

## HPPD7007 Teaching Schedule

### Professional Doctorate in Interfaith Studies

| JACS CODE       |                      | Module Code and Title                                                                                                                     | Institution                             |    |                          |    | Tutor         |          |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------|----------|
| V627            |                      | HPPD7007 Buddhism: Texts and Traditions                                                                                                   | Institution of Education and Humanities |    |                          |    | Ven Shengmiao |          |
| Room            | Khalifa 3            |                                                                                                                                           | Credits                                 | 30 | Scheduled learning hours | 30 | Module type   | optional |
| Delivery period |                      | 1-3pm Tuesdays, 2020/2/4 - 4/7                                                                                                            |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| Week            | Date                 | Contents                                                                                                                                  |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 1               | 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | The story of the Buddha' s life and its significance for followers of the Buddhist path.                                                  |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 2               | 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb | The core tenets of the Buddha' s teaching.                                                                                                |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 3               | 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Early developments within Buddhism; the growth and spread of Buddhism during the reign of Ashoka; schisms within the Sangha.              |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 4               | 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb | Theravada Buddhism and the development of the Pali canon.                                                                                 |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 5               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar  | Meditation Practices of Theravada Buddhism.                                                                                               |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 6               | 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar | The rise of Mahayana Buddhism; nature of the Mahayana and its attitude to earlier schools; the Mahayana canon.                            |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 7               | 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar | The bodhisattva ideal. Mahayana cosmology and buddhology.                                                                                 |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 8               | 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | The major traditions of Mahayana Buddhism.                                                                                                |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 9               | 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar | Tibetan Buddhism and the Vajrayana; the Tibetan Buddhist canon.                                                                           |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |
| 10              | 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | The role of key Buddhist concepts in the context of intra-faith and interfaith encounters. Buddhist perspectives on inter-faith relations |                                         |    |                          |    |               |          |

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