

## Pre-registration Form (please print):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check the course(s) desired:

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Steps in Understanding Shin Buddhism	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABC's of Buddhism	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buddha's Café Happy Hour	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Pure Land Buddhism	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Futaba Memorial Lectures	\$10

**Tuition Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Payments by check or cash. Make checks payable to:

**“Honpa Hongwanji Mission Hawaii” or “HHMH”**

*\* Tuition waivers available, please just attend!*

Bring to the first class or send/fax/drop off to:

*Dharma Light Program*, Buddhist Education  
**Buddhist Study Center**  
1436 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96813

## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: How can I find out more about the classes?**

**A:** Please check the **course descriptions** on the website for more information.

<http://bschawaii.org>

**Q: Where will the classes be held?**

**A:** Classes will be held in at the Buddhist Study Center near UH & local temples. Check the course listing for the final location.

**Q: Can only Temple members take these courses?**

**A:** These courses are open to everyone. Temple membership is not required.

**Q: What is the cost for a course, and are materials included in that cost?**

**A:** Tuition is generally \$10-30 for each course. Some printed materials are included in that fee. Other required books and materials can be purchased at the first class session.

**Q: How do I sign up for a class?**

**A:** Complete the registration form and drop off, send, or fax it to the office. Pre-registration is recommended, as maximum class size is 10 students.

**Q: Is there a way I can attend if I cannot afford the tuition?**

**A:** Yes. Please come to class and request a tuition waiver. You are always welcome to listen to the Dharma.

Phone: (808) 973-6555

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# 2017 Schedule

(July-December Issue)



**Illuminating the Buddhist Path**

**BUDDHIST EDUCATION CLASSES**  
<http://bschawaii.org>

**Buddhist Study Center (BSC)**  
1436 University Ave, Honolulu HI 96822  
Office: (808) 973-6555

# Summary of 2017 *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

(Complete course descriptions on the temple website: <http://bschawaii.org>)

I. For all those interested in All Buddhisms:

**ABC's of Buddhism — Instructors: Ray Takiue and Dexter Mar**

Thursdays, 4 classes, 6-730pm, Oct 5-26, Buddhist Study Center (BSC) Classroom

An introductory encounter with the basic teachings of universal Buddhist philosophy. For those beginning to ask “what is Buddhism about?” No background needed.

**Buddha's Café Happy Hour— Hosts: various Ministers & Lay Minister Assistants**

Thursday evenings, Monthly, 4:30-6pm, Starting Sep 14, BSC “Café” (Classroom)

Relax and Refresh at the BSC Café on the second Thursday of each month (Sept 14, October 12, November 9, December 14). Come and enjoy cold refreshments in an informal setting. Focus on “Science and Spirituality” by exploring the book “The Big Picture: On the Origins of Life, Meaning, and the Universe Itself” by Sean Carroll.

*“Sean Carroll's holistic vision accommodates the sciences and the humanities and has a high probability of provoking readers into clarifying their own views about the complex relations among science, religion, and morality.” The Times Literary Supplement*

II. For those interested in Shin (Jodo Shinshu) Buddhism

**Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructors: Rev. Kojun Hashimoto, Dexter Mar, Roy Higa, and Rod Moriyama**

Saturday mornings, 7 classes, 10-11am: July 29-Sept 23, Wahiawa Mission Hongwanji Classroom

What is the Shin Buddhist way of living? Learn the terminology, concepts, rituals, and services of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism to understand how to find peace and happiness.

**Pure Land Buddhism & the Shin Path: Exploring to Jodo Shinshu —**

**Instructor: Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki**

Monday evenings, 6 classes, 630-830pm, Nov 6,13,20,27 Dec 4,11, BSC Classroom

Gain a better understanding of the meaning of Hawaii-American Shin Buddhism through exploring the roots of the Pure Land tradition. The historical development of the Jodo Shinshu path from India to America will be explained to provide a context for the evolution to the West.

## Faculty

**Dr. Michihiro Ama**, Karashima Tsukasa Associate Professor of Japanese Language and Culture at the University of Montana

**Rev. Kojun Hashimoto**, Resident minister Wahiawa Hongwanji

**Roy Higa**, Minister Lay Assistant (MLA), Wahiawa Hongwanji

**Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki**, Shin minister and Director of the BSC

**Dexter Mar**, Certified Minister Lay Assistant (MLA) and Chair, BSC Program Committee

**Rodney Moriyama**, Minister Lay Assistant (MLA), Wahiawa Hongwanji

**Raymond Takiue Jr.**, Minister Lay Assistant (MLA), Moiliili Hongwanji

## *Dr. Alfred Bloom's Futaba Memorial Lectures Yemyo Imamura's Legacy*

**December 16, 2017**

**Dr. Michihiro Ama** shares insights on Yemyo Imamura (Hawaii Bishop from 1899-1932), who is considered the pioneer of “American Buddhism” and gained acceptance of Shin Buddhism in the United States, promoted Mahayana Buddhism, and helped form a Universal Buddhism in Hawaii. His Buddhist ideas resonated with the democratic principles of the United States and allowed him, together with his congregation, to oppose discriminatory and oppressive policies of the then territory of Hawaii.