

**Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course
2012 Spring Enrollment**

2011	Nov. Dec.	Application Period (Nov. 1, 2011 - Feb. 15, 2012)
2012	Jan. Feb.	
	Mar. Apr. May June July	General Buddhism
	Aug.	Workshop
	Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	Jodo Shinshu I
	Jan.	Break
2013	Feb.	Break
	Mar. Apr. May June July	Jodo Shinshu II
	Aug.	Workshop
	Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	History of Jodo Shinshu
2013	Jan.	History of Jodo Shinshu

Course starts March 1, 2012.

Limited to the first 20 students

Course Subjects

1st Year	General Buddhism	1st Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life of Sakyamuni Buddha (1)
		2nd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life of Sakyamuni Buddha (2)
		3rd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life and Times of Siddhartha Gautama, Founder of Buddhism • The Teaching of the Buddha: Two Streams of Tradition • Chinese Buddhist Tradition: Harmony with Reality
		4th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean Buddhism: The Way of Synthesis • The Flowering of Buddhism in Japan • Vajrayana: Esoteric Buddhism of Tibet
		5th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddhism Flows from East to West
	One-month Break		
	Jodo Shinshu I	1st Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shinran Shōnin and Jōdo Shinshū (1) • Shinran Shōnin and Jōdo Shinshū (2)
		2nd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Evolution of the Hongwanji • On the Nature of the “Human Being”
		3rd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amida Buddha • On the Primal Vow of the Other Power
		4th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Namu-Amida-Butsu” • On Entrustment
		5th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life of Nembutsu Followers • The Path to Birth in the Pure Land
	One-month Break		

2nd Year	Jodo Shinshu II	1st Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Shinran's Encounter with the Primal Vow • Teaching of the Three Pure Land Sutras (1)
		2nd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching of the Three Pure Land Sutras (2) • The Teaching of the Bodhisattva Nāgārjuna
		3rd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Teaching of the Bodhisattva Vasubandhu • The Teaching of the Master T'an-Luan
		4th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Teaching of Meditation Master Tao-Ch'o • The Teaching of the Master Shan-Tao
		5th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Teaching of the Master Genshin • The Teaching of the Master Hōnen
	One-month Break		
	History of Jodo Shinshu	1st Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background of Shinran Shonin's Understanding of Buddhism • Life of Shinran Shonin • Kakushinni and Her Family • The Establishment of the Otani Mausoleum • The <i>Rusushiki</i> System • Kakunyo and the Hongwanji • Yuizen Conflict
		2nd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kakunyo's Administration of the Hongwanji • Kakunyo and Zonkaku • Rennyo and the Development of the Hongwanji • Relocation of the Hongwanji • The Development of the Hongwanji • The Ishiyama War • Policy on Buddhism by Nobunaga and Hideyoshi • The Hongwanji in Kyoto • The 12th Monshu
		3rd Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth of the Higashi Honganji • Registration System and Temple Hierarchy System • Development of the Hierarchal System • Establishment of College • Between the Shogunate and the Restoration • Jodo Shinshu at the Beginning of Meiji Period • Reformation of the Organization • Move of Hongwanji to Tokyo • Constitution and Parliament • Development in the Modern Era
		4th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Double Standard of Religious Life and Secular Life • Selection of the Name, "Jodo Shinshu" • Buddhism at the beginning of Showa Period • Buddhism after the War • History of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii
		5th Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of Buddhist Churches of America • History of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada