

Course Code: BUDS5001

Title in English: Pure Land Buddhism

Title in Chinese: 淨土思想

Term: Term 2

Dayand time: Wednesday, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Venue: ELB_307

Course description

The course explores the history, doctrines, thoughts, and literature of Pure Land Buddhism in China. It includes the historical development of the Pure Land tradition in medieval China with an analysis of major figures and their interactions with Chinese cultural tradition. Readings will include both the primary and secondary sources.

本課程將探索中國淨土思想之歷史背景、學說、其思想及相關文獻。課程會分析各重要人物及他們與中國文化傳統之互動,藉此研究中世紀中國淨土思想傳統的歷史發展。閱讀材料包括一手及二手資料。

Learning outcomes

Knowledge Outcomes

Upon completing this module successfully, students should be able to

- (1) demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the historical development, doctrines and practices of Chan/Zen school of Buddhism in China
- (2) engage in a critical analysis of Chan/Zen Buddhism by the methods of the humanities and social sciences

Skill Outcomes

Upon completing this module successfully, students should be able to

- (1) develop their analytical and problem solving ability, critical intelligence and appreciative thinking as well as key research skills and to prepare for advanced studies in religion.
- (2) develop their social and interpersonal skills and ability to work collaboratively in a team.

Attitude Outcomes

Upon completing this module successfully, students should be able to

- (1) recognize the contested and provisional nature of knowledge and understanding.
- (2) develop tolerance of diverse positions and have respect for other's view
- (3) develop sensitivity to ultimate concern and religious dimension of human life

Course Components

On-site face-to-face (Lectures) 100%



Course syllabus

Topic

Lecture 1*** [08/01/2025]

- 1. Introduction and Overview
- 1. 課程與教材使用之說明
- 2. Introduction to Amitabha Pure Land
- 2. 阿彌陀佛淨土概說

Required readings:

- 陳揚炯:〈第一章第三節 阿彌陀佛淨土〉,《中國淨土宗通史》,南京:江蘇古籍出版,2000年1月,頁53~85。
- 2. 望月信亨著、釋印海譯:《淨土教概論》,藍吉富 主編《世界佛學名著譯叢 52》,台北:華宇出版 社,1988年,第六章~第七章,頁53~88。

Recommended readings:

- 1. 姚秦·鳩摩羅什譯:《佛說阿彌陀經》,《大正 藏》第 12 冊。網址: http://tripitaka.cbeta.org/T12n0366_001。
- 2. 張一留:〈西方認識論〉,載張曼濤主編:《淨土 思想論集(二)》,《現代佛教學術叢刊67》,臺 北:大乘文化出版社,1978年2月,頁1~44。
- 3. 曹魏·康僧鎧譯:《佛說無量壽經》,《大正藏》 第12冊。網址: http://buddbism.lib.ntp.edu.tw/PDI.M/cutro/chi.ndf/cu
 - $http://buddhism.lib.ntu.edu.tw/BDLM/sutra/chi_pdf/su\\tra6/T12n0360.pdf \ \circ$
- 4. 望月信亨著、釋印海譯:《中國淨土教理史》,台 北:正聞出版社,1991年三版,第二章,頁 9~15、第四章,頁27~34。
- 5. 陳劍鍠:〈細說淨土三經〉,《淨土三經:佛教經典 100 句》,台北:商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司,2014年6月初版2刷,頁7~18。
- 6. 劉宋·畺良耶舍譯:《佛說觀無量壽佛經》,《大 正藏》第12冊。網址:
 - $http://buddhism.lib.ntu.edu.tw/BDLM/sutra/chi_pdf/su\\tra6/T12n0365.pdf \ \circ$
- 7. 釋傳徹:〈中國初期彌陀淨土信仰的開展〉,網址: http://www.towisdom.org.tw/05-sup/college-theses/2013/07.pdf,上網日期:07/07/2020。

Contents/ fundamental concepts

This lecture presents a broad overview of Pure Land teaching of Buddhism and introduces the approach of this course as well as the aim.



