

Buddha Nature in Hinayana, Mahayana and Vajrayana Buddhism
Meru University Course 2021-07

Syllabus

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Course Outline

- Overview of class
- Definition of Buddha Nature in Buddhism
- Hinayana (Theravadin) Buddhism: First Turning of the Wheel
 - Geographic Locations of Hinayana Buddhism
 - Main Teachings and Practices of Hinayana Buddhism
 - Goals of Hinayana Buddhism
- Mahayana Buddhism: Second Turning of the Wheel
 - Geographic Locations of Mahayana Buddhism
 - Main Teachings and Practices of Mahayana Buddhism
 - Goals of Mahayana Buddhism
- Vajrayana Buddhism: Third Turning of the Wheel
 - Geographic Locations and Spread of Vajrayana Buddhism
 - Main Teachings and Practices of Vajrayana Buddhism
 - Goals of Vajrayana Buddhism
- Summary

The instructor encourages participation throughout the course via the chat feature in the teaching environment.