

✿ Topics

- Introduction
- The Spread and Traditions of Buddhism
- The Buddhist Precepts
- The Buddhist Canon and Scriptures
- The Buddha
- The Dharma
- The Sangha
- The Heart Sutra
- Zen East and West

✿ Lecture Format

- Lectures
- Documentaries
- Discussions

✿ Final Assessment

- Test at the end of the semester (online)
- Three terms (dates)
- 60% success limit

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