

COURSES

The Buddhist Study Center of the Los Angeles Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple will be offering 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 Buddha-Dharma to live each moment in the Teachings.

Learning the Buddha-Dharma is a lifelong process. It constitutes the very core of the Buddhist approach to one's life. We always set boundaries in our world by our limited knowledge and thoughts. However, the embodiment of the Buddha-Dharma enables us to awaken to the Infinite World of Wisdom and Compassion of Amida Buddha. Let us all listen to the Buddha-Dharma and live in the teachings daily.

Understanding Shinran Shonin

Monday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2 (6 week class: \$60)

Shinran Shonin is the founder of *Jodo Shinshu Buddhism* lived in the *Kamakura Era, Japan*. In a time of disunity and violence, *Shinran Shonin* sought a way for all beings to attain perfect peace equally. This class will help you to understand what kind of *nembutsu* life he spent with his family and how he opened up the path to *Buddhism* to the common people.

Rev. Koho Takata

Jodo Shinshu Buddhism Guide - To be a good listener -

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 3 (6 week class: \$60)

In *Jodo Shinshu Buddhism*, to "hear" the *Buddha-Dharma* is most essential for awakening to Universal Truth. This class will help you to understand about how to hear the *Buddha-Dharma* to not only gain intellectual understanding but also to embody and experience the *Buddha-Dharma* in our daily lives.

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

Life of Sakyamuni Buddha

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 (5 week class: \$50)

There are many characters in the life story of *Sakyamuni Buddha* who play an important role on his path to the realization of *Buddhahood*. This class will help you to understand how the life of the *Buddha* speaks to your own life by learning the life of *Sakyamuni Buddha* as examples.

Rimban William Briones

Historical Perspectives of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in the JA Communities and Beyond

Thursday, 7:00-8:30PM

January 29, February 5, 19, 26, March 5, 19 (6 week class: \$60)

This class will help you to understand the essentials of *Buddhism* and *Jodo Shinshu Buddhism* as a religion and *Jodo Shinshu* as a religious institution through learning the historical perspectives.

Rev. Masao Kodani

Jodo Shinshu Buddhism Taught in Japanese

Every Friday, 10:00-11:00AM (\$5 per week)

This class will help you to understand *Jodo Shinshu Buddhism* teachings by reading books in Japanese written by various followers of *Shinran Shonin*.

Rev. Kazuaki Nakata

Jodo Shinshu Buddhism Explained from Traditional and Western Perspectives

Saturday, 10:00-11:30AM

January 24, 31, February 21, 28, March 21, 28 (6 week class: \$60)

Traditional explanations of *Jodo Shinshu* Buddhist terms followed by commentaries from relevant western sources.

Rev. Tetsuo Unno

SUNDAY SERVICE

LA Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple

815 East First Street

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10:00 AM (every Sunday)

English & Japanese

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Followed by Dharma Classes for children

Led by Dharma School Teachers

&

Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu

Led by Rimban William Briones

Head Minister of Temple

Director of Buddhist Study Center

Hollywood Buddhist Temple

3929 Middlebury Street

Los Angeles, California 90004

10:00AM (once a month)

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2015 LA HONPA HONGWANJI BUDDHIST TEMPLE LECTURE SERIES

“LIFE OF AWAKENING: TRUE TEACHING (KYO)”

SHINRAN SHONIN (FOUNDER) MEMORIAL SEMINAR

January 17 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Rev. Koshin Ogui, Former BCA Bishop & Rev. Akio Miyaji, BCA Minister Emeritus

**SPECIAL SEMINAR FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRESENT BETSUI SITE
 in conjunction with Southern District Buddhist Education Seminar**

February 7 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm & 8 (Sunday) at 10:00am Service
 Professor Tomoyasu Naito (Hongwanji, Kyoto, Japan)

SPRING OHIGAN SEMINAR

March 14 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Rev. Yukiko Motoyoshi of Stockton Buddhist Temple & Rev. Ryoso Toshima, Hawaii Minister Emeritus

AUTUMN OHIGAN SEMINAR

September 19 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Rev. Ron Kobata of San Francisco Buddhist Temple & Rev. Ryuta Furumoto of Senshin Buddhist Temple

ESHINNI/KAKUSHINNI SEMINAR

October 3 (Saturday) from 9:00am to 4:00pm
 Rev. Kenshin Fujimoto, San Jose Buddhist Temple

REGISTRATION FORM FOR WINTER 2015

NAME			
ADDRESS			
EMAIL		PHONE	

Please check the class(es) you want to take:

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Please mail completed registration form for class(es) with a check for the total payment (payable to: LAHHBT) or bring it to temple by DECEMBER 31, 2014.

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