Lecture 2*** [15/01/2025]

- 2. Introduction to amitabha Pure Land(continue)
- 2. 阿彌陀佛淨土概說(續)

Required readings:

- 陳揚炯:〈第一章第三節 阿彌陀佛淨土〉,《中國淨土宗通史》,南京:江蘇古籍出版,2000年1月,頁53~85。
- 2. 望月信亨著、釋印海譯:《淨土教概論》,藍吉富 主編《世界佛學名著譯叢 52》,台北:華宇出版 社,1988年,第六章~第七章,頁53~88。

Recommended readings:

- 1. 姚秦·鳩摩羅什譯:《佛說阿彌陀經》,《大正 藏》第 12 冊。網址: http://tripitaka.cbeta.org/T12n0366 001。
- 2. 張一留:〈西方認識論〉,載張曼濤主編:《淨土 思想論集(二)》,《現代佛教學術叢刊67》,臺 北:大乘文化出版社,1978年2月,頁1~44。
- 3. 曹魏·康僧鎧譯:《佛說無量壽經》,《大正藏》 第 12 冊。網址: http://buddhism.lib.ntu.edu.tw/BDLM/sutra/chi_pdf/su tra6/T12n0360.pdf。
- 4. 望月信亨著、釋印海譯:《中國淨土教理史》,台 北:正聞出版社,1991年三版,第二章,頁 9~15、第四章,頁27~34。
- 5. 陳劍鍠:〈細說淨土三經〉,《淨土三經:佛教經典 100 句》,台北:商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司,2014年6月初版2刷,頁7~18。
- 6. 劉宋·畺良耶舍譯:《佛說觀無量壽佛經》,《大 正藏》第 12 冊。網址: http://buddhism.lib.ntu.edu.tw/BDLM/sutra/chi_pdf/su tra6/T12n0365.pdf。
- 7. 釋傳徹:〈中國初期彌陀淨土信仰的開展〉,網址: http://www.towisdom.org.tw/05-sup/college-theses/2013/07.pdf,上網日期:07/07/2020。

This lecture will target the source of all Pure Land scripture, and introduce the basic and core thought of the three principal texts of the Pure Land tradition.

Lecture 3*** [22/01/2025]

Lotus Sect's Thirteen Patriarchs

蓮宗十三祖

Required readings:

 陳劍鍠:〈未了公案,且待來哲:有關曇鸞追尊蓮 宗祖師位的問題〉,《無上方便與現行法樂:彌陀 This lecture will introduce the "patriarchal masters" (zǔshī 祖 節) of China's Lotus School were recognized posthumously by those who came later, and by 1940 a common list of thirteen was established. However, before this list of



淨土與人間淨土的周邊關係》,台北:香海文化出版公司,2015年3月,頁35~65。

2. 陳劍鍠:〈蓮宗十三位祖師的確立過程及其釋疑〉,《無上方便與現行法樂:彌陀淨土與人間淨土的周邊關係》,台北:香海文化出版公司,2015年3月,頁21-33。

Recommended readings:

- 1. Charles B. Jones, trans., The Process of Establishing and Justifying the Thirteen Patriarchs of the Lotus School, Pacific World, pp.129~147.
- 牧田諦亮:〈善導大師と中國淨土教〉,載氏著: 《中國佛教史研究(一)》,東京:大東出版社, 1984年,頁319~371。
- 3. 温金玉:〈玄中寺在中國淨土宗史上地位的再檢 討〉,收入溫金玉主編:《中國淨土宗研究》,北 京:宗教文化出版社,2008年12月,頁159~168。
- 4. 溫金玉:〈曇鸞—道綽—善導系:宗派學意義辨析〉,收入溫金玉主編:《中國淨土宗研究》,北京:宗教文化出版社,2008年12月,頁209~214。
- 5. 釋志磐:《佛祖統紀》,《大正藏》,第 49 册, 〈淨土立教志〉,頁 260c~ 265a。
- 6. 釋宗曉:《樂邦文類》,《大正藏》,第 47 册, 〈蓮社繼祖五大法師傳〉,頁 192c~193c。

thirteen patriarchs was established, several views had already been set forth schemes for establishing a list of patriarchs from the Song dynasty onwards. In what follows, this lecture will try to address two topics: the process by which successive lists of patriarchs were set up, and the questions that they engendered.

