

## Schedule for Jodo Shinshu Correspondence Course

### Spring Enrollment Group

1st year		Feb.	Feb.16-28 Orientation	
	General Buddhism	March	• The Life of Sakyamuni Buddha	
		April	• The Abiding Three Treasures	
		May	• Life and Times of Siddhartha Gautama, Founder of Buddhism	
			• The Teaching of the Buddha: Two Streams of Tradition	
			• Chinese Buddhist Tradition: Harmony with Reality	
		June	• Korean Buddhism: The Way of Synthesis	
			• The Flowering of Buddhism in Japan	
	• Vajrayana: Esoteric Buddhism of Tibet			
	July	• Buddhism Flows from East to West		
		Aug.	August Workshop (optional)	
	Jodo Shinshu I	Sept.	• Shinran Shōnin and Jōdo Shinshū (1)	
			• Shinran Shōnin and Jōdo Shinshū (2)	
		Oct.	• The Evolution of the Hongwanji	
			• On the Nature of the “Human Being”	
		Nov.	• Amida Buddha	
			• On the Primal Vow of the Other Power	
		Dec.	• “Namu-Amida-Butsu”	
			• On Entrustment	
Jan.	• Life of Nembutsu Followers			
	• The Path to Birth in the Pure Land			
	Feb.	Break		
2nd year	Jodo Shinshu II	March	• Master Shinran’s Encounter with the Primal Vow	
			• Teaching of the Three Pure Land Sutras (1)	
		April	• Teaching of the Three Pure Land Sutras (2)	
			• The Teaching of the Bodhisattva Nāgārjuna	
		May	• The Teaching of the Bodhisattva Vasubandhu	
			• The Teaching of the Master T’an-Luan	
		June	• The Teaching of Meditation Master Tao-Ch’o	
	• The Teaching of the Master Shan-Tao			
	July	• The Teaching of the Master Genshin		
		• The Teaching of the Master Hōnen		
		Aug.	August Workshop (optional)	
	History of Jodo Shinshu	Sept.	• Brief Review of Shinran Shonin's Life	
			• The Establishment of the Otani Mausoleum	
		Oct.	• Kakunyo’s Administration of the Hongwanji	
			• Rennyō and the Development of the Hongwanji	
		Nov.	• Birth of the Higashi Honganji	
			• Hongwanji in the Edo Era	
		Dec.	• Hongwanji in the Modern Era	
	• History of Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii			
Jan.	• History of Buddhist Churches of America			
	• History of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Temples of Canada			