Course Description

The course will begin with a broad content-analysis of the five Nikāyas and the four Chinese Āgamas.

Course Plan

1. Introduction to Pāli Nikāyas
2. Introduction to Chinese Āgamas
3. Dīgha Nikāya
4. Ekottarika Āgama
5. Majjhima Nikāya and Madhyama Āgama i
6. Majjhima Nikāya and Madhyama Āgama ii
7. Majjhima Nikāya and Madhyama Āgama iii
8. Saṃyutta Nikāya and Sayukta Āgama i
9. Saṃyutta Nikāya and Sayukta Āgama ii
10. Saṃyutta Nikāya and Sayukta Āgama iii
11. Saṃyutta Nikāya and Sayukta Āgama iv
12. Saṃyutta Nikāya and Sayukta Āgama v
13. Aṅguttara Nikāya and Ekottarik Āgama
14. Students presentation
15. Review

Main Texts


Other References


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**Assessment of Learning**

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