



## Buddhist Ethics ABSPG203

### Subject Outline

Increasing individual ethical behaviour is at the heart of Buddhist traditions: understanding the nature of ethical choices and behaviours is fundamental to a sound comprehension of Buddhism. 'Buddhist Ethics' presents an introduction to the major areas of ethical consideration important in Buddhist teachings and then critically investigates a range of contemporary issues in order to highlight possible contributions from - or gaps in - traditional Buddhist paradigms and perspectives.

The subject provides an overview of Buddhist ethics in different traditions; it also examines issues arising from their application in the contemporary world.

### Venue/Location

NTI Wollongong, Australia

### When does this subject take place?

Lecture dates: 7-11 November 2016 (5 day block 9:00am-5:00pm)

Total study period: 31 Oct – 15 Nov 2016 *40 hours face-to-face & 120 hours personal supported study*

### Who Can Attend?

- Anyone can attend as a 'one-off (non-award) student, however students who do not have English as a first language must have at least IELTS 6.5 with no sub-band score less than 6.0, and obtained not more than two years before the date of enrolment.
- Students who wish to take this subject as part of NTI's Postgraduate Program in Health and Social Wellbeing (award students) must meet the entry requirements for the Graduate Program (including the English requirement listed above).

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Are there any prerequisites for studying this subject?
  - No. Anyone can attend.
- Do I have to pay?
  - Non-award students have to pay upfront for the course (see our website address below for fees)
  - Award students (Grad Cert, Grad Dip and MA) can defer payment to FEE-HELP

## Subject Fees

Please visit our fees page for:

- Domestic Students: [www.nantien.edu.au/content/fees-australian-domestic-students](http://www.nantien.edu.au/content/fees-australian-domestic-students)
- International Students: [www.nantien.edu.au/content/fees-international-students](http://www.nantien.edu.au/content/fees-international-students)

## Who Leads This Subject?

### Lecturer

Dr Royce Wiles

### Head of Program

Dr Tamara Ditrich

## Recognition of Prior Learning

If you have already achieved university credits or learning from a recognised higher education institution, or significant experience in the area of the subject you are applying for, you may be eligible for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Please refer to our Student Handbook for more information:

[www.nantien.edu.au/content/student-handbook-policies](http://www.nantien.edu.au/content/student-handbook-policies) or contact Student Services.

## Credits/Level

Non-award students will not receive credit points unless they decide to continue with their studies as part of a postgraduate award.

Successful completion of this subject will provide 6 credit points.

Course credit points requirements:

- Graduate Certificate in Applied Buddhist Studies or Health and Social Wellbeing (24 credit points)
- Graduate Diploma of Applied Buddhist Studies or Health and Social Wellbeing (48 credit points)
- Master of Arts – Applied Buddhist Studies or Health and Social Wellbeing (72 credit points)

If you are taking this subject as an elective for your course at another university, please check with your home university for credit arrangements.

## How Do I Apply?

If you wish to apply for a Masters, Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate program, you can apply online here or download the application form

- [www.nantien.edu.au/content/online-application-admission-domestic-students](http://www.nantien.edu.au/content/online-application-admission-domestic-students)

If you wish to apply for a single subject/professional development or non-award subject, please download the subject application form

- [bit.ly/nonawardform](http://bit.ly/nonawardform)

Email to: [enquiry@nantien.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@nantien.edu.au)

Fax to: +61 2 4258 0701

Mail to: PO BOX 660, Unanderra, NSW, 2526, Australia

Application forms are also available from the Student Services Office, Nan Tien Institute 231 Nolan Street, Unanderra (Wollongong), NSW, Australia or can be emailed, faxed or mailed to you.

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