The Dharma Center of the Los Angeles Hompa 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 Jodo Shinshu 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.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

**LA Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple**  
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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

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

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**Hollywood Buddhist Temple**  
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Los Angeles, California 90004

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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.

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☐ 『弥陀のご本願に聞く』 - 『安心論題』を中心に (Thursday 10:00-11:30am): $50.00
☐ 蓮如上人御一代記聞書 (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: LAHHTB) or bring it to temple.

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