Lecture 4*** [05/02/2025]

The Observing Emptiness of Tánluán

曇鸞的空觀思想

Required reading:

 陳劍鍠:〈曇鸞的空觀思想〉,《行腳走過淨土法門——曇鸞、道綽與善導開展彌陀淨土教門之軌轍》,台北:商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司, 2009年9月,頁37~67。

Recommended readings:

- 神子上惠龍:〈曇鸞教學の概觀〉,收入龍谷大學 真宗學會編:《曇鸞教學の研究》,京都:永田文 昌堂,1977年6月三刷,頁1~35。
- 梶原隆淨:〈曇鸞の往生觀考〉,載《佛教大學大學院研究紀要》第21號,1993年2月,頁1~21。
- 3. 陳敏齡:〈曇鸞的淨土思想——兼論北魏金石碑銘 所見的淨土〉,載《東方宗教研究》新第 4 期, 1994年10月,頁 47~66。
- 4. 陳揚炯、馮巧英評注:《曇鸞集評注》,太原:山 西人民出版社,1992年。

This lecture will study the "Continuity of ten recitations" and "Rebirth but Non-rebirth" trying to explore how Tánluán (476-542) applied köngguān to develop Pure Land teaching.



- 5. 普賢大圓:〈淨土論註に於ける行について〉,收入龍谷大學真宗學會編:《曇鸞教學の研究》,京都:永田文昌堂,1977年6月三刷,頁70~85。
- 6. 黃永昌:〈淨宗曇鸞大師『往生論註』中般若思想 淵源之探討〉,載《中國佛教月刊》,第35卷第8 期,頁28~35。
- 7. 演培:〈曇鸞與道綽〉,收入張曼濤主編:《淨土 宗史論》,《現代佛教學術叢刊65》,臺北:大乘 文化出版社,1979年1月,頁227~237。
- 8. 種田哲也:〈往生論註における般若と方便〉,收入龍谷大學真宗學會編:《曇鸞教學の研究》,京都:永田文昌堂,1977年6月,頁167~178。
- 9. 曇鸞:《略論安樂淨土義》,《大正藏》第 47 册。
- 10. 曇鸞:《無量壽經優婆提舍願生偈註》,《大正藏》第40冊。

Lecture 5 *** 【12/02/2025】

Dàochuò and Shàndǎo's Concept of Repentance 道綽與善導的懺悔觀

Required reading:

1. 陳劍鍠:〈道綽、善導的懺悔觀——以末法觀念及 念佛三昧為核心〉,《行腳走過淨土法門——曇 鸞、道綽與善導開展彌陀淨土教門之軌轍》,台 北:商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司,2009年9 月,頁103~144。

Recommended readings:

- 香川孝雄:〈淨土教に於ける罪業觀〉,載《佛教大學研究紀要》通卷第38號(1960),頁71~95。
- 2. 宮井里佳:〈善導における道綽の影響——「懺悔」をめぐって〉,《待兼山論叢》第 28 号, 1994年,頁 29~42。
- 3. 陳揚炯:《中國淨土宗通史》,南京:江蘇古籍出版社,2000年1月,〈第四章第二節承先啟下的道綽〉,頁259~302。
- 4. 陳揚炯:《中國淨土宗通史》,南京:江蘇古籍出版社,2000年1月,〈第四章第三節 集其大成的善導〉,頁303~356。
- 5. 陳揚炯:《道綽法師傳》,北京:宗教文化出版 社,2000年12月。
- 6. 陳劍鍠:〈道綽的末法觀念與淨土門的創立〉, 《東華人文學報》,第13期,2008年7月,頁 1~29。

This lecture will study Dàochuò and Shàndăo's concept of repentance. As we know, preachers of Pure Land school, Dàochuò (562-645) was the first to integrate repentance into his concept and establish the Pure Land school. His disciple, Shàndǎo (613-681?), was deeply affected by his thinking. He proposed annihilation, which in Buddhism, usually refers to the cessation of afflictions; verbal chanting of the name of Amitābha Buddha; and practice methods of the samadhi of reciting the Buddha's name including "composing the mind", "intent contemplation", "perfect absorption." And repentance has close relationship to meditation and verbal chanting of the name of Amitābha Buddha. In their mind, repentance is an essential part of meditation.



