



Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Evangel University
"Shaping Servant-Leaders"

— Course Synopsis —

<p>COURSE NUMBER and TITLE: MCC 546, Introduction to Buddhism</p> <p>CREDIT HOURS: 3</p> <p>SEMESTER: Summer 2021</p> <p>COURSE DAY/TIME: July 6-10, 2021, virtual / 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (CDT)</p> <p>LOCATION: Virtual / Online</p>	<p>INSTRUCTOR: Troy Tabor</p> <p>OFFICE: Virtual</p> <p>EMAIL: troy.tabor@agmd.org</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: By appointment</p>
<p><u>REQUIRED TEXT:</u></p> <p>Baker, Esther. <i>Buddhism in the Light of Christ: A Former Buddhist Nun's Reflections with Some Helpful Suggestions on How to Reach Out to Your Buddhist Friends</i>. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-1498269148.</p> <p>De Neui, P. H., ed. <i>Communicating Christ in the Buddhist World (Southeast Asian Network (SEANET) Book 4)</i>. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0878085106.</p> <p>De Neui, P. H., ed. <i>Becoming the People of God: Creating Christ-Centered Communities in Buddhist Asia (SEANET Series Book 11)</i>. Pasadena, CA: William Carey Library, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0878080427</p> <p>Gyatso, T., and Chodron, T. <i>Buddhism: One Teacher, Many Traditions</i>. Boston, MA: Wisdom Publications, 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1614293929.</p> <p>Maguire, J. <i>Essential Buddhism: A complete guide to beliefs and practices</i>. New York, NY: Pocket Books, 2001. ISBN-13: 978-0671041885.</p> <p>Skilton, A. <i>A Concise History of Buddhism</i>. Cambridge, UK: Windhorse Publications, 2013. ISBN-13: 978-0904766929</p> <p>Recommended:</p> <p>Buswell, R. E. Jr., and Lopez, D. S. Jr., eds. <i>The Princeton Dictionary of Buddhism</i>. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014. ISBN-13: 978-0691157863.</p>	

Course Requirements:

1. **Attendance and participation** in all online sessions, read all assigned **textbooks**.
2. Six three-page **book reports**, one for each of the required texts, will be required.
3. A **final paper**, a minimum of 12 pages long (not including bibliography), in the appropriate style, format, and grammar.

Details on the requirements and an extended bibliography will be a part of the syllabus, which will be available a week prior to class through course commons.