

## 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: Universal Teachings	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forum: Buddhism in America	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Searching for the Buddha: Walking the Middle Path	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	44 <sup>th</sup> Summer Session	\$50

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 email to the office. Telephone pre-registration is also available.

**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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# 2018 Schedule

(January-July 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 2018 *DHARMA LIGHT* Courses

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

I. For all those interested in All Buddhisms:

**ABC's of Buddhism — Instructors: Dexter Mar, Roy Higa, Rod Moriyama, Rev. Hashimoto**  
Saturday mornings, 4 classes, 930-11am: March 3,17,24,31 at Wahiawa Hongwanji

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

**ABC's of Buddhism — Instructors: Dexter Mar, Rev. Mari Nishiyama**  
Sunday mornings, 4 classes, 10-1130am: April 15,22,29 May 6 at Pearl City Hongwanji

See description above

**Searching for the Buddha: Walking the Middle Path - Instructor: Dexter Mar**

Thursday evenings, 4 classes, 630-830pm, June 21,28, July 12,19, BSC Classroom

Gain a better understanding of the meaning of Universal Buddhism through exploring the roots of the Shakyamuni Buddha's tradition. The follow up class to ABC's of Buddhism. How are Buddhist values used to cope with the challenges of everyday living.

**Forum on American Buddhism: Re-Invention or Re-Discovery?**

**Speakers: Prof. Jeff Wilson, Prof. George Tanabe Moderator: Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki**  
Thursday 6-8pm, 1 session, May 17, BSC Classroom (NEW DATE)

What is “American Buddhism” today and where is it going? Does a new form of Buddhism need to be re-invented for acceptance in America, or do we go “back to the future” and re-discover the Universal Teachings of Sakyamuni?

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

**Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructors: Rev. Kosho Yagi and Dexter Mar**  
Saturday mornings, 7 classes, 10-11am: April 7,14,21,28 May 5,12,19 at Aiea Hongwanji

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.

**Understanding Shin Buddhism: First Steps — Instructors: Rev. Satoshi Tomioka & Dexter Mar**  
Saturday mornings, 4 classes: May 26(2-430pm), June 2,9,16(10am-1230pm) at Puna Hongwanji

See description above.

## Faculty

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

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

**Rev. Kevin Kuniyuki**: Director, Buddhist Study Center

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

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

**Rev. Mari Nishiyama** Shin minister and Head Minister Pearl City Hongwanji

**Rev. Satoshi Tomioka** Shin minister and Head Minister Puna Hongwanji

**Dr. George Tanabe**: Emeritus Professor of Religion, University of Hawaii at Mānoa; President BDK America

**Dr. Kenneth Tanaka**, Teacher, author, Shin minister.

**Dr. Jeff Wilson**: Associate Professor of religious studies and East Asian studies at Renison University College, Ontario Canada; Visiting Professor of Religion at University of Hawaii at Mānoa

**Rev. Kosho Yagi**, Shin minister and Head Minister Aiea Hongwanji

## 44th Annual BSC Summer Session July 23-27, 2018

**Dr. Kenneth Tanaka**, acclaimed author of “Ocean, an Introduction to Jodo Shinshu in America (1997) and new books “Jewels” and “Buddhism on Air” explores how Shin Buddhism can be used to deal with everyday life.