- 7. 游祥洲:〈論中國佛教懺悔倫理的形成及其理念蘊涵〉,載傅偉勳主編:《從傳統到現代——佛教倫理與現代社會》(台北:東大圖書公司,1990年10月),頁121-135。
- 8. 聖凱:《善導大師的懺悔思想及禮讚儀》,《中國佛教學術論典 23》,高雄:佛光山文教基金會, 2001年4月。
- 9. 道端良秀:〈中国における末法思想〉,收入氏著 《中国仏教思想史の研究——中国民眾の仏教受 容》,京都:平樂寺書店,1979年,頁172~188。
- 10. 釋大睿:《天台懺悔之研究》,臺北:中華佛學研究所碩士論文,1997年。

Lecture 6*** [19/02/2025]

Buddha-chanting and Shàndăo's Ten Recitations' Teaching

稱名念佛與善導「十聲」教法

Required reading:

 陳劍鍠:〈「稱名念佛」與善導「十聲」教法〉, 台北:商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司,2009年 9月,頁145~177。

Recommended readings:

- 李世傑:〈念佛的哲學〉,收入張曼濤主編《現代佛教學術叢刊66》,《淨土思想論集(一)》,台北:大乘文化出版社,1978年12月,頁231—289。
- 高橋弘次:〈慧遠與善導之念佛〉,載《佛學研究 (年刊)》第5期,1996年,頁13~18。
- 3. 望月信亨著,釋印海譯:《中國淨土教理史》,北京:中國佛教文化研究所,2012年4月,〈第十五章 善導之凡夫入報土論及稱名正因說〉,頁 92-99。
- 4. 善導:《依觀經等明般舟三昧行道往生讚》,《大 正藏》第47冊。
- 5. 善導:《往生禮讚偈》,《大正藏》第47冊。
- 6. 善導:《觀念阿彌陀佛相海三昧功德法門》,《大 正藏》第47冊。
- 7. 善導:《觀無量壽佛經疏》,《大正藏》第 37 册。
- 8. 黃夏年:〈《阿含經》念佛理論研究〉,《慈光禪 學學報》第2期,頁97~114。

This lecture will mainly discuss Shàndǎo's connotations to the practice of Buddhachanting and Ten Recitations. The connotation of Buddhachanting has comparable concept to having firm, unscattered mind of faith or concentration. Both have the concept of reciting the name of Amitābha Buddha and remembering the virtues of Amitābha Buddha.



9. 釋宗麟:〈《阿含經》念佛法門初探〉,載慈光禪 學研究所主辦「1999 年第 2 屆兩岸禪學研討會論文 集」:《念佛與禪》,頁 321~343。

Lecture 7*** 【26/02/2025】

課程期中複習:

- 1. 彌陀法門的觀念釐清
- 2. 持名念佛的修持方法
- 3. 學習心得分享與檢討
- 4. 繼續深入研究的路徑

Mid-term general review:
1. The clarified concept

- The clarified concept of The Amitahba Buddha Pure Land
- 2. The practice of chanting the name of a Amitahba Buddha
- 3. Learning experience sharing and review
- 4. The approach to further research

Lecture 8*** [05/03/2025]

The Perfect Penetration of the Ear by Directing the Hearing Inward to Listen to His Own Nature and The Perfect Penetration Through Mindfulness of The Buddha (I)

耳根圓通與念佛圓通(I)

Required readings:

