

**PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF BUDDHISM I, HRPS-8320****Gordon Bermant****Book List:**

Bodhi, Bhikkhu (2000) A Comprehensive Manual of Abhidharma. BPS Parayatti Editions.

Bodhi, Bikkhu (1995) The Great Discourse on Causation. Buddhist Publication Society.

Tagawa, Shun'ei (2009) Living Yogacara. Wisdom Publications.

Komito, D. (1987). Nagarjuna's "Seventy Stanzas." Snow Lion

Maitreya, A. (2000). Buddha Nature. Snow Lion

Powers, J. (1995). Wisdom of Buddha. Dharma Publishing

Williams, P. (2000). Buddhist Thought. Routledge

**Schedule**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Ending</b>	<b>Readings; others may be added</b>	<b>Deliverables</b>
1	2/4	Welcome/Lecture 1; Kapstein; Wikis on Hadot and Perennial Philosophy (on Moodle)	Responses to forum questions
2	2/11	Fundamental teaching: The Great Discourse on Causation and Bikkhu Bodhi's commentary; Williams, 62-72	Responses to forum questions
3	2/18	Abhidharma: Comprehensive Manual: Introduction, Chps. I through IV; Williams, 87-95	Responses to forum questions
4	2/25	Abhidharma: Comprehensive Manuals Chp. V, VI (paras.30-32 only), VII (paras.24-40 only), VIII; Williams 112-130	Responses to forum questions
5	3/4	Abhidharma: Ad libitum and assigned readings (see Moodle for the weeks 1-5)	Abhidharma paper due 3/4, uploaded to Moodle
6	3/11	Introduction to Mahayana: Yogacara. Williams, 131-160; Powers, introduction and chps. 1-5	Responses to forum questions
7	3/18	Yogacara: Powers, chps. 6-10; Tagawa, 1-60	Responses to forum questions
8	3/25	(Spring Break) Yogacara: Jiang, 61-142	Responses to forum questions
9	4/1	Yogacara: Ad libitum and assigned readings (see Moodle for weeks 6-9)	Yogacara paper due 4/1, uploaded to Moodle
10	4/8	Tathagatagarbha: Williams, 160-166; Maitreya, Uttaratantra Shastra, root text (17-78)	Responses to forum questions
11	4/15	Tathagatagarbha: K.T. G. Rinpoche, "Explanations" (301-389); Hookham, chps. 1-2 (on Moodle for this week)	Responses to forum questions
12	4/22	Tathagatagarbha: Ad libitum and assigned readings (see Moodle for weeks 10-12)	Tathagatagarbha paper due 4/22, uploaded to Moodle
13	4/29	Madhyamaka: Komito, Chp. 1	Responses to forum questions
14	5/6	Madhyamaka: Komito, Chp. 2	Responses to forum questions
15	5/13	Madhyamaka: Ad libitum and assigned readings (see Moodle for weeks 13-15)	Madhyamaka paper due 5/13, uploaded to Moodle
16	5/20		FINAL PAPER DUE