

# BA (Hons) in Buddhadharma Studies

## BUDDHADHARMA STUDIES

Doctrine	History	Languages
Buddha Vacana	Adiyana, Mahayana & Vajrayana in India	Pali as a Living Language I
Tripitaka	Sinhalese Buddhism	Pali...II
Abhidhamma	S.E. & Central Asian Buddhism	Pali...III Pali...IV
Sutta	Chinese Buddhism	Buddhist Sanskrit I
Vinaya	Korean & Japanese Buddhism	Buddhist Sanskrit II
Madhyamaka	Tibetan Buddhism	Buddhist Sanskrit III
Yogacara	Buddhism in Canada	Chinese I
The Buddha	Buddhism in the West	Chinese II
Buddhist Theory of Knowledge	Buddhist Women in History	Tibetan I Tibetan II
Commentaries	<b>Ethics &amp; Social Applications</b>	
Chinese Buddhist Thought		
Buddhist Critical Methodology		
The Feminine in Chinese & Tibetan Buddhism		
Special Topics in Buddhadharma		
	Buddhist Meditation Theory	The Higher Lay Training
	Buddhist Meditation Practice	Buddhist Ritual
	Buddhist Ethics	Buddhist Art & Architecture
	Bodhisattva Ideal	Buddhist Music & Dance
	Disciples of the Buddha	Buddhist Literature

The above table presents the program of studies to be offered beginning the **Fall of 2006** towards a B.A. (Hons.) in Buddhadharma Studies, if, as expected, Ministerial Consent is received. The program has already been assessed by two panels appointed by the Provincial Educational Quality Assessment Board, the arms-length organization set up by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to evaluate applications to offer degrees in Ontario. There is "... no other program exactly like it anywhere," declares the Panel. Nalanda College of Buddhist Studies in Toronto, Ontario, pan-Buddhist, private and non-profit, has been seen as a "unique institution designed to meet credential standards and at the same time expand the post-secondary educational opportunities to go beyond traditional western religious education."

Buddhologists on the Panel were:

Prof. **Leslie Kawamura**, University of Calgary;

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## ELECTIVE DISCIPLINES

Philosophy	Literature & Languages	Social & Political Thought
Indian Philosophy	Introduction to Literature	<b>1) Development</b> Introduction to Sociology
Buddhism & The Upanishads	English Communication	Western Theories of Development
Early Chinese Philosophy	Indian Aesthetic Theory	Sarvodaya and Buddhist Models of Development
Early Western Philosophy	Sinhalese Literature	Multiculturalism, Peace and Development
Modern Western Philosophy	Buddhism as Literature	Asoka's Righteous Kingdom
Scholastic Philosophy: Buddhist & Western	Japanese Aesthetics	Field Methods in Development
Aesthetic Philosophy	East Asian Literature	<b>2) Religion</b> Religions of the World
Philosophy of Language	Commonwealth Literature	Socially Engaged Buddhism
Buddhism and Feminist Thought	European Literature	Sociology of Religion
Moral Philosophy	Classical Western Literature	Buddhist, Christian & Jewish Relations
Philosophy of Science	Classical Indian Literature	Buddhism & Science
Buddhism in the Western Intellectual Tradition	Classical Chinese Literature	<b>3) Health</b> Vipassana [Meditation] in Health & Well-being
Special Topics in Elective Disciplines - DO	Creative Writing	Foundations in Chinese Medicine
	Japanese, Korean, Sinhala, Thai, Vietnamese (Years 1,2)	Buddhism & Tibetan Medicine
	Special Topics in Elective Disciplines - DL	Buddhism & Psychotherapy
		Buddhism & Bioethics

### Features of the Program:

**Comprehensive:** covering the spectrum of Buddhism along *Doctrine, History, languages and Ethics* and *Social Applications*.

**Systematic and Methodical:** beginning with the *Buddha Vacana*: Foundational Teachings of the Buddha, it offers a historical overview, beginning in India and ending in the West.

**Strong Language component:** all four of the *classical languages* of Buddhism (Pali, Buddhist Sanskrit, Chinese and Tibetan); *living languages* of Buddhist Asia: Japanese, Korean, Sinhala, Thai and Vietnamese.

**Meditation**, both in its *Theory and Practice*, is an integral part of the course of studies of every student, and is taught in three modules: Vipassana, Zen and Tibetan.

**Emphasizes Ethics.**

**Elective Disciplines:** Philosophy, Literature and Social and Political Thought.

**Founder's Vision:** *Cultivating a Community of Better Human Beings.*

**Faculty:** "a competent group of experienced professionals." - Panel