- 1. 陳劍鍠:〈大勢至菩薩在漢語佛典文獻的譯名及其 特德〉,北京:宗教文化出版社,2017年6月,頁 244-259。
- 2. 陳劍鍠:〈《大勢至菩薩念佛圓通章》成為淨土宗經典的詮釋問題——以印光之詮釋為主〉,台北: 商周出版/城邦文化事業有限公司,2009年9月, 頁179~208。

Recommended readings:

- 1. Charles B. Jones, Treatise Resolving Doubts About the Pure Land (Jingtu jueyi lun 净土決疑論) By Master Yinguang 印光 (1861–1947) Translated by Charles B. Jones, Journal of the Institute of Buddhist Studies, Third Series, Number 14, Fall 2012. Pp.27~61.
- 清·釋續法:《楞嚴經勢至念佛圓通章疏鈔》, 《卍續藏經》第16冊。
- 3. 陳劍鍠:《圓通證道——印光的淨土啟化》,台 北:東大圖書公司,2002年5月,〈第四章 印光 的念佛法〉,頁170~220。
- 4. 釋會性:〈大勢至菩薩念佛圓通章講錄〉,網址: http://book.bfnn.org/books2/1967.htm。

The aim of this lecture is to explore the perfect penetration of the ear by directing the hearing inward to listen to his own nature in Avalokiteśvara (觀世音菩薩)was the most special among the 25 kinds of perfect penetration in The Śūraṃgama-sūtra (Shou lengyan jing 首楞嚴經). Other than that, it has also being paid special regard to the perfect penetration through mindfulness of the Buddha by Great Strength Attained Bodhisattva(大勢至菩薩). This lecture aims to review the concepts of "continuous pure mindfulness to obtain samadhi"(淨念相繼) and "entered the flow through hearing and forgot objective states"(入流亡所) to examine the practice method of

Nianfo(念佛).



Lecture 9*** [12/03/2025]

The Perfect Penetration of the Ear by Directing the Hearing Inward to Listen to His Own Nature and The Perfect Penetration Through Mindfulness of The Buddha(II)

耳根圓通與念佛圓通(II)

Required reading:

 陳劍鍠:〈《楞嚴經勢至念佛圓通章》之七項要義:評述現代八位大德之詮釋〉,安徽省宣城市:實勝禪寺主辦,「首屆"水西佛教文化論壇"」, 2016年8月20~23日。

Recommended readings:

- 宇野順治:〈浄土教における大勢至菩薩の位置〉,載《印度学仏教学研究》第35卷第2號 (1987年3月),頁95-98。
- 李炳南:〈大勢至念佛圓通章要義〉,收入氏著: 《雪廬老人淨土選集》,台中:佛教蓮社,2001年 1月,頁208-213。
- 3. 河波昌:〈勢至菩薩について〉,收入氏著《浄土 仏教思想論》,東京: 北樹出版社,2011年2月, 頁 220-236。
- 4. 潘怡礽:《大勢至菩薩念佛圓通章之研究》,中 堰:中央大學中國文學研究所碩士論文,2002年。

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Lecture 10*** 【19/03/2025】

The Perfect Penetration of the Ear by Directing the Hearing Inward to Listen to His Own Nature and The Perfect Penetration Through Mindfulness of The Buddha(III)

耳根圓通與念佛圓通(III)

Required reading:

 陳劍鍠:〈續法《楞嚴經勢至念佛圓通章疏鈔》對華嚴思想之運衡〉,《成大中文學報》第 43 期 (2013年12月),頁165-210。

Recommended readings:

1. 胡健財:《《大佛頂首楞嚴經》「耳根圓修」之研究》,臺北:政治大學中國文學研究所博士論文, 1996年,頁226~246。 The aim of this lecture is to explore the perfect penetration of the ear by directing the hearing inward to listen to his own nature in Avalokiteśvara (觀世音菩薩)was the most special among the 25 kinds of perfect penetration in The Śūraṃgama-sūtra (Shou lengyan jing 首楞嚴經). Other than that, it has also being paid special regard to the perfect penetration through mindfulness of the Buddha by Great Strength Attained Bodhisattva(大勢至菩薩). This lecture aims to review the concepts of "continuous pure mindfulness to obtain samadhi"(淨念相繼) and "entered the flow through



