



**An Advanced Course in Buddhism for Modern Times!  
Introduction to Early Buddhist Philosophy**

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**A Summer Course from June to August**

**Weekly on Thursdays**

**Starting June 9<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Register before June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**Time:** 7 P.M. to 8.30 P. M.

**Place:** West End Buddhist Cultural Centre, 1569 Cormack Crescent, Mississauga, ON L5E 2P8  
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**A Ten week Buddhism course on Ten different Themes  
Based on Pali Canon, Commentarial and Apocryphal Sources  
All lectures are power point presentations**

**Theme – 1**

Dharmaskandha ( The Body of Knowledge)  
With Insights both investigative and analytical

**Theme -2**

Journey to Enlightenment  
Did Buddha Have a Road Map? *A Hand book?*  
*Or a Vade Me Cum?*

**Theme – 3**

Prevalent Contemporary Views in Buddha's Time  
Any different from today's?  
What Buddha is? Is there a person in Buddha?



Are universal, conceptual and historical definitions  
Valid?

**Theme - 5**

Buddha's Approach to Existential Problem

**Theme - 6**

Tilakkhana or The Triple Reality  
Anicca, Dukkha & Anatta

**Theme - 7**

What's Pativcasmuppadda or Conditioned Genesis

**Theme – 8**

What's Kamma From the Perspective of Early Buddhism?  
Does Kamma lend itself to Interference in its operative mechanism?

**Theme - 9**

Saptavisuddhi or Sevenfold Purity  
Making oneself Nirvana-ready

**Theme – 10**

Samadhi Bhavana  
Is it truly the beginning of the Journey's End?

**A Certificate of uninterrupted participation will be issued to each participant**

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