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6. The Precepts for Novice Monks 《沙彌律儀要略》

01 Course Duration

100 Weeks in Total (87 Study Weeks + 13 Break Weeks)

02 Entry Requirements

1. Provide a notarized (English-translated) Year 12 Certificate in Australia (Senior High School Certificate) or an overseas equivalent qualification recognized by an accrediting authority.
2. Hold the Testamur and Records of Results of 10958NAT Certificate IV in Sinology Studies, or attend an online workshop and pass the academic and virtue assessments given by the Department of Sinology Studies.
3. Recommend completing the English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS)*.
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*Although the course is mainly taught in Mandarin, students need strong English skills, especially for the Sinology/Buddhist Studies related English unit NAT11126010 Develop and apply advanced English skills related to religious or philosophical contexts. Applicants from an English-speaking background and/or with sufficient English skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) are exempt from ELICOS.

03 Mode of Delivery

- Face-to-face, on-campus delivery
- 20 hours per week consisting of lectures, supervised tutorials and projects, and online training/video/blended learning.
- International students **must** undertake full-time face-to-face study ONLY.

04 Fee Information* (Estimated)

International students: AUD \$40,000

*Excludes Non-tuition fees



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05 Holistic Learning Experience: Acquire both Knowledge and Teaching Experience Knowledge (9 Fundamentals and Techniques)

- NAT11126001 Apply philosophies of the Studies for Changing Destiny 《了凡四訓》的教義與應用
內典講座之研究
- NAT11126002 Design and deliver lectures on sutras 中國古典音樂技能的培養與應用 (中級)
- NAT11126009 Develop and apply advanced traditional Chinese music skills 宗教英語 (中級)
- NAT11126010 Develop and apply advanced English skills related to religious or philosophical contexts
- NAT11127001 Apply philosophies of The Discourse on the Ten Wholesome Ways of Action 《十善業道經》的教義與應用
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- NAT11127003 Apply philosophies of the Perfect and Complete Realisation of Mahasthamaprapta Bodhisattva 《大勢至菩薩念佛圓通章》的教義與應用
- NAT11127004 Apply philosophies of the Infinite Life Sutra 《無量壽經》的教義與應用
- NAT11127005 Apply philosophies of the Precepts for Novice Monks 《沙彌律儀要略》的教義與應用

06 Career Prospects

- Take your Buddhist studies to a higher level.
 - Assist in teaching a variety of Buddhist programs in a school promoting morals, virtues, and traditional cultural studies.
 - Assist in developing Buddhist programs, curriculum and lectures for Sinology & Buddhist Institution*.
 - Be an instructor or counsellor of traditional Chinese culture and values.
- * Some employment positions might also require other teaching qualifications, like TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment or equivalent.

For Graduates with Existing Qualifications or Experience

- Apply traditional Chinese principles of wisdom and morality in a learner's personal life and self-development.
- Develop understanding in a range of Buddhist texts: *The Discourse on the Ten Wholesome Ways of Action*, *The 'Chapter on the Highest Level of Rebirth' from the Contemplation Sutra*, *The 'Chapter on the Perfect and Complete Realisation of Mahasthamaprapta Bodhisattva' from the Surangama Sutra*, *Infinite Life Sutra* and so on.



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