- 2. 陳劍鍠:〈心不念而佛不作,佛不稱而心不顯—— 續法《楞嚴經勢至念佛圓通章疏鈔》對「是心作 佛」的修持詮釋〉,收入程恭讓、釋妙凡主編: 《2018 星雲大師人間佛教理論實踐研究》,高雄: 佛光文化事業公司,2019 年 5 月,頁 140-165。
- 3. 陳劍鍠:〈聖嚴法師對「淨念相繼」與「入流亡所」的詮釋及其體證〉,《禪淨何爭?——聖嚴法師的禪淨思想與體證》,台北:法鼓文化出版公司,2017年6月,頁65~118。
- 4. 陳劍鍠:〈續法《楞嚴經勢至念佛圓通章疏鈔》之 念佛要義與教判思想〉,《明清史集刊》第 10 卷 (2012年12月),頁91-122。
- 5. 釋果鏡:〈試論《楞嚴經》耳根圓通法門——以聖嚴法師的講要為主〉,《聖嚴研究》第2輯,頁361~401。

hearing and forgot objective states"(入流亡所) to examine the practice method of Nianfo(念佛).

Lecture 11*** [26/03/2025]

Differences and Similarities between Chan and Pure Land(I)

禪淨修持的異同(I)

Required readings:

- 陳劍鍠:〈東山門下之「念佛淨心」與南宗禪的批 判〉,《禪淨修持與靜坐體認》,台北:新文豐出 版公司,2017年4月,頁35~58。
- 2. 陳劍鍠:〈印光對永明延壽「四料簡」的詮釋——兼及自力、他力與禪、淨難易之辯〉,《禪淨修持與靜坐體認》,台北:新文豐出版公司,2017年4月,頁127~150。

Recommended readings:

- 1. Charles B. Jones, Self-Power and Other-Power in Chinese Pure Land Buddhism, *Chinese Pure Land Buddhism: Understanding a Tradition of Practice*, Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2019. Pp.61-84.
- Kenneth K. Tanaka, Where is the Pure Land?
 Controversy in Chinese Buddhism on the Nature of Pure Land,
 https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/07cd/b7ed64f10b6908
- 68dce4495e53382271b040.pdf, 12 Dce. 2019.
 3. 洪修平:《中國禪學思想史》,北京:中國人民大學出版社,2007年3月,〈第三章 從禪學到禪宗〉,頁72~100。
- 4. 陳揚炯:《中國淨土宗通史》,南京:江蘇古籍出版社,2000年1月,〈第六章第二節禪淨合流〉,頁417~442。

The aim of this lecture is to explore the practice of Chan and Pure Land, which can complement each other to achieve the effectiveness of the practice.

The way to explain "chanting of the name of Amitābha Buddha" to aid Chan practice, and what kind of method would have been used Chan practice to contain Pure Land thought were closely related to the precedence of Chan practice.



- 陳劍鍠:〈「淨土禪、禪淨土」——天如惟則的禪 淨一致思想〉,《禪淨修持與靜坐體認》,台北: 新文豐出版公司,2017年4月,頁59~94。
- 陳劍鍠:〈道信《入道安心要方便法門》之念佛與 6. 念心——以「念佛淨心」與「一行三昧」為核心之 考察〉,《禪淨修持與靜坐體認》,台北:新文豐 出版公司,2017年4月,頁17~34。
- 7. 顧偉康:《禪淨合一流略》,台北:東大圖書公 司,1997年11月,〈第六章禪淨合一之大勢〉。

Lecture 12*** [02/04/2025]

Differences and Similarities between Chan and Pure Land(II)

禪淨修持的異同(II)

Required reading:

陳劍鍠:〈徹悟禪師「捨禪歸淨」之歷程及其內涵 評述〉,《禪淨修持與靜坐體認》,台北:新文豐 出版公司,2017年4月,頁95~126。

Recommended readings:

