporary issues living a life of Nembutsu? These five lectures will discuss current events and issues that effect our way of life and how Jodo Shinshu Buddhism influences our view point.

Rev. William Briones

Buddhist History to Kamakura Period

Thursday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 21 (5 week class: \$50)

法座 『終活』 (Class taught in Japanese)

Saturday, 10:00AM-11:30AM

『迷えるものは道を問わない』 **January 26**, 『親鸞の言う浄土とは』 **February 23**, 『いつ死んでも大丈夫! いつまで生きていても大丈夫!』 **March 30 (3 week class: \$30)**

Rev. Masao Kodani

Rev. Nobuo Miyaji

What We Shin Buddhists might learn from Other Traditions: Zen, Psychology, Literature etc.

Saturday, 10:00-11:30AM

January 19, 26, February 23, March 9, 23 (5 week class: \$50)

This lecture focuses on the great insights of Zen Masters (Sawaki, Kodo etc.), Psychologists (Freud etc.), Philosophers (Kierkegaard etc.) and Writers (Dostoevsky etc.) that might serve as an aid in that attempt to fully understand and experience what, for example, is known as "Shinjin" or in translation "Entrusting" or "Faith." Ample time will be set aside for questions and any ensuing discussions.

Rev. Tetsuo Unno

SUNDAY SERVICE

LA Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

815 East First Street

Los Angeles, California 90012

10:00 AM (every Sunday)

English & Japanese

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Followed by Dharma Classes for children

Led by Dharma School Teachers

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Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu

Led by Rev. William Briones, Rimban

Head Minister of Temple

Hollywood Buddhist Temple

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Los Angeles, California 90004

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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2019 WINTER

Theme: "Life of Awakening: Shinjin and Nembutsu"

御正忌報恩講 **Hoonko (Shinran Shonin's Memorial) Seminar on 1/12 and Service on 1/13**

Rev. Kenneth Fujimoto & Rev. Nobuo Haneda (English & Japanese)

寺基移転五十周年特別セミナー **Special Seminar for 50th Anniversary-Current Temple Site on 2/2**

Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara (English & Japanese)

如月忌 **Kisaragiki, Memorial Service for Lady Takeko Kujo on 2/3**

Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara (English & Japanese)

冬季パシフィックセミナー **Winter Pacific Seminar on 2/9**

"Shinran's Wasan" by Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto & Rev. Dr. Mutsumi Wondra

春季彼岸会 **Spring Higan Seminar on 3/16 and Service on 3/17**

Rev. Kory Quon (English), Rev. Ryuta Furumoto (Japanese)

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2018 WINTER

NAME			
ADDRESS			
EMAIL		PHONE	

Please check the course you want to take:

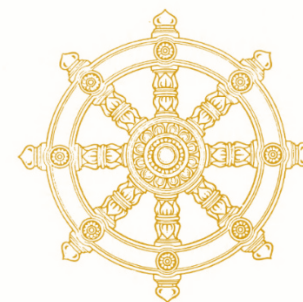
- Reason to live the Shin Buddhist Way (Monday 6:30-8:00pm): **\$50.00**
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The course tuition is collected and no refund on missed classes. Please mail completed registration form with a check for the total payment (payable to: LAHHBT) or bring it to temple.

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2019 WINTER (January to March)

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