

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.

What is or ought to be an American Jodoshinshu Temple

Monday, 7:00-8:30PM

Rev. Masao Kodani

April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 (5 week class: \$50)

Tannisho - A Record in Lament of Divergences -

Monday, 6:30-8:00PM

Rev. Koho Takata

May 11, 18, June 8, 15, 22 (5 week class: \$50)

Tannisho is one of the most popular Japanese Buddhist texts among Jodo Shinshu followers and recollection of the words of Shinran Shonin. Reading the Tannisho is probably the most meaningful way for us to touch Shinran Shonin's deep appreciation and entrusting mind to the Amida Buddha's Primal Vow.

The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu

Tuesday, 7:00PM-8:30PM

Rev. Ryuta Furumoto

April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 (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.

Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Discussion)

Wednesday, 7:00-8:30PM

Rev. William Briones

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (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.

『弥陀のご本願に聞く』 - 『安心論題』を中心に

木曜日、午前10時-11時半

村上 順響 師

4月23日、5月14日、28日、6月18日、25日 (5法座: \$50)

蓮如上人の『御一代記聞書』に聞く

土曜日、午前10時-11時半

宮地 信雄 師

4月25日、5月30日、6月27日 (3法座: \$30)

SUNDAY SERVICE

**LA Hampa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
815 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012**

**10:00 AM (every Sunday)
English & Japanese**

Contact: Rev. Koho Takata
(213) 680-9130

NishiDharmaCenter@gmail.com

Followed by Dharma Classes for children
Led by Dharma School Teachers

&

Introduction to Buddhism/Jodo Shinshu
Led by Rev. William Briones, Rimban
Head Minister of Temple

**Hollywood Buddhist Temple
3929 Middlebury Street
Los Angeles, California 90004**

**10:00AM (once a month)
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**Sun Valley Buddhist Temple
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MAJOR SERVICES/SEMINARS FOR 2020 SPRING

Theme: "Buddha's Wish: Vow of All the Buddhas Saying the Name"

『願いに生きる：諸仏称名の願』

花祭り Hanamatsuri (Birth of Sakyamuni Buddha) Dharma Service on 4/5

Rev. George Matsubayashi (English & Japanese)

降誕会 Gotane (Birth of Shinran Shonin) Dharma Service on 5/17

Rev. Masao Kodani (English), Rev. Nobuo Miyaji (Japanese)

メモリアルデー Memorial Day Dharma Service on 5/24

10:00am at Hondo & 11:00am at Nokotsudo

盆踊り Bon Dance on 7/11 & 12

初盆会 Hatsubon (1st Obon) Dharma Service on 7/18

10:00am & 1:00pm at Hondo

盂蘭盆会 Obon Dharma Service on 7/19

9:00am at Evergreen Cemetery, 10:00am at Hondo, & 11:30am at Nokotsudo

Please sign up for Seminar at Temple Office.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2020 SPRING

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ADDRESS			
EMAIL		PHONE	

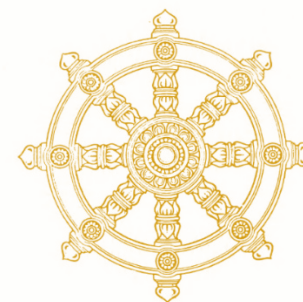
Please check the course you want to take:

- American Jodoshinshu Temple (Monday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- Tannisho - A Record in Lament of Divergences (Monday 6:30-8:00pm): **\$50.00**
- The Basic Teaching of Jodo Shinshu (Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- Contemporary Issues and Jodo Shinshu Perspective (Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm): **\$50.00**
- 『弥陀のご本願に聞く』 - 『安心論題』を中心に (Thursday 10:00-11:30am): **\$50.00**
- 蓮如上人御一代記開書 (Saturday 10:00-11:30am): **\$30.00**

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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2020 SPRING (April to June) DHARMA CLASSES



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