- Charles B. Jones, Mentally Constructing What Already Exists: The Pure Land Thought of Chan Master Jixing Chewu 際 醒 徹 悟 (1741-1810), Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, Volume 23, Number 1,2000, pp.43~70.
- Daniel B. Stevenson, Pure Land Buddhist Worship and Meditation in China, Buddhism in Practice, Princeton: Princeton University Pres, 1995, pp.359~379.
- 陳劍鍠:〈徹悟「般若淨土兩門大義」發隱〉, 3. 《東亞漢學研究》(長崎大學)第2號,2012年5 月,頁196-206。
- 謝成豪:〈徹悟禪師年譜〉,《書目季刊》第 44 卷第4期(2011年3月),頁81-204。

Lecture 13*** [09/04/2025]

Pure Land Teaching and hospice care(I)

淨土教學與臨終關懷(I)

Required reading:

陳劍鍠:〈淨土法門的臨終助念與臨終關懷〉,廣 州:廣州市佛教協會、嶺南佛教研究院、華南農業 大學宗教與文化交流研究中心主辦:「嶺南佛教與 宗教中國化學交流會」,2020/12/20。

The aim of this lecture is to explore the Master Venerable Che Wu who Abandon Chan and Return to Pure Land Dharma Practice. There are many Chan masters in China who, while practicing Chan, felt that they could not break away from the cycle of reincarnation by using this method, and thus changed their direction and engaged in the practice of Pure Land Dharma. There are many important issues of practice that deserve to be explored by those who are concerned about breaking away from reincarnation.

This lecture aims to introduce the teachings of Master Tánluán (476-542), who advocated chanting Buddha's name to help practitioners attain rebirth in the Pure Land. It will also explore the teachings of Master Shàndǎo (613-681), who was an early proponent of end-of-life assistance. The lecture will discuss how these practices work and what they entail.



Recommended readings:

- 1. Stephen R. Connor, Hospice and Palliative Care: The Essential Guide, New York: Routledge published, 2018 (Third edition).
- 2. 石慶周:〈生死學視域下的人間佛教〉,李利安、 釋妙凡主編《2021 人間佛教青年寫作論文集 (上)》(高雄:佛光文化事業有限公司、財團法 人佛光山人間佛教研究院,2022年8月),頁314-359。
- 3. 李晉:〈佛教、醫學與臨終關懷實踐——基於人類 學的研究〉,《社會科學》,2007 年第 9 期,頁 94-105。
- 4. 蔡昌雄:〈人間佛教的示現—台灣安寧療護佛教宗教師的臨終關懷之道〉,《人間佛教·學報·藝文》,第5期(2016年9月),頁154-173。
- 5. 蔡昌雄:〈人間佛教的示現—台灣安寧療護佛教宗教師的臨終關懷之道〉,《人間佛教·學報·藝文》,第5期(2016年9月),頁154-173。
- 6. 蔡昌雄:〈生死學經典的詮釋—以庫布勒·羅斯的 《論死亡與臨終》為例〉,《通識教育與跨域研 究》,第2卷第1期(2007年12月),頁1-25。
- 7. 鄭曉江:〈佛教與臨終關懷〉,收入《承先啟後: 兩岸佛教學術研究現況與教育發展研討會論文專 集》(台北:中華佛學研究所,2005年),頁101-118。
- 8. 釋慧開:〈佛教臨終關懷與往生助念之理論建構芻 議——以《瑜伽師地論》為主之初探〉,《生死學 研究》第9期(2009年1月),頁81-125。

Lecture 14*** [16/04/2025]

Pure Land Teaching and hospice care(II)

淨土法門與臨終關懷(II)

Required reading:

陳劍鍠:〈中國佛教文化視域下的「臨終關懷」〉,濟南:北京大學佛教研究中心、濟南佛教協會山東大靈岩寺主辦「海右文瀾·靈岩論道:佛教中國化暨靈岩寺歷史文化論壇」,2024/05/25-26。

Recommended readings:

 西蓮淨苑弘法組編:《佛教助念喪儀手冊》,台 北:西蓮淨苑,1999年。 Buddhist hospice care relieves the mental depression of the spirit and the physical pain of the body, and carries on the spiritual aspect of transcendence, so that helplessness, fatigue, haggard, anxiety and fear can be resolved.

