

2012 ENGLISH BUDDHISM COURSE 2012 Registration Form

Name : _____ Gender : M / F

NRIC : _____ Date of Birth : _____

Address : _____

_____ Contact Number : _____

Email Address : _____

Occupation : _____

Highest Educational Level : _____

Course Selection:	
Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Module 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 3
Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Module 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 3
Sutta Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Module 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Module 3

Kindly tick the following options for weekdays evening course:
Year 2 or Sutta Discussion

- * Packed Dinner before class Yes No
- * Transport to AMK MRT after class Yes No
- * Would you like to receive emails on upcoming talks, retreats or other events of the monastery? Yes No

I hereby wish to participate in the above programme and certify that the information provided is correct. I will not hold the organiser responsible for any mishap occurred during my participation.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

- Note:**
- Course offerings will be collected on the 1st day of class for each module.
 - Registration form may be downloaded from our website www.kmspks.org or obtained from the following:
 - KMSPKS Reception | 88 Bright Hill Road Tel: 6849 5300 | www.kmspks.org
 - Awareness Place Well-Being Centre | Bras Basah Complex #03-39 Tel: 6336 5067 (located between City Hall & Bugis MRT)
 - Course registration can be done via email: sem@kmspks.org or snail mail your form to 88 Bright Hill Road Singapore 574117 Attn: SEM
 - KMSPKS reserves the rights to make any change to its programme, whenever necessary

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YEAR 1

Module 1 (8 Lessons)
12 February - 15 April 2012
No Class on 25 Mar & 1 Apr 2012

Module 2 (10 Lessons)
27 May - 29 July 2012

Module 3 (8 Lessons)
16 September - 4 November 2012

Every Sunday | 2.00pm–3.30pm
Venue:
*Ven Hong Choon Memorial Hall
Level 1, Classroom 9*

YEAR 2

Module 1 (9 Lessons)
13 February - 16 April 2012
No Class on 2 Apr 2012

Module 2 (10 Lessons)
28 May - 30 July 2012

Module 3 (8 Lessons)
10 September - 12 November 2012
No Class on 15 & 29 Oct 2012

Every Monday | 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Venue:
*Ven Hong Choon Memorial Hall
Level 1, Classroom 9*

Sutta Discussion

Module 1 (8 Lessons)
9 February - 12 April 2012
No Class on 22 Mar & 5 Apr 2012

Module 2 (8 Lessons)
31 May - 26 July 2012
No Class on 19 July 2012

Module 3 (9 Lessons)
13 September - 8 November 2012

Every Thursday | 7.30pm–9.00pm
(Open only to those who have completed Year 2)
Venue:
*Pagoda of 10,000 Buddhas,
Level 2, Medicine Buddha Hall*

Course Offering: **\$30** per Module

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YEAR 1

In **Module 1**, we introduce the life story of Sakyamuni Buddha: from his birth and life as a prince to his renunciation, then to Enlightenment and how the Buddha taught the Dharma until he entered Parinirvana at the age of 80.

In **Module 2**, we introduce Buddhist Observances and the Triple Gems - the Buddha, Dharma and Sangha as refuge. Then, we take a step further to learn about good and evil, and how to observe morality as the foundation of one's practice.

In **Module 3**, we focus on the core principles in Buddhism, namely the Four Noble Truths and Noble Eightfold Path.



YEAR 2

In **Module 1**, we introduce more Buddhist principles - Rebirth and the Six Realms of Existence, Karma, the Concept of 'I', the Three Marks of Existence and Dependent Origination, with the objective to give students more understanding on the tenets of Buddhist teachings.

In **Module 2**, we track the development of Buddhism after Parinirvana of the Buddha. We will cover the Buddhist Councils and the spread of Buddhism in and out of India, giving students an idea about the development of Buddhism in various countries.

In **Module 3**, we will discuss about the Four Immeasurables and how to cultivate these qualities in our everyday life. We introduce the Arahant Ideal and the Bodhisattva ideal. We will explore the way to Nirvana through the Arahant ideal, first by understanding the Three Poisons and Five Hindrances, then knowing how to develop Concentration and ultimately how to attain the Four Stages of Sainthood. To introduce the Bodhisattva ideal, we continue to explore the historical development of Buddhism, looking into the rise of the Mahayana and Vajrayana traditions. And finally, we would discuss about the Bodhisattva ideal and the practice of the Six Perfections before we end the year.

Sutta Discussion

(open only to those who have completed Year 2)

The venerable would discuss suttas selected from the Pali canon and relate the teachings of the Buddha to our daily life.

2011 Students' Testimony

“ Nothing is permanent. Everything is changing. Thus, will keep inspire me not to hold on to old pain and past. Keep moving on and to look forward to life and try to help people. ”

– Chong Chi Wai • System Specialist

“ Buddha teachings' on impermanence is most inspiring to me. It encourages me to be more positive & optimistic on the outlook of life. ”

– Loretta Low • Tax Senior

“ A person must be knowledgeable and have an analytical mind to make wise decision in everyday life. If you think it is right, go ahead to do, don't turn back. View things at all angles, be in other's shoes. Forgive and learn from others. Believe in karma and you will not do harm. ”

– Chee Choon Lian • Buyer