

Pre-registration Form (please print):

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

Please check the course(s) desired:

	ABC's of Buddhism, BSC	\$20
	ABC's of Buddhism, Kailua	\$20
	ABC's of Buddhism, Aiea	\$20
	Bloom-Futaba Lectures, Betsuin	\$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 BSC & 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

<http://bschawaii.org>



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2018 Schedule

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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 temple website: <http://bschawaii.org>)

I. For all those interested in Universal Buddhism:

ABC's of Buddhism — Instructors: Jaryd Oshiro and Dexter Mar

[Saturdays, 4 classes, 2-330pm, September 8, 15, 22, 29,](#)

[Buddhist Study Center \(BSC\) Classroom, 1436 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822](#)

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 and Rev. Shawn Yagi

[Saturdays, 4 classes, 9:30-11am, November 3, \(~~10~~\), 17, 24, December 1 \(Updated\)](#)

[Aiea Hongwanji Mission, 99-186 Puakala St., Aiea](#)

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, Keiji Kukino, Rev. Bert Sumikawa

[Saturdays, 4 classes, 9:30-11am, October 6, 13, 20, 27,](#)

[Kailua Hongwanji Mission, 268A Kuulei Road, Kailua \(near the 7-11 Store\)](#)

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

II. For all those interested in Shin Buddhism:

Bloom-Futaba Memorial Lectures – Prof. Tomoe Moriya, Hannan University, Osaka, Japan

[Saturday, 2 lectures, 9am – 1 pm, Sept. 15, Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin, Annex Temple](#)

[1727 Pali Highway, Honolulu, HI \(enter parking lot from Lusitana Street\)](#)

Lecture 1 at 9am - **“The Blue Lotus Radiating a Blue Light, the Yellow a Yellow Light: Revisiting Yemyo Imamura’s Discourses on Religious Diversity”**

Lecture 2 at 11:30am - **Eastward Dharma: Buddhism in America and its Transformation**

Faculty

Keiji Kukino, Minister Lay Assistant (MLA), Kailua Hongwanji Mission

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

Prof. Tomoe Moriya, professor International Communications, Hannan University, Osaka, Japan

Rev. Mariko Nishiyama, Resident minister Pearl City Hongwanji Mission

Jaryd Oshiro, Minister Lay Assistant (MLA), Jikoen Hongwanji Mission

Rev. Bert Sumikawa, Shin minister for Kailua Hongwanji Mission

Rev. Shawn Yagi, Resident minister Aiea Hongwanji Mission

*Dr. Alfred Bloom's
Futaba Memorial Lectures*

**Revisiting Yemyo Imamura's
Discourses on Religious Diversity
September 15, 2017**

Prof. Tomoe Moriya will discuss ideas of Yemyo Imamura and D. T. Suzuki that resonate with modern America.

During the 100% Americanization movement in the Territory of Hawaii, bilingual Japanese American Buddhists were often challenged by the prevailing notion that they were not “American” enough. Imamura responded with his pluralistic Buddhist Americanism, which raised important issues including religious diversity. He also wrote an anti-war booklet out of his Buddhist pacifism during WWI, which offers us an important lesson in time of conflicts and hostilities.