In Chinese Pure Land Buddhism, there have long been measures of end-of-life assistance to help those who are about to be reborn keep their positive thoughts in front of them so that they can



- 2. 李 圓 淨 : 《 飭 終 津 梁 》 , 網 址 : http://oa.lib.ksu.edu.tw/OA/bitstream/987654321/5942 4/2/%E9%A3%AD%E7%B5%82%E6%B4。 檢 索 日 期:2024/04/10。
- 3. 陳雅莉:〈全球死亡品質大調查 | 最適合善終國家 台灣居亞洲第一,全球第三〉,網站:財團法人 (台灣)安寧照顧基金會,網址: https://www.hospice.org.tw/content/3768。
- 4. 陳劍鍠:〈蓮宗十三祖印光大師之念佛治病觀〉, 《新世紀宗教研究》第 13 卷第 1 期(2014 年 09 月),頁115-144。
- 5. 陳劍鍠:〈廬山慧遠大師『結社念佛』對後世的影響〉,收入九江市佛教協會主編:《廬山論壇:佛教與中國文化峰會論文集》,北京:社會科學文獻出版社,2018年1月,頁113-129。
- 6. 傅偉勳:《死亡的尊嚴與生命的尊嚴》,北京:北京大學出版社,2006年。
- 7. 葉青春: 〈佛教臨終關懷模式的超越性〉,《法音》,2016年第10期(總第386期),頁69-70。
- 8. 覺光:《蓮宗助念指南》,九江:廬山東林寺印經 處,2015年。
- 9. 釋 世 了 : 《 飭 終 須 知 》 ,網 址 : http://book.bfnn.org/books/0070.htm 。檢 索 日 期 : 2024/04/10。
- 10. 釋 慧 律 : 《 臨 終 備 覽 》 ,網 址 : http://book.bfnn.org/books/0258.htm 。檢 索 日 期 : 2024.04/10。

smoothly be reborn in the Pure Land.

Assessment Scheme

40 % Presentation (Briefing and lead discussion of assigned article)

40% Long essay with 5,000~7,000 words

20% Lectures attendance

Assessment type / Percentage

- 1. 40 % Presentation (Briefing and lead discussion of assigned article)
 - i) Three students as a group will be assigned **ONE or TWO READING ARTICLEs** used to study Humanistic Buddhism, between Lecture 4 to Lecture 14, see reading list above), and take responsibility for a 30-minute briefing with additional 60-minute lead discussion.
 - ii) For each briefing, you need to demonstrate: a) a summary of what the reading says, b) your evaluation, and c) the idea of how to apply the reading to your own interested area of study.



- iii) For the affiliated lead discussion, you need to prepare several questions generated from your assigned reading. To promote the discussion in class, you need to assist students to understand the intellectual context of your question (for example: why it is significant? how to apply it to their own experience?) and encourage dialogue among students.
- iv) Before the class, submit your reading note or PowerPoint to help you to brief and lead the discussion.
- 40% long essay with 5,000~7,000 words (deadline for its submission is April 25, 2025). You should read at least ten articles and list them at the end. (5,000~7,000 Not including bibliography and footnotes)
- 3. 20% Lectures Attendance.

Note: Please add your email address when you submit your essay in electronic format so that I can send it back to you with comments.

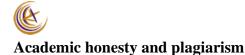
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B+	Substantial performance on all learning outcomes, resulting in overall substantial	
	performance.	
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	performance on others.	
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	weaknesses.	
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- Students' comments and feedback on the course through e-mails or personal meeting with the instructor are always welcomed.

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Approach 1 – Prohibit all use of AI tools

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All use of AI tools is prohibited in assignments and assessment tasks

For assignments and assessment tasks that count towards the final course grades, students are not allowed to submit work which is produced with the collaboration of or supported by the use of any generative AